



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat Families and happy Friday!

Today marks a deeply significant milestone in our nation's history as we observe the 25th anniversary of 9/11. On this day of remembrance, our school community has come together to honor the memories of those lost on September 11, 2001, and to reflect on the resilience, unity, and heroism that defined our country in the days that followed.

Throughout the day, many of our classes engaged in age-appropriate lessons about the historical impact of 9/11. Students explored historical timelines and discussed the profound ways the world changed. These lessons offer our students a valuable opportunity to understand history while learning the importance of civic duty and community strength.

The remembrance continues tonight on the football field. We invite all families to join us at tonight's varsity football game, where we will hold a special tribute to honor first responders and military personnel. To show our collective gratitude and school spirit, we are asking all students, families, and fans to participate in a "USA / Red, White, and Blue" theme by wearing our national colors to the game.

Have a great weekend and take time to be kind!

lisa parachini -
principal 



Homecoming Week
Sept 28-Oct 2
Dance Oct 3

Community Tour stops at
WCHS
Oct 1

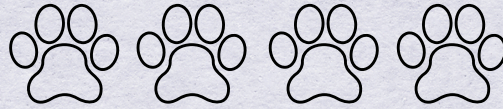
Band performing at
Governing Board Meeting
District Office - 6pm

First Day of Fall
Sept 22





handbook & reminders



Handbook Focus of the Week: Good Neighbor Policy

Good Neighbor Policy School rules and other reasonable expectations for acceptable student behavior are extended to include student conduct while going to and from school and off campus during the normal school day. This includes a student's conduct during lunch hour or released periods. Inclusive in this is loitering and smoking on adjacent property of the school. Violations of conduct by students in this manner may result in disciplinary action. (Policy 5-305A, 5-306)

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Please remember safety and Winning Culture as you make your way to and from school. Respect our business partners as well as their guests when travelling through their parking lots and establishments. The Good Neighbor Policy is in effect and adverse student behavior could result in disciplinary action at school.

Handbook Focus of the Week: Guide to Solving Problems

K-8, Middle Schools and High Schools

Step 1– **Classroom teacher**; if not resolved...

Step 2– School Principal; if not resolved...

Step 3– Director of Student Services; if not resolved...

Step 4– Assistant Superintendent of Education, or Assistant Superintendent for Support Services; if not resolved...

Step 5– Superintendent

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OTE Prop 421

The Dysart Unified School District Governing Board has placed Proposition 421 on the November 3, 2026 ballot to maintain safe, functional learning environments and support continued growth. Learn the facts and make sure you are registered and ready to vote! To learn more about Proposition 421 visit Dysart.org/Prop421





Did you know...

Every year Willow Canyon reviews student and teacher performance, survey feedback and other forms of data to help guide our course for the following year. We use this information to set goals that align with our mission, vision and values. Collectively, these drive all that we do to ensure a Winning Culture.

Mission - Vision - Values - Goals

MISSION: To provide a safe learning environment where students *WIN* everyday—mastering rigorous academics through strong *work ethic*, *innovative thinking*, and *noble character*.

VISION: Willow Canyon sets the standard as a premier high school relentlessly pursuing excellence and a winning culture.

VALUES: Winning Culture

Goal #1

Willow Canyon will achieve a 1.0 composite growth score on ACT.
Willow Canyon will increase AzSci proficiency rates by 1% and/or be above state average.

Goal #2

All collaborative teams at Willow Canyon will implement PLC processes with fidelity focusing on student learning, collaborative culture/collective responsibility and being results oriented.

Goal #3

Willow Canyon will implement Winning Culture values to increase the quality of relationships among staff, students, families and community as indicated on DUSD annual survey.



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