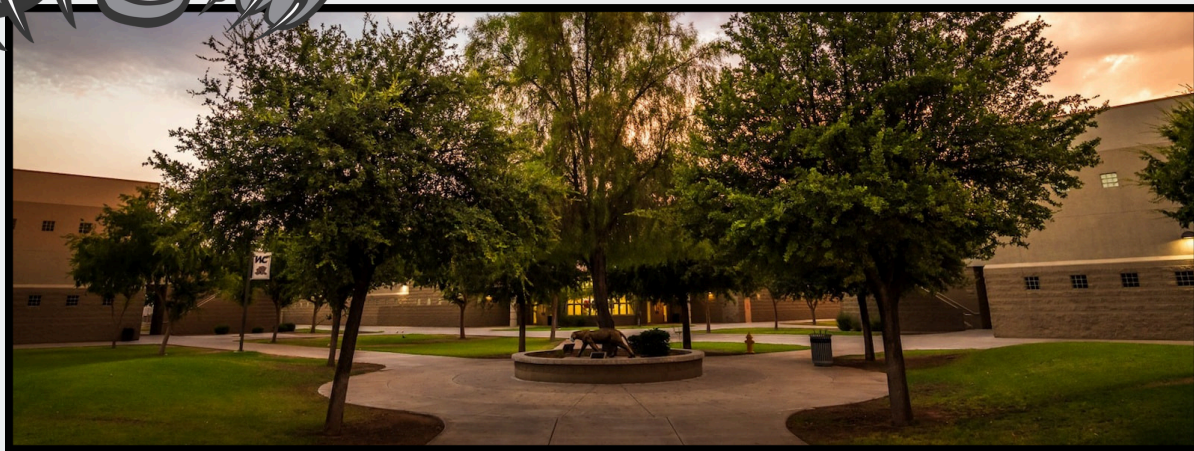




What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat Families and happy Friday!

Have you ever noticed the impact high school has on your life? Four years in your youth generates memories that last a lifetime whether made in the classroom in a sport, club or activity.

Today we were able to create some of those memories with our homecoming assembly and parade. We will continue with the traditions with the game tonight and dance tomorrow night.

I invite you to come out and cheer on our Wildcats at our first home football game of the year. There's nothing better than the team, band and spiritline coming together under Friday night lights. Hope to see you there.

Take time to be kind - WIN today!

Lisa Parachini -
principal



There will be an
election information
meeting on Thursday,
September 25 at 6pm
at the Dysart District
Governing Board Room
15802 N Parkveiw
Place, Surprise, AZ
85374



OVERRIDE CONTINUATION & BOND ELECTION
**YOUR VOICE MATTERS
FOR OUR STUDENTS**



Upcoming Events

Homecoming Events
Football Game -Sept 19, 7pm
Dance - Sept 20, 7-10pm

Fall Senior Night
Sept 26

Civics Days:
Sandra Day O'Connor Day - Sept
25

Choir performance at
governing board meeting -Oct
6, 6pm

Fall Awards Ceremony
Oct 1, 8:30 am Gym

Band Concert
Oct 9





Handbook Focus of the Week

Attendance Matters!

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-901(A)(1), "...excused absences shall be identified by the Department of Education..."

The Department of Education defines an excused absence as being an absence due to illness, doctor appointment, bereavement, family emergencies and out-of-school suspensions. All absences in excess of a cumulative 10% of the instructional days for the school year may be reported as unexcused.

Loss of Credit – High School

1. A student who is absent from any given class 10 or more times, either excused or unexcused, per semester may not receive academic credit for that class. (A.R.S. § 15- 802, § 15-803)
2. An appeal process is in place for those students who have extenuating circumstances.
3. Please note that official documentation, such as a doctor's note will be required to file an appeal.
4. An appeal hearing may be held near the end of each semester to determine loss of credit for the course.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Make your voice heard. Last day to register to vote in Nov 4 election is Oct 6. Use this link to register or



update your voter registration.

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Hey Wildcats!!!:)

Let's Talk About It! :) CONFLICT
RESOLUTION

Conflicts happen—in the classroom, on the field, or even with friends. What matters most is how you handle them. Using respectful communication, listening before reacting, and finding common ground can keep small disagreements from turning into big problems. Remember, communication is key—and we can all do a better job at it! :)

Sometimes, though, conflicts need a neutral 3rd party—or a "referee." If you can't resolve an issue with another student, please reach out to your Willow Canyon HS referees: Principal Parachini, Assistant Principals LoMazzo, Cashett, and Burrola. You can also contact me, SRO Matthews.

Wishing everyone a safe and fun Homecoming Weekend! :)

Officer Matthews #2135
SRO Willow Canyon High School

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ParentSquare





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 growth score from Aspire to ACT (baseline .8 ELA, .86 math)

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 with focus on student learning, collaborative culture/collective responsibility and results driven, as evidenced in the PLC self assessment on identified shifts.

Goal #3

Willow Canyon will increase the quality of relationships and communication between staff, students, families and community as indicated on DUSD annual survey.



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