



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat Families and happy Friday!

Here are some of the great things happening at WCHS:

- We have 5 choir student who made All State for choir. Wish them luck!
- Our football team is on a winning streak! Let's go!
- Our swim team dominated the competition at their swim meet this week
- Flag football beat Centennial this week
- We have beat our numbers of students applying for honor diploma and PSAT - way to chase those academics!

Good luck to all our other programs in all their competitions.

Sometimes, as in any profession, there are personnel changes due to personal reasons. In any case, please rest assured students will still receive instruction aligned to the standards. Thank you for your understanding.

Take time to be kind - WIN today!

Lisa Parachini -
principal 



OVERRIDE CONTINUATION & BOND ELECTION

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS
FOR OUR STUDENTS**

On Monday, Sept 27, 2025, DUSD Governing Board presented 7 scenarios of cuts that could happen if the Override Continuation /Bond is not approved by voters. You can access the meeting minutes with the presentation [here](#). To see what the Override Continuation & Bond Election would support students, click [here](#).



Upcoming Events

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

Fall Senior Night
Sept 26

Fall Awards Ceremony
Oct 1, 8:30 am Gym

Band Concert
Oct 9

Fall Break
October 13-17
NO SCHOOL

Dysart CTE Expo
Oct 23
5pm District Office





Handbook Focus of the Week

Being a Good Neighbor

Our handbook has a policy for our students regarding being a good neighbor in our community. This references their conduct on the way to and from school. I would like to encourage this for all of our families and community partners.

We have received quite a few complaints from our community regarding parking in fire lanes and in no parking zones around our neighborhood. I know that traffic is tight and we are out and about to gauge the current status of parent drop off/pick up to determine what changes we can make that will be mutually beneficial. We are also working with Officer Matthews on this and have him out patrolling as well.

In the meantime, please be respectful of our neighbors and avoid fire/emergency lanes and no parking zones. Thank you in advance to your adherence to this.

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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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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