



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat Families and happy Friday!

Woo hoo for a 3-day weekend! We have now entered the "-ber months" which bring lots of opportunities for our students both in the classroom and on campus. Please make sure to check our social media and website for updates on arts performances, athletic events as well as schoolwide events like Homecoming!

This year our fall benchmark for juniors will be the pre-ACT to provide better feedback for our students to prepare for the ACT in the spring. Be on the lookout for all benchmark info as we approach those days.

Once again I need to express my concerns regarding traffic and safety. We had another student accident in the crosswalk this week. We are working with district office regarding what signage, etc we can post (there are City ordinances we have to work with) please slow down and follow all directions for entering and leaving parking lots and crosswalks.

Have a great long weekend and take time to be kind!

lisa parachini -
principal 



Friday Night Lights Return
Neon Theme
Sept 4

NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
Sept 7

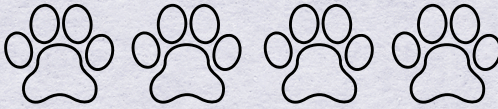
9/11 First Responder Night
Sept 11
Free admission to football
game for first responders and
a guest w/ ID

Homecoming Week
Sept 28-Oct 2
Dance Oct 3





handbook & reminders



Handbook Focus of the Week: Electronic Devices



Includes **cell phones, hand-held devices, media players, watches, or other electronic items.** These items must be in the **off** position and not be displayed for use during the school day from bell to bell, unless otherwise directed by a staff member for instructional purposes or for use as an educational resource. Electronic Devices may not interfere with the learning, safety or well-being of others. The District is not responsible for the loss, damage and/or theft of any of these types of devices.

Electronic devices also include Meta type glasses/eyewear and headphones including Beats and Airpod type devices. These must be off and away during instructional time.

This means students may not use them in the hallways, etc during classtime. If infractions occur, student devices may be confiscated and held in the office for pickup at the end of the day.

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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.
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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