



What's Up, Wildcats?



Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat families and happy Friday!

This week we had some rumors floating around that impacted the potential safety of our campus. Some of these rumors were small and insignificant, some had the potential of getting out of hand. All of them we take seriously and address accordingly.

Rumors—especially those spread without facts—can cause serious harm to the safety, well-being, and culture of our campus. Sharing unverified information can escalate fear, disrupt learning, and divert critical time and resources away from keeping students and staff safe. Even casual conversations or “hearing something” repeated to others can quickly grow into misinformation with real consequences. We expect all members of our community to refrain from spreading rumors and instead report concerns directly to school staff so they can be properly investigated. A safe and healthy campus depends on responsible communication, trust, and a shared commitment to protecting one another.

Have a wonderful weekend, and remember to take time to be kind.

Lisa Parachini -
principal 

Congrats!

To our amazing pom and cheer teams for bringing home the hardware! Both JV and Varsity Cheer took first place at AIA State Championships. Pom earned 3rd place in both pom division and jazz at TSC. Help us wish them both the best of luck as they head to nationals!



Upcoming Events

Winter Play
You Can't Take It With You
Feb 11-13

Presidents Day
No school in observance
Feb 16

Festival of the Arts
March 7
10am-2pm



Handbook Focus of the Week

Student Rights & Responsibilities

All students are entitled to enjoy the basic rights of citizenship that are recognized and protected by laws of this country and state for persons of their age and maturity. Each student is obligated to respect the rights of classmates, teachers, and other school personnel. District schools shall foster a climate of mutual respect for the rights of others. Such an environment will enhance both the educational purpose for which the District exists and the educational program designed to achieve that purpose.

All District personnel shall recognize and respect the rights of students, just as all students shall exercise their rights responsibly, with due regard for the equal rights of others and in compliance with the rules and procedures established for the orderly conduct of the educational mission of the District. Students who violate the rights of others or who violate rules and procedures of the District or of their school are subject to appropriate disciplinary measures designed to correct their own misconduct and to promote adherence by them and by other students to the responsibilities of citizens in the school community. (p 68)



What is 13-2911, Interference with or disruption of an educational institution?

A person commits interference with an educational institution if they knowingly do any of the following on the property of an educational institution:

- Interfere with or disrupt the lawful use of the property
- Refuse to leave after being requested to do so by an authorized official
- Threaten physical injury or property damage
- Obstruct or interfere with the operation of the school or school-sponsored activities

This can include conduct that:

- Substantially disrupts classes
- Blocks access to buildings
- Interferes with school operations or safety

Have a great weekend Wildcats!!:)

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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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