



# Willows High School

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## Board Report:

- ★ Establish a high-performing District culture with quality teaching and learning.
  - ★ ALL students have access to grade level classes and high school students are enrolled in college or academic/CTE aligned course sequences. At-risk students will be identified by certificated staff using various assessments to provide academic support at each site.
  - ★ The schools and district will develop and maintain a systematic method of partnering with students, parents, county resources and community members to improve student engagement.
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- The dust has settled for the most part in regard to classes. Currently, we are at 443 (132, 104, 99, 108) students total at WHS.
  - For chronic absenteeism, we are currently at 11% which equates to 45 students. Mr. Calonico continues to track down and communicate with families on all attendance issues. Our tardies at the high school are incredibly high and we are investigating ways to combat this. Part of this is looking at a “digital hallpass” (demonstration on 10/7/25).
  - Ms. Hutson and the ASB crew continue to plan great activities for our students. Greatly appreciate the work they are putting in. Seniors painted their parking spots in the senior lot, we had movie night and then the “color war” on 9/22.
  - We had our first site council meeting on 9.23 and had really good attendance.
  - Our PLCs continue to focus on essential standards for the most part. We did use one of our PLC days to discuss options of changing the bell schedule.
  - We will have a site visit in late October/early November from our WASC committee. This is an opportunity for the committee to check in with us to see our progress in addressing the report from last spring. When I get the confirmed date, I will share that with you.
  - The first quarter will end on October 10. At that time, we will continue to analyze student achievement. Our counselors and Student Wellness Coach have been meeting with students that are struggling to come up with a plan to turn the tide and help them reach their potential.
  - The number of students receiving counseling services from Northern Valley Indian Health are slowly climbing. Crystal is on our campus everyday each week to provide these services for our students.
  - Homecoming will be on October 17th! This year we combined Homecoming and Senior night due to only having 4 home football games, but also that many seniors will be gone at our last home game at the FFA National Convention (10/25 - 11/2).
  - October 21-22, I will join 4 teachers from WIS and 2 from the high school in San Diego for the Project Based Learning Leadership Academy. This is something we did last year at WIS and we hope to grow this concept at the high school level.
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# FCCLA Region 2 Fall Leadership Meeting

The FCCLA Fall Region 2 Leadership Meeting was held at Oroville High School on Saturday 9/20/2025. Fourteen members attended and two Region Officers Emilee Shultz and David Hernandez, helped run the meeting. When we got there, we had a small breakfast then the meeting began. We started with the introduction of the Region 2 and State officers. Then we learned about being a FCS (Family and Consumer Sciences) teacher. Next we got into some groups to do icebreakers and workshops. Then we had a barbecue lunch and snow cones. After the state officer spoke, we did our raffle and the meeting ended.



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