

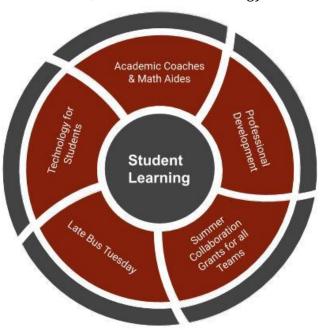
WILLOWCREEK

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LAND Trust Funds

Each year the School Community Council, comprised of faculty and parents of students who attend Willowcreek, are tasked with creating an improvement plan using LAND Trust funds. This plan focusing on the greatest academic needs for students. Willowcreek was allocated a total of \$209,007 in LAND Trust monies for the 2019-2020 school year.

These funds were used for three academic coaches, two math aides, summer collaboration grants for all content area teams, late bus Tuesday, professional development, team leaders, and student technology needs.



School Community Council Members & Future Meetings

Christen Felt Laurie Wilcox Aaron Barth Kenny Assmus

Aspen Bedier Asa Nielsen Scott Church **Amy Grace** Lacey Larsen

Brian Pendleton Nicole Rivell Meghan Shippen **Angie Stevens**

Coaching & Leadership

We are in year two of having coaches at our school. We are seeing phenomenal results from their training and expertise working with our leadership and content teams. At the start of this school year, we restructured our content area team leadership model. Instructional Leaders were

made over teams of 3+ teachers teaching the same area content. For example, instead of one teacher overseeing all of the Science teachers, we have an Instructional Leader over the Biology Teachers, one

Math 7 Team Results

Total # of Students Failing Term 1 2018 - 52 2019 - 7 87% Increase of students passing

over Science 7 teachers, etc. Instructional Leaders are working with coaches to help them determine essential learning targets and goals, and helping them perfect their craft in their classrooms. One example of success comes from our Math 7 Team. In 2018, 50+ students failed Term 1. This current school year, the same math team of teachers, with a new leadership model, and having gone through and entire year of coaching only had seven students fail Term 1. This is just one example of many great things happening in our school.



Feb 12, March 11, April 15, May 13



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Jazz Band

The 2018/2019 Willowcreek "A Train" Jazz Band has been named a winner in the Mark of Excellence/National Jazz Honors Project by the Foundation for Music Education. This prestigious national recognition is part of a nationwide



project that included over 320 schools across 38 states. The contest is entered by submitting recordings in which the

top ensemble is selected by a panel of industry leading professionals as a national winner. In addition to this honor, 3 students were awarded Outstanding Soloist awards: Mitchell Furniss, Reese Blackwell, Alyssa Grace. The jazz band was directed by Dave Faires (currently teaching at BYU-I). This is the first band in the State of Utah to receive this award, and the first school outside of the states of Texas, Florida, and Louisiana.

Counseling Support Groups

Throughout the year our counselors run various groups based on the needs of the students. Counselors gather student names from faculty and staff of individuals who would benefit from one of their groups. Some of the groups are:

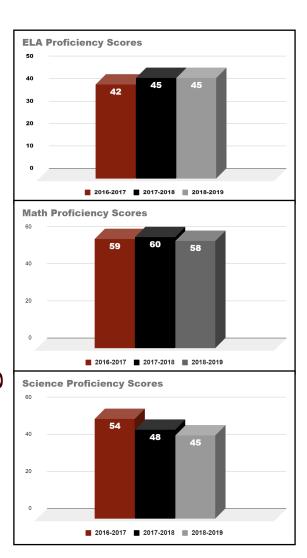
- Friendship
- Anxiety
- Social Skill
- Divorce
- Why Try
- Girls Empowerment
- Grief
- Hope Squad

Willowcreek Middle School

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Willowcreek End of Year Testing Scores 2016-2019



Teaching The 6 C's for 21st Century Success

WILLOWCREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL



PRIDE
PREPARED - RESPECTFUL INTEGRITY - DETERMINED - ENGAGEE

Throughout the year we teach lessons that focus on these aspects of academics and citizenship. Each week teachers recognize students who exemplify one attribute of PRIDE.