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# Willis Independent School District

# Wildkat WORD

Sept. 2022

## IMPORTANT DISTRICT DATES

September 5  
Labor Day  
\*No school\*

September 19  
Student Holiday  
\*No school\*

October 7  
Early Release

October 10-12  
Fall Break  
\*No school\*

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## Wildkats Bring The Heat!

The Wildkats secured a victory over Bryan Rudder at their first home game of the season. This victory helped Willis break into the VYPE Top 20 Houston Class 6A rankings at number 17. The Wildkats' next home game will be on Friday, Sept. 9 against New Caney.

## A WORD FROM OUR Superintendent

"Wildkats are rolling and off to a great start! Our teachers are doing an amazing job engaging with students and creating a fun learning environment. We have seen a major improvement in attendance rates compared to last year. Regular attendance is a big indicator of student success, and we want to thank you, our parents, for your ongoing support. Go Kats!"

- Dr. Tim Harkrider



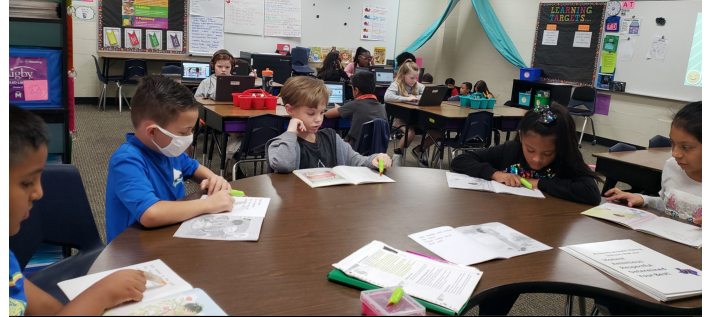


# WildKat FEATURES

## TREA Time Begins For CC Hardy Students and Staff



Students gather ideas for their Kid Wind projects during TREA time. (L to R: Alanna, Cambria, Denver, Landon, Mila, Ella, Mr. Phillips)



Students work on decoding and responding to texts during TREA time. (L to R: Roberto, Jacob, Samuel, Lina, Jarley)

### TREA-Tier, Remediation, Enrichment, Acceleration

TREA Time at CC Hardy Elementary is a specific time during the day where the entire campus stops what it's doing to help meet the needs of every student. These needs could be anything from support in reading, math or behavior; to extensions and/or acceleration in math, reading, science or leadership skills. Teachers, administrators, and faculty come together to support students in whatever way is needed. Teachers share their students with whoever is the most skilled in that area, not just to help students meet their needs by closing gaps in learning; but to help students by accelerating their knowledge in subjects where they excel.



Students work with the alphabet during TREA time. (L to R: Kailynn, Clay, Mrs. Stott)



Students work on standard and expanded form during TREA time. (L to R: Rosalinda, Alexandra, Angelica, Kevion, Mrs. Branin)



# Wildkat FEATURES

## Oh, The Places You'll Go WHS Wildkats!

Monday's rain could not put a damper on Willis High School's inaugural College & Career Fair, "Wildkats Are Going Places".

Representatives from two-year and four-year colleges and universities, technical schools and community organizations braved the elements with more than 400 students and family members to help connect students with information and options for their futures.

One senior, Kinley, thought the event was great and was happy that she was able to talk to college reps from two schools that she's interested in.

"The feedback of the event from College & Career representatives has been positive, and can't wait to participate in the event again next year, as well as on-campus opportunities during the day throughout this school year." Mrs. Neumann, a counselor for Willis High School College & Career, stated. She also wanted to thank all those that helped out with the event, from students to staff, as "it was definitely a group effort."

When asked about the event, Ivan Velasco, Director of Learner Pathways, said "Our WHS students had the opportunity to visit, ask questions, and inquire about post-high school educational opportunities with over 40 representatives from colleges, the military, and various trade schools in Texas. I loved seeing our students fired up about pursuing their goals and dreams by furthering their education after high school."

A special thanks to Tricia Neumann and Kelley Locke, WISD Director of Guidance & Counseling, and the entire counseling team for organizing and making this event a huge success.

Additionally, thanks to Jeanine Besett from TexaloonBalloons for the spectacular balloon arrangement for our photo op.





# WildKat

## FEATURES

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"You're off to Great Places!  
Today is your day!  
Your mountain is waiting,  
So... get on your way!"  
-Dr. Seuss



# Wildkat FEATURES

## H-E-B Shows Support for Willis ISD

This past week, thanks to new Willis H-E-B manager James Anderson, and area community coordinator Shay Rodriguez, Willis ISD Principals got to participate in a Supermarket Sweep at the Conroe Marketplace H-E-B! The principals had a blast picking out things for their staff and students.



Thank you H-E-B  
for your support!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

## SCHOOLHOUSE SCRAMBLE

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

LOCATION: PANORAMA GOLF CLUB  
73 GREENBRIAR DR. CONROE, TX 77304



### VARSITY ATHLETICS DATES

#### Football

Sept 2 (Away)  
Sept 9 (Home)  
Sept 16 (Away)  
Sept 23 (Home)  
Sept 30 (Away)

#### Volleyball

Sept 2 (Home)  
Sept 6 (Away)  
Sept 9 (Home)  
Sept 13 (Away)  
Sept 16 (Away)  
Sept 20 (Home)  
Sept 23 (Away)  
Sept 27 (Away)  
Sept 30 (Home)

#### Tennis

Sept 2 (Home)  
Sept 6 (Home)  
Sept 9 (Away)  
Sept 10 (Away)  
Sept 13 (Away)  
Sept 16 (Home)  
Sept 20 (Home)  
Sept 23 (Home)  
Sept 27 (Home)  
Sept 30 (Home)

#### Cross Country

Sept 3 (Away)  
Sept 10 (Away)  
Sept 15 (Away)  
Sept 30 (Away)

VIEW THE FULL ATHLETICS CALENDAR [HERE](#)

### FINE ARTS DATES

#### Short-n-Sweet Concert

September 22  
7 - 8 pm  
WHS Cafeteria

#### WISD Bands Fall Concert

September 29  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Willis ISD Performing  
Arts Center

VIEW THE FULL FINE ARTS CALENDAR [HERE](#)



Ticket Spicket

Purchase your home game football tickets with Ticket  
Spicket, located on the district mobile app.



Ticket Spicket



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

## NEW YATES STADIUM POLICIES

### YATES STADIUM RULES

These rules are for the safety and comfort of all guests. Your compliance is required.

- Clear bags only; subject to search
- Metal detectors in use
- No Yeti-type cups, water bottles or food allowed inside the stadium
- WISD is an alcohol and tobacco-free environment (Penal Code §48.01)
- No vaping or smoking on school property
- Elementary students must be accompanied by an adult to enter
- Spectators are required to sit in stands except when visiting concessions or restrooms
- Re-entry to the stadium is not allowed
- Law enforcement officers and administrators on duty reserve the right to refuse entry to any individual



### REGLAS DEL ESTADIO DE YATES

Estas reglas son para la seguridad y comodidad de todos los visitantes. Se requiere su cumplimiento.

- Solo se aceptan bolsos transparentes; sujetos a requisita.
- Se usan detectores de metales.
- No se permiten bebidas ni alimentos dentro del estadio.
- WISD es un ambiente libre de alcohol y tabaco (Código Penal §48.01).
- No se permite vapear ni fumar en la propiedad escolar.
- Los estudiantes de primaria deben estar acompañados por un adulto para ingresar.
- Se requiere que los espectadores se sienten en las gradas, excepto cuando visiten las concesiones o los baños.
- No se permite el reingreso al estadio.
- Los oficiales de policía y los administradores de turno en servicio se reservan el derecho denegar la entrada a cualquier individuo.



Please be sure to review these rules before attending a home game. Individuals will not be allowed to bring non-compliant items inside the stadium - and will be asked to return these items to their vehicles. Yeti-type cups, water bottles, and other drink containers are not allowed inside. Clear bags and metal detectors will be in use. We ask for your cooperation and patience as we work together to ensure the safety of all Wildkats. Read the full policy on our website [here](#).





# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

## WILDKAT UNIVERSITY IS HERE!

Join us for another exciting season of our Wildkat University parent meetings!

1st presentation

Monday, Sept. 12 from 6 to 7 pm

Topic - Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness

Location - Willis ISD Board Room

As always, this will be a great time of learning together!

2022-2023  
FALL  
TOPICS

**OPEN TO ALL  
WISD PARENTS**

ALL PRESENTATIONS WILL  
BE HELD 6PM TO 7PM  
AT THE  
SHJ ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING  
612 N. CAMPBELL ST.  
WILLIS, TX 77378

### Wildkat University

GROWING HEALTHY HEARTS & MINDS

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

- ROUK?
  - Mental Health Awareness & Suicide Prevention

**OCTOBER 17, 2022**

- Substance Use Prevention

**NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

- For the Sake of our Youth
  - Parenting Tips & Technology Struggles
  - Presented by Tessa Stuckey, LPC

PRESENTERS WILL INCLUDE WILLIS ISD COUNSELORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**PARENTS  
LEARNING  
TOGETHER**

2022-2023  
TEMAS  
DE  
OTOÑO

**ABIERTO PARA  
TODOS LOS  
PADRES DE WISD**

Todas las presentaciones se  
llevarán a cabo de 6PM a  
7PM en el edificio de la  
Administración de SHJ  
612 N. CAMPBELL ST.  
WILLIS, TX 77378

### Universidad Wildkat

CULTIVANDO CORAZONES Y MENTES SANAS

**12 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2022**

- ROUK?
  - Concientización sobre la salud mental y prevención del suicidio

**17 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2022**

- Prevención del consumo de sustancias

**14 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2022**

- Por el bien de nuestra juventud
  - Consejos para la crianza de los hijos y luchas tecnológicas
  - Presentado por Tessa Stuckey, LPC

LOS PRESENTADORES INCLUIRAN A LOS CONSEJEROS DE WISD Y A LOS MIEMBROS DE LA COMUNIDAD

**PADRES DE  
FAMILIA  
APRENDIENDO  
JUNTOS**



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

# Willis ISD

## HOMECOMING WEEK 2022

*Willis High School Homecoming 2022*



WED. 10/5: PARADE AT 5:30 PM  
*(Fire up the Kats to follow at Yates Stadium)*

FRI. 10/7: HOMECOMING GAME AT 7:00PM

SAT. 10/8: HOMECOMING DANCE  
7:00PM- 11:00 PM

AT WILLIS HIGH SCHOOL





# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

## Introducing Care Solace

Willis Independent School District is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and families. We are proud to announce our partnership with Care Solace to support our ongoing commitment. If you or a family member are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace will quickly connect you to community providers matched to your needs.

Call [888-515-0595](tel:888-515-0595) at any time or search on your own at [caresolace.com/willisisd](https://caresolace.com/willisisd)

**GET CONNECTED  
TO CARE TODAY**

**888-515-0595**

[caresolace.com/  
willisisd](https://caresolace.com/willisisd)



### **24/7/365 MULTILINGUAL SUPPORT**

A Care Companion™ team is available 24/7/365 to help you understand options, call providers on your behalf, and schedule an appointment.



### **CARE REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE**

Connect to care with any coverage including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.



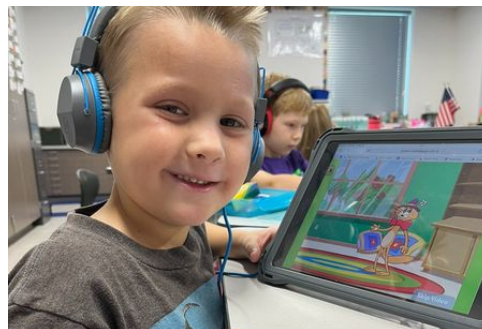
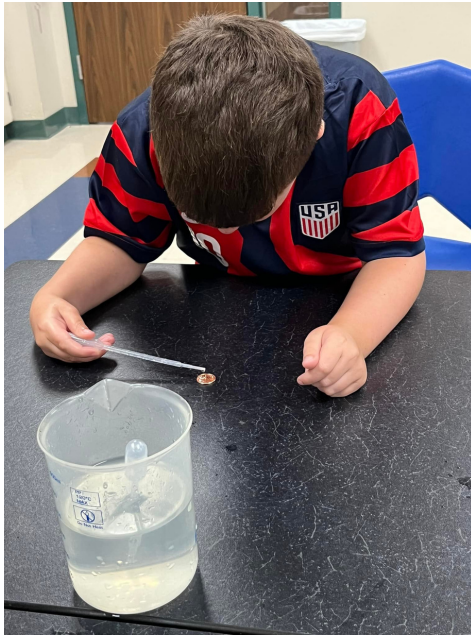
### **EASY ACCESS TO CARE**

Use Care Match, the self-serve website, to find a provider on your own.

Please note: Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider. In the event of a life threatening emergency, call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255.

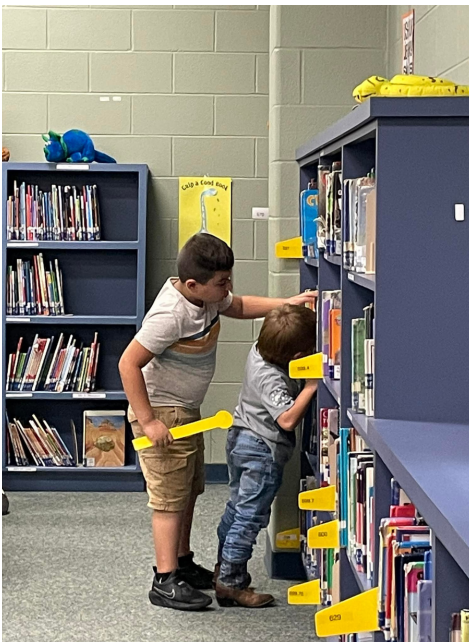
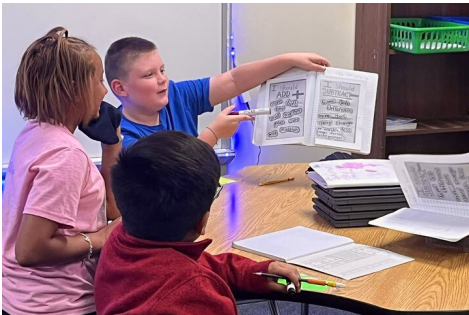


# AS SEEN ON *Social Media*



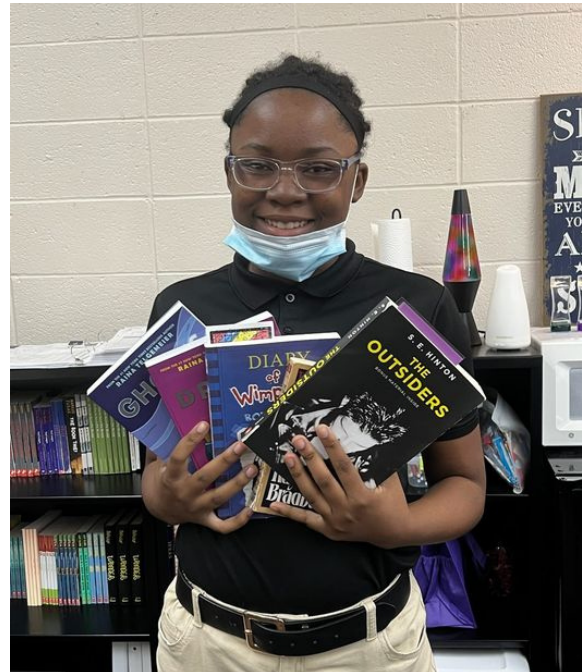
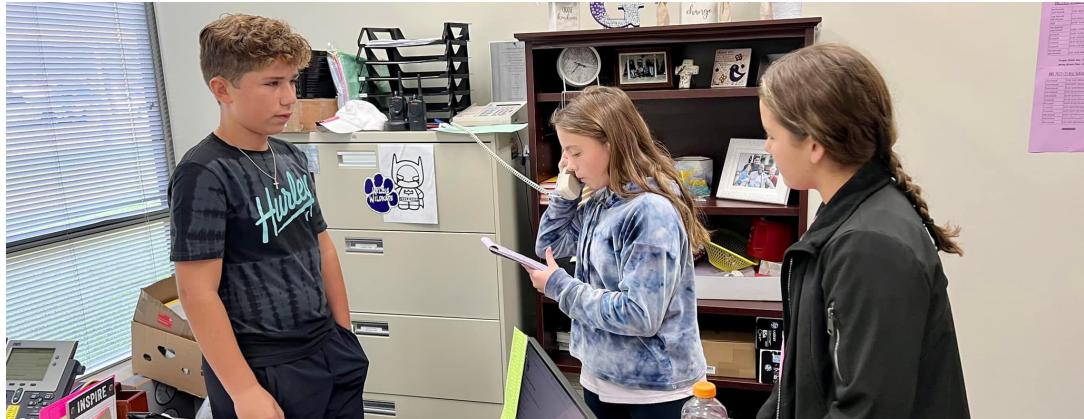
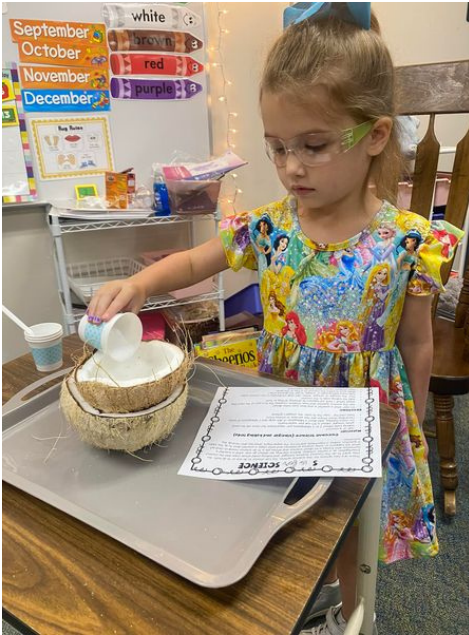


# AS SEEN ON *Social Media*





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## WHAT'S THE WORD ON *Twitter?*



Willis ISD CTE Center @WillisISD\_CTE · Aug 17

The National average passing rate on the Pharmacy Technician Certification is 70%. WHS had an 86% passing rate this past year! Congratulations to Mrs. King and her Pharm Tech students! BTW, the average wage for a Pharm Tech in TX is around \$19/hr! @Willis\_HS\_TX @WillisSchools



# Socials

## CAMPUS FACEBOOK PAGES

Stay up-to-date on all the fun things taking place on your child's campus! Each Willis ISD school will have its own Facebook page this year, where they will be posting daily to keep you updated on the day-to-day happenings at your student's school.

**ROARK EARLY  
EDUCATION CENTER**  
[@WISDRoark](#)

**AR TURNER ELEMENTARY**  
[@WISDTurner](#)

**CANNAN ELEMENTARY**  
[@WISDCannan](#)



**CC HARDY ELEMENTARY**  
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[@WISDLagway](#)

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[@WISDMeador](#)

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