

Westland School Handbook

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

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School Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday



Parent Student Handbook 2026–2027

This handbook explains many of Westland School's expectations and helps students, families, and staff work together. Please read it with your child and contact the school office if you have questions about a rule or procedure. We want every student to learn in a safe, respectful school community.

Welcome to the Westland Family!

Westland School Mission Statement

Westland School will provide students with a nurturing, well-rounded, and academically challenging learning environment. Students will be respected and parents valued as an integral part of the educational process. Westland School will instill in our students the knowledge and skills to make them valued and productive members of society.

Westland School Goals

These are Westland School's goals in the FY 2027 Integrated Action Plan:

- **Math:** By the end of the 2026–2027 school year, the percentage of students in grades 3–8 demonstrating proficiency on the AASA Math assessment will increase by 10%, as measured by school-level assessment data.
- **English Language Arts:** By the end of the 2026–2027 school year, the percentage of students in grades 3–8 demonstrating proficiency on the AASA ELA assessment will increase by 10%, as measured by school-level assessment data.
- **Graduation:** By the end of the 2026–2027 school year, Westland School will increase the five-year graduation rate by improving student credit attainment, attendance, and engagement, demonstrating measurable progress toward meeting CSI-G exit criteria, including consecutive growth in graduation rate and progress toward 100% of our students graduating with their cohort.

Vision Statement

Moving forward with knowledge, empowerment, and success.

School Contacts

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- **Special Education Director, EL Coordinator, DTC:** Rachel Ruiz, ruiz@westlandschool.net

School Arrival Time

Students should not arrive at school before 7:30 AM or remain on campus after 2:45 PM unless attending an after-school program. If this will be a problem for you, please contact the office to see if other arrangements can be made.

ClassDojo Communication

Westland uses ClassDojo to share school announcements, classroom information, and to exchange messages between parents and school staff. Parents are encouraged to connect to their child's class and check messages regularly. If you have more than one child at Westland School, please connect with each teacher. Please ask the school office if you need help getting connected.

ClassDojo messages are not monitored for emergency messages. For an urgent matter or to report an absence, please call the office at **623-247-6456**.

Attendance and Absences

Regular attendance helps students learn and succeed. Arizona law requires children ages 6 through 16 to attend school every day during the hours school is in session unless an exception applies. Parents and guardians are responsible for their child's attendance. A.R.S. §§ 15-802 and 15-803.

Westland School and state law expect students to have no more than 10% (9 days) absence days per semester to receive course credit or be promoted. Administration may consider exceptions for chronic illness or other circumstances. The school may request documentation such as a doctor's note and will work with families when attendance is a concern.

Under Arizona law, a child is truant if they have an unexcused absence for at least one class period. A child is habitually truant after at least 5 school days of truancy in a school year. Absences may be considered excessive when they exceed 10% of the required attendance days (9 days.) A.R.S. § 15-803.

If your child will be absent, please call the office at 623-247-6456 by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the absence. If a parent cannot be reached by the office regarding an absence and the parent has not contacted the school, the absence is marked as unexcused. Excessive absences may affect academic progress, course credit, or promotion to the next grade level. Please try to make non-emergency doctor and dentist appointments during off school hours.

Tardies

Students are expected to be in class on time. If your child is tardy, please call or send a note with the student. Students should not be tardy for classes during the day. There is no bell, so students should go quickly to their next class after using the restroom etc.

Immunizations and Child Identity

The following records must be provided within 30 days of attending Westland School:

- Immunization Records or Immunization Waiver
- Copy of your child's identity document such as Certified copy of the child's birth certificate, or any document approved under A.R.S. 15-828 (Example Baptismal Certificate, Passport, Arizona Driver License or State ID, application for a social security number, original school registration records and an affidavit explaining the inability to provide a copy of the birth certificate, letter from the authorized representative of an agency having custody of the child.

Medication

A new medication sheet must be filled out each year for every student. Students will not be given medication until this is brought back to the office signed by the parent or guardian.

All prescription medication shall be authorized by a physician and brought to school in the original container. The container must be clearly labeled with the child's name, medication name, and dosage information. Medication must be brought in by a parent/guardian and a medication form signed. This form will be kept in the office while the child is on medication. Over the counter medication will be given only if the parent or guardian has authorized it on the medication form. Parents may provide over-the-counter medications for their child with a note explaining the child's need for the medication. The school will follow labeling instructions when administering medication. If your child requires a morning dose of medication, please give that dose at home before the child comes to school. Westland will not give medications before 10:00 a.m. unless there is an emergency or required by a prescription.

Lost and Found

Report lost articles to the office and check for them there.

Bicycles

Bicycles need to be placed in the bike rack and locked. Bikes are not to be ridden on campus for safety reasons. Wheeled items such as skateboards, roller blades, and wheelies are not to be used on school ground unless being used as part of a school sponsored activity.

Visitors on Campus

The safety of Westland students and staff is a priority. **Therefore, all visitors to campus must report to the office upon entry to campus, identify themselves, sign in, and obtain a visitor's pass before continuing on campus.** Parents who wish to speak with a teacher or staff member should make an appointment through the front office. Teachers and other staff members have responsibilities and may not be able to meet without an appointment.

Student- aged visitors will only be allowed if they are interested in enrolling at Westland and want to see what the school is like. The behavior of visitors is the responsibility of the student who brought them. Visitors that have any behavior problems at school will be required to leave and will not be allowed to return to the school. Parents of the visiting child and parents of the student bringing the child must sign a permission slip that includes parent(s)'s printed name(s), phone number, signature, and date of visit and be provided to the front office at least 24 hours in advance.

Previous school graduates and friends must check in with the office to visit during lunch time.

Parent Classroom Visits

Westland welcomes parents of enrolled students and families considering enrollment to visit, tour, and observe classrooms. Visitors must sign in at the office before entering a classroom and receive a visitors pass. Visits may not interfere with teaching or learning. Visitors may not address or discipline other students or be left alone with students. Visits may be limited when necessary to protect the health and safety of students and staff. A.R.S. § 15-184.

Parent Rights

The Arizona Statutory Handbook of Parental Rights for Charter Schools is available on Westland's website: <https://westlandcharterschool.com/parental-rights-handbook/>

Loitering on or near a school campus (A.R.S. 13-2905), or abuse of a teacher or other school employee which includes yelling at or using profanity toward a staff member while the employee is engaged in the performance of his duties (A.R.S. 15-502) is unlawful.

Closed Campus

Westland is a closed campus. All students are required to remain on campus for the entire school day including breaks and lunch. Students may leave for lunch with their parents or an adult family member who is on the student's file. The student must be signed out by the parent/family member and signed back in after returning. Parents can bring food to their children or have an older brother or sister bring food to them. Food cannot be ordered by students during school hours. Parents who use mobile food deliveries for their child(ren) should direct delivery to the front office and be ready during the student's lunch time. Food may not be brought or ordered for non-family members.

Driving on Campus

1. Cars will be driven in designated areas only. All drivers must follow the 5 MPH speed limit from the time the vehicle enters school grounds until school grounds are exited at the street. Drivers will enter and exit the campus safely (no squealing tires, etc.). Any student driving recklessly, including speeding, will receive disciplinary action. Adults driving recklessly, including speeding, may not be allowed to drive on campus. Please keep music low while on campus. Music should not include profanity or suggestive language. This is inappropriate for young children who are on campus.
2. Students driving to school must submit a copy of their driver's permit or license and a copy of their insurance to the office before driving on school grounds.
3. Drivers picking up students must pull forward in the pick-up lanes as other cars are moving forward. **NO students are to be dropped off or picked up in front of the office** during pickup and drop-off times. Student drop-off and pick-up is to be done in the back pick-up lanes past the main building. If the main pick up lane is backing up, please pull into the second pick up lane to the left. Please do not wait for staff to ask you to pull forward. When the line gets backed up it is dangerous for the people trying to pull in from the street. Please pull forward.
4. The parking lot is for parking and not for dropping off or picking up students unless the driver pulls into a parking stall to get out of the car.
5. Drivers must stay in the driving areas and not cut through coned areas. Do not drive on the yellow stripes. No U-Turns. Please exit on the other side by following the pavement markings where there is a right and left turn lane available.
6. Cars must not be used as lockers. Students may not go to cars during school time (including lunch time.) If you need something from your car, contact the office for help.
7. Cars are to be vacated immediately after parking. Sitting in or on cars is prohibited during the school day, which includes lunch hours.
8. Parents, please do not wait for you children in the parking lot after school. Please use the designated pick- up lanes in the back of the school. Children will wait for their ride there.

9. No left turns are to be made from the school's entrance. This is dangerous and may block drivers from turning into the school safely. There is a right turn and a left turn lane at the end of the student pick-up/drop-off lanes.

DISCIPLINE

The goal of Westland's discipline plan is for students to develop self-discipline skills. Each case is handled individually, and all circumstances and sides are considered. We spend a great deal of individual time with students helping students see both sides of a story and create a solution. We do not call parents for minor issues that children should be learning to solve on their own. If problems continue, though, parents will be contacted for help in solving problems.

Disciplinary action may be taken if these or other rules are broken:

1. No fighting, pushing, kicking, tripping or use of hands or feet in any other objectionable ways. This is considered very serious, and could cause the child to not be able to continue at Westland. All students have a right to be here, be safe, and be comfortable.
2. No provoking fighting or encouraging others to fight. We hold all students to the same standards and do not allow other students to encourage students to fight it out. We expect students to discourage fighting with other students. Students who encourage or provoke fighting may receive the same consequences as those who fought.
3. No bullying, which can include name calling, swearing, verbal threats, harassment, put-downs, obscene hand gestures, gang gestures or gang apparel, sexual harassment, or racial slurs. Bullying is unwanted, aggressive, repeated acts against another person that create a real or perceived imbalance of power. Westland School expect parents to help their children understand the seriousness of these behaviors. Students and staff must report any instances of bullying to administration for investigation. and possible disciplinary action. Parents will be notified of bullying incidences.
4. Don't be mean. Students do not have to say everything they think. The first thought in their head is not always the best thing out of their mouth.
5. No drugs or alcohol on campus or students under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on campus or at school sponsored activities. Westland expects to maintain a drug free environment. If there is a reason to suspect a student may be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on campus or at a school sponsored activity, the student will be required to be screened for illegal substances at the school's designated site. Over the counter drug tests are not acceptable. The initial test may be paid for by the school. The test must be done as soon as practical. If the test results are positive, the student will be placed on long-term suspension. This suspension can last up to six weeks but will be lifted as soon as the student produces a negative drug test. Students are able to do their school work at home during this time. Drug use, sale, or distribution of drugs or alcohol while on campus will be grounds for immediate suspension pending a board meeting for possible expulsion and police will be called. Students are not to have discussions about their use of drugs or other unlawful activities while on school grounds or at school sponsored activities.
6. Destruction of property is a serious offense and students will be expected to repair or pay for what they break or deface. No sitting on tables anywhere at the school. Theft of school property may involve the police.

7. No smoking or vaping on campus by staff, visitors or students. This means from the time students arrive in the morning until they exit campus in the afternoon. There also cannot be any smoking by students, parents, or visitors at any school-sponsored events. This is a state law and can result in a citation and a fine.
8. Students shall not have weapons of any kind (including pocketknives) on campus. The weapon will be confiscated, police may be called, and will likely result in suspension or expulsion. Parents will be called and may need to pick up the child immediately.
9. Westland is a K-12 school and we want the campus to be safe and comfortable for all ages of students. Therefore, there will be no public displays of affection by students during the school day, on the school campus or at school events, including handholding, hugging, kissing, etc.
10. Students are expected attend classes and maintain appropriate behavior in the classroom and on campus.
11. Students are expected to be quiet, pay attention during class, and be respectful to staff and peers. Students who continue to disrupt the learning of others or who show disrespect may have consequences assigned such as writing assignments or physical exercise (per policy). Parents who do not wish their child to participate in physical exercise should notify the office at enrollment. This will not exclude children from other consequences.
12. Students cannot have food, soda, candy, or gum in the classroom. **No gum on campus.** These items will be thrown in the trash if brought into the classroom. Water in a closed container with a screw-on lid or pop-up lid is acceptable.
13. Absolutely no insults or abuses of staff members will be tolerated. This includes arguing with a staff member who has made a request of a student regarding the student's behavior. Any student participating in this behavior may be sent to a time-out area or sent home. Further action may then be taken. A second offense may result in suspension. *Arizona Statue 15-507: A person who knowingly insults or abuses a member of the staff on school grounds or while the employee is performing his/her duties is guilty of a misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.*
14. No play fighting or wrestling.

Hazing Prevention Policy

Hazing is prohibited. Students may not engage in hazing which includes asking or requiring a student to perform a task, take a risk, or do some other activity that may not be safe or could cause harm or embarrassment to them or another person in order for the student to be admitted to a group, club, team, or organization. Students shall not ask or encourage another person to haze, or help another person haze a student. A student's consent or agreement is not a defense. Hazing means an act that violates A.R.S. § 13-1215 or § 13-1216. This policy applies to school-affiliated teams, clubs, and other student groups. A.R.S. § 15-2301.

Students, teachers, and staff must take reasonable steps within their authority to prevent hazing. Anyone who knows about or suspects hazing should tell a teacher, principal, or other school administrator as soon as possible. Reports and formal complaints may be made verbally or in writing to the principal through the school office.

The principal or designee will promptly review each report or complaint, speak with those involved and witnesses as appropriate, document the findings, and determine next steps which may include disciplinary action, suspension, or expulsion proceedings. School administration will report suspected criminal hazing to law enforcement when the facts indicate that a violation of law may have occurred.

A school group that knowingly permits, authorizes, or condones hazing may lose its permission to operate at school. Employees who knowingly permit, authorize, or condone hazing may be disciplined including possible termination of employment. A student or group may ask school administration to review a disciplinary decision under the school's applicable appeal procedures.

Customary school-sponsored athletic events, contests, and competitions, and activities that further a legitimate curriculum or extracurricular program, are excluded as provided by A.R.S. § 15-2301.

Cell Phones and Wireless Communication Devices

Cell phones, smart watches, headphones, earbuds, and other wireless communication devices must be turned off and put away during the school day (8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.), including during classes, passing periods, lunch, and recess, and during after-school programs. A teacher may direct a student to use a device for an educational purpose. A student may also use a device during an actual emergency or when needed because of a medical condition emergency. A.R.S. § 15-120.05. (This does not mean to call home from the restroom because the child doesn't feel well.)

Parents can reach their child during the school day by calling the office at 623-247-6456. Students who need to contact a parent or guardian should ask a staff member to use the school phone or another school-approved method. If a student uses a device or has it on without permission, staff will take it to the office. Refusing to turn over a device may result in additional discipline.

Consequences:

- 1st time: A parent or guardian must pick up the device from the office after school.
- 2nd time: The school will hold the device for 15 days. A parent or guardian may pick it up from the office on or after the 15th day; if that day falls on a weekend, pickup is the following school week.
- 3rd time: The school will hold the device for 30 days. A parent or guardian may pick it up from the office on or after the 30th day; if that day falls on a weekend, pickup is the following school week.
- 4th time and later: Phone is kept by the school while student is enrolled at Westland.

Students must not lend devices to others to avoid these rules; the student lending the device may receive the same consequence as the student using it. Students who bring a different phone to school while a phone is being held by the office will have that phone taken and held at the next level of consequences.

School Internet and Social Media

Westland restricts student access to social media through school-provided internet. Students may access social media on school internet or devices only when a teacher authorizes it for an educational purpose. Students must use school internet and technology responsibly and may not bypass restrictions or access unauthorized content. Misuse may result in discipline including loss of technology privileges. A.R.S. § 15-120.05. Students must not change the screen or add apps to a school device without staff approval.

Dress Code

Westland expects students to present a neat, clean appearance and dress appropriately for the activities required at school. Parents may be required to bring the appropriate attire to school if their child does not adhere to the dress code. Students not receiving clothing from their parents within a short time will be required to wear something provided by the school and then go to class.

1. No low-cut blouses (breast or cleavage exposed), tank tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, camis, or shirts with large cut-out armholes may be worn at school. An appropriate shirt may be worn under a top to make the combination appropriate.
2. No shirts that show midriffs (belly or back). This includes when sitting, standing or moving.
3. No short-shorts or short skirts. All shorts and skirts must be long enough to cover the buttocks and other “private” body parts no matter what movement the student is doing.
4. Pants must be kept high enough on the hip/waist to cover all clothing worn underneath. Pants shall not be worn sagged. The whole buttocks must be in the pants. No underwear or extra shorts can be showing. A long shirt or athletic shorts does not excuse sagging pants.
5. Shirts, hats, or any clothing with inappropriate or suggestive words, phrases, pictures, or advertising of tobacco-related products, narcotics, alcoholic beverages or any type of emblem, writing or picture that is not appropriate for school will not be permitted. Students may be required to turn the shirt inside-out or change the shirt.
6. No overalls with only a tube top for the shirt or unacceptable shirt underneath is allowed.
7. No see-through coverings, designed to cover already unacceptable clothing are allowed.

It is not an excuse for the student to say they have been wearing it all day and staff saw it and didn’t say anything.

Parents: Please discuss the dress code with your child/children. Make sure their clothing abides by the dress code before they leave home to go to school.

Child Find

Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA '04) that requires Public Education Agencies (PEA) to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged from birth through 21, located within their boundaries of responsibility, who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

Charter Schools will identify, locate, and evaluate all children with disabilities within the population they serve who are in need of special education and related services.

Cholla Academy is responsible for identifying, locating, and referring all children with disabilities including children aged 2.9 through 21 and from birth through 2.9 years of age to Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP) for evaluation and appropriate services.

If you have an infant birth to 2 years 9 months of age who appears to have developmental delays, please contact Arizona Early Intervention Programs (AzEIP) at (602) 532-9960 to learn about services available for younger children with disabilities. You can also go to <https://des.az.gov/azeip> for more information.

We are also responsible for providing a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) for children in grades K-12, which includes special education and related services to children with disabilities at public expense, under public supervision and direction and without charge to parents. **If you know of a child residing within the community who is disabled, regardless of the severity of the disability, and who**

is in need of special education and/or related services, please contact our Special Education/Child Find Director at (623) 247-6456.

45-day Screening of School-Aged Children

Kindergarten students, and newly enrolled students who do not have appropriate screening, evaluation, and progress records, will be screened within 45 calendar days of enrollment. Screening is also completed within 45 calendar days after a parent tells the school of concerns about a child's development or educational progress. Screening considers vision, hearing, academic or cognitive skills, communication, motor skills, social or behavioral development, and adaptive development. Parents will be notified of any concern and the next steps, which may include interventions or a referral for evaluation. A.A.C. R7-2-402.

Parents may contact the Special Education Director at 623-247-6456 at any time with concerns about their child.

Child Identification and Referral

Cholla Academy will require all school-based staff to review the written procedures related to child identification and referral on an annual basis and will maintain documentation of the staff review. Special education director will keep records of training and review of written procedures.

School staff review child identification and referral procedures each year. Teachers and the Special Education Director review screening results and determine whether additional support or evaluation is needed. Screening does not delay a parent's request for an evaluation.

Lunch

Westland has a program that gives all students free lunch and breakfast. Breakfast is served from 7:30-7:50 each school morning. Westland also offers a school store for all students following federal health guidelines. All proceeds from the store go to student activities.

Lunch times:

K-2 lunch is 10:50 to 11:10

3-5 lunch is 11:10 to 11:30

6-8 lunch is 11:30-12:00

9-12 lunch is 12:00 to 12:40

Students can bring their own lunches. Refrigerators and microwaves are available.

Lunch Rules

1. No cutting in line or allowing friends to cut in line.
2. Food is to be kept inside the lunchroom or other designated area.
3. Clean up after yourself at the tables. Trash is to be thrown into the provided containers.
4. No pushing, shoving, or horseplay in line or in the lunchroom. No balls or play equipment in the lunch areas.
5. Students must comply with requests from staff.
6. No play-fighting, ball stealing, or keep away games.
7. No tackle football or wrestling.
8. Stay in designated areas.

Food Additives Regulation

A new law ARS 15-242.01 bans several food dyes and food additives at schools.

The [Arizona Healthy Schools Act](#) (A.R.S. § 15-242.01) bans seven specific food dyes and four other chemical additives from being served, sold, or distributed in public and charter schools participating in federally funded meal programs. [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#)]

- **Food Dyes:** Yellow 5, Yellow 6, Blue 1, Blue 2, Green 3, Red 3, and Red 40
- **Other Additives:** Potassium bromate, propylparaben, titanium dioxide, and brominated vegetable oil

Parents may provide foods and beverages with these ingredients for their own child, but the items may not be shared with others. When bringing snacks for parties or activities at school, please be sure these banned additives are not in the ingredients.

Recess Rules

1. No play-fighting, ball stealing, or keep away games.
2. No tackle football or wrestling.
3. Students are to comply with requests from staff.
4. Stay in designated areas.

More rules may apply; if in doubt as to whether a behavior is appropriate or not, don't do it-ask staff.

Grading Scale

K-2 Grade Scale:

E= Excellent, S= Satisfactory, N= Needs Improvement, I= Improving, F= Failing

3-12 Grade Scale:

A= 90%-100% D=60%-69%
 B= 80%-89% F=Below 60%
 C=70%-79%

Honor Roll

Principal's List: 3.8 to 4.0 Grade Point Average

Honor Roll: 3.5 to 3.79 Grade Point Average

Grade points:

A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0.

Report Cards

Report cards are given out every 9 weeks. Parent-Teacher Conferences are held at the end of the first quarter and the end of the third quarter after report cards are distributed (see the school calendar for exact dates and times.) If you do not receive a report card, please contact the office for a copy. We believe it is extremely important to talk about the progress your child is making and develop steps that can be taken to help your child be successful. Teachers appreciate your input. Please call the office if you have any concerns.

Mid-Terms / Finals

High school mid-terms/finals are given at the end of each semester. Not all classes have a mid-term or final.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences are held in October or November and March or April. Check your calendar for exact dates. It is extremely important that you attend these conferences so that together we can help your child be successful. It is possible to attend a meeting through a phone call or Zoom. Contact your child's teacher to make arrangements.

Eighth Grade Promotion

Westland holds an 8th grade promotion ceremony at a nearby location. We do not call it graduation, because we want our students to understand that it is a milestone on their way to further education. We want to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our students! This ceremony is held at the end of the last week of school, usually the same night as the high school graduation. Check your school calendar for the date of this ceremony.

The ceremony is a privilege, not a right. A student can be excluded from participation in the ceremony for a reasonable cause.

High School Graduation and Requirements

High school graduation is held at the end of the school year. Check the school calendar for the date. Students must complete Westland's graduation requirements and applicable Arizona requirements to graduate.

Required Courses for high school graduation: Student must have a minimum of 22 credits to graduate.

Courses	Required Credits / *Recommended Cr
<i>English</i>	4.0 credits
<i>Math</i>	4.0 credits
<i>Science</i>	<u>3.0 credits which includes:</u>
<i>Biology</i>	1.0 credit
<i>2 other Lab Sciences</i>	2.0 credits
<i>Social Studies</i>	<u>3.0 credits which include:</u>
<i>World History / Geography</i>	1.0 credit
<i>American History / AZ His</i>	1.0 credit
<i>Economics</i>	0.5 credits
<i>American Government</i>	0.5 credits
<i>*AZ History</i>	0.5 credits*
<i>*World Geography</i>	0.5 credits*
<i>Fine Arts / Vocational</i>	1.0 credit
<i>P.E.</i>	0.5 credits

<i>Health</i>	0.5 credits
<i>Computer / Technology</i>	1.0 credit
<i>Electives</i>	4-5 credits
<i>*Foreign Language</i>	2.0 credits* to attend university after graduation

School Testing

Westland administers state-required assessments and schoolwide benchmark and diagnostic assessments according to Arizona requirements and the school's annual assessment calendar. Families will receive information about required assessments and testing dates.

Student Activities

Westland offers many activities for students throughout the year. These activities include:

- Student Council: Open to high school students
- Student Representative for 6-8th grades working with Student Council
- Dance committee: Plans and executes dances for high school
- Athletics: Sports are offered based on student participation.
 - Junior High Sports (Volleyball, Flag football, basketball, softball, soccer)
 - High school sports: (volleyball, flag football, basketball, softball). Open to all high school students
- Dances and Prom: Open to high school students
- Yearbook Committee: Open to all high school students who sign up for the class.
- National Honor Society: By invitation only for high school students.
- After school clubs based on grade level

Many other activities are planned by various grade levels. Please see the calendar for dates for many of the activities. If you have an idea for an activity, please reach out to us. We would love to hear from you and see what we can do!

Thank you so much for being a part of Westland School!

By my child attending Westland School, my child and I acknowledge that we will be held to the rules and policies of Westland School. Not all of Westland's rules and policies are written in this handbook. This handbook is a guide to be used for informational purposes. If you have questions about any procedures or rules, please contact the office before proceeding to determine if the action is permitted.

Cholla Academy (Westland/Brighton) Schools does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its educational opportunities, activities, or operations.