

## Willowcreek Social Dance

Willowcreek Middle School has a new social dance program this year that is really taking off. They participated in their first Team Match event, dancing the Cha-Cha, Foxtrot and Merengue against other Level 1 programs in the area. They ended the evening winning four Bronze awards, the top scoring Bronze Award, two Silvers, two Golds, and 1st Place overall!

The students enjoyed performing a week later for the school and their parents in a concert where they far exceeded the expectations of a Level 1 class. With so much interest in the social dance program, administration added a Level 2 Social Dance class.

Although winning is great, Mrs. Greer feels the greatest classroom accomplishments and successes have come from the new friendships the students have built, the excitement in the room each day, as they are engaged in learning, the support they give to each other, and the increased confidence and life skills they are learning along the way.



## Willowcreek Middle School

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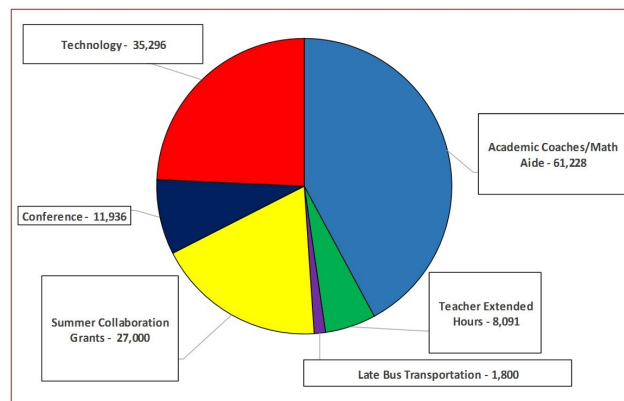


## Willowcreek School Community Council LAND Trust Report

LAND Trust money is allocated by the Willowcreek School Community Council, comprised of parents and faculty of students who attend Willowcreek. These funds are used to facilitate the school improvement plan. Willowcreek was allocated a total of \$145,351 in LAND Trust monies.

School LAND Trust money is used to fund: three academic coaches, a math aide, pay for teachers to stay beyond their contract time for Late Bus Tuesday, late bus transportation costs, teacher summer collaboration grants, a conference for a teacher team on creating a positive school culture, and technology.

Our academic coaches and math aide have been instrumental in helping our struggling students. Late Bus Tuesday continues to be a productive time for students to get extra help from their teachers after school. Teacher summer collaboration grants facilitate improvement of classroom instruction. The conference attended by the Positive Behavior Team helped solidify our vision in teaching positive behaviors and expectations for our school, which has led to a more positive school culture here at Willowcreek. LAND Trust money has paid for an increase in technology resources for our classrooms. LAND Trust money is a vital source of funding for helping our school improve.



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## Willowcreek State Report Card

The Utah State Board of Education has recently implemented a School Report Card for all schools. School grades are calculated by the following accountability indicators: student proficiency, student growth, English learner progress, and growth of the lowest 25% of the student body. Each indicator is allotted a percentage of the overall grade. Student proficiency is 37%, student growth is 37%, English learner progress is 9%, and growth of the lowest 25% of the student body is 17% of the school grade.

### Willowcreek Middle School

**Grade: N/A\* Total: 79/150**

**Achievement Points: Total 29/56**

Language Arts: 9/18.7

Mathematics: 11/18.7

Science: 9/18.7

**Growth Points: 28/56**

Language Arts: 44%

Mathematics: 56%

Science: 47%

**English Learner Progress: 6/13**

Willowcreek: 50%

Alpine School District: 44%

State: 44%

**Growth of the Lowest 25%: 16/25**

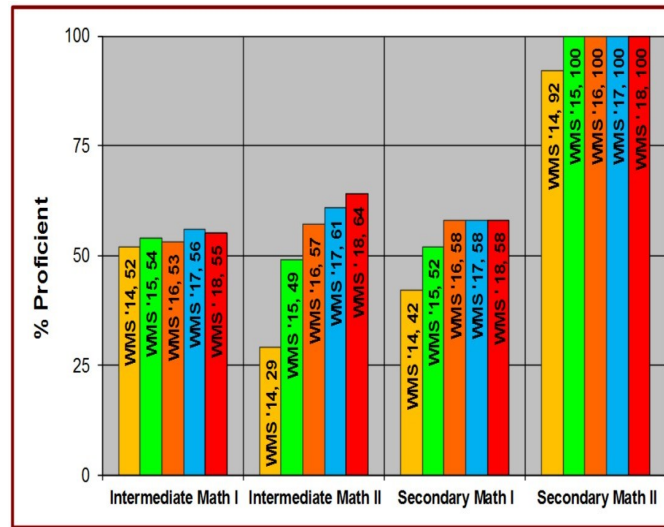
Willowcreek: 65%

Alpine School District: 63%

State: 61%

\* No letter grades were assigned by the state for the 2017-18 academic year.

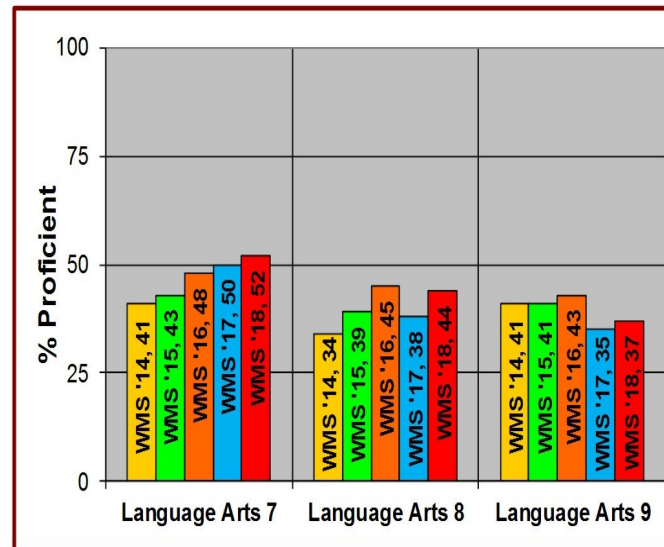
### Math



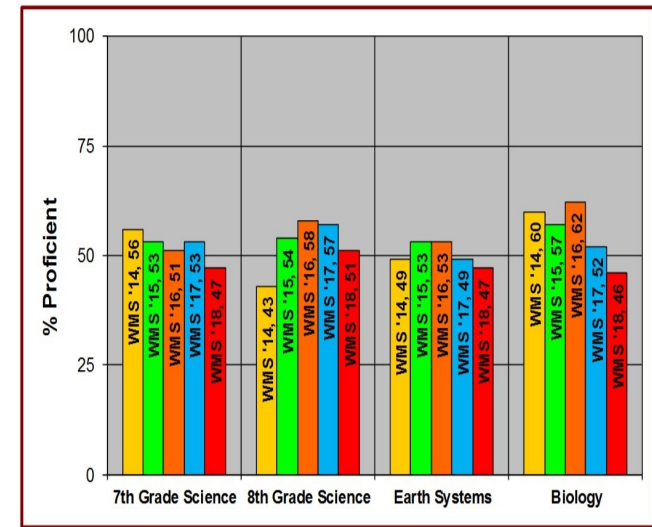
Willowcreek Math and Language Arts

Willowcreek has seen phenomenal gains in math from 2014 to 2018, especially in Intermediate II (8th Grade), which has improved 35%. Secondary I (9th Grade) has improved by 16%. Language Arts has improved in 7th Grade by 11% over the last five years, with 8th Grade and 9th Grade improving by 6% and 2% this past year.

### Language Arts



### Science



Willowcreek Science and District/State Comparison

Willowcreek had seen significant growth in 8th Grade science, as we improved 15% before the state test changed for 7th and 8th grade last year. Willowcreek outperforms state and district proficiency rates in math. Language Arts is just above state level and science is just below the state level. Willowcreek teachers strive to continue to improve their instructional practices and help more students reach proficiency.

### WMS/District/State—Proficiency

