



TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School



Message from Principal Wilkes

What a great week it has been celebrating the Seniors of 2024. The Senior Walk was very special to watch as the students and teachers at DJH, BHP, and JWE cheered and high-fived seniors as they paraded through the halls. Seniors stopped to hug their past teachers and in some cases their parent. It was a reminder for me how connected we all are in this community and how important each person is in a person's journey. Tonight, though, is the big night: Graduation night. It is a bittersweet moment because we are proud of all of you, but we are going to miss you. Seniors, take time to soak it in. Enjoy tonight and make good choices. Hug your parents, thank them, and tell them you love them. Graduation is at 7:00 pm at Strahan Coliseum. Congrats Class of 2024, we cannot wait to spend one more evening with you!

While we prepare for graduation, 9-11th graders have been preparing for exams next week. Take some time to study this weekend and finish the year as strong as possible. Good Luck!

Also, please complete all Attendance Recovery hours by the last week of school to avoid having to complete your time in the summer.

Have a Great Weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

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#WHSTEXANPRIDE

Dates of Interest

May 23 - Early Release (Last day of school!)

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Finals cannot be taken early, can schedule them 5/28 through 5/30.

9th - 11th grade

Time	Tuesday 5/21	Wednesday 5/22	Time	Thursday 5/23
8:15-9:45	B-1 Exam	A-1 Exam	8:15 - 9:45	A-3 Exam
9:50-11:20	B-2 Exam	A-2 Exam	9:50 - 11:20	B-3 Exam
11:20-1:30	Lunch/B3	Lunch/A3	11:20 - 1:30	Lunch/Dismissal
1:35 - 2:00	Texan Time	Texan Time	12:00	Busses Run
2:05-3:35	B-4 Exam	A-4 Exam		

SENIOR EXAMS

Day	Exam	Schedule
Friday, May 10	All "B" Day Exams	Regular Schedule
Monday, May 13	All "A" Day Exams	Regular Schedule



TEXAN NEWS STUDENT *life*

Follow Wimberley High School on X (Twitter)

Wimberley High School is on Twitter! Follow us to receive updates and announcements about happenings at WHS. We will post photos occasionally but not use student names or tag them in pictures. You can also use this hashtag **#WHTexanPride**

[@WimberleyHS](#) - Official announcements and updates from WHS

[@Wimberley_FFA](#) - Wimberley FFA

[@WHS_PTO_ABC](#) - WHS Academic Booster Club (Parent-Teacher Organization)

[@WimberleyHSUIL](#) - WHS UIL Academic Team

[@Wimberleydebate](#) - WHS Speech and Debate Team

[@whspracticums](#) - Practicums

[@lone_theatre](#) - Wimberley Lone Star Theatre

UIL STATE RESULTS

The last 2 days we have had several students competing at the UIL State Academic & Speech Meet. These students did a great job representing WHS!

Wimberley High School Placed 5th in Overall school sweepstakes

Alex Caldwell, Hyatt Romp, Josh Bober, Lexi Marinos-Current Events Team- 2nd

Speech Team State Champions- (This is from a total of 7 events beginning with Congress state in January, CX state in March and the 5 events that happened this week)

Josh Bober- UIL Champion in Informative Speaking

Hyatt Romp- 3rd Current Events

Gage Trudeau- 3rd Persuasive Speaking

Sophia Vitela- 4th Informative Speaking

Elizabeth Gonzalez- 6th Headline Writing

Events that happened earlier this year that contributed to the overall sweepstakes points:

Kathryn McKinney & Josh Bober- 2nd CX Debate

UIL Film- 5th Place

Josh Bober- 5th Congressional Debate



NURSE CLINIC UPDATES

Are you 18 or turning 18 this summer? If you would like your immunization records to remain available in the Texas Immunization Registry, please fill out the [linked form](#) and return it to Nurse Annie. I will also have them available in my clinic. This helps you have access to your records in the future when applying for jobs! Questions? Come see me.

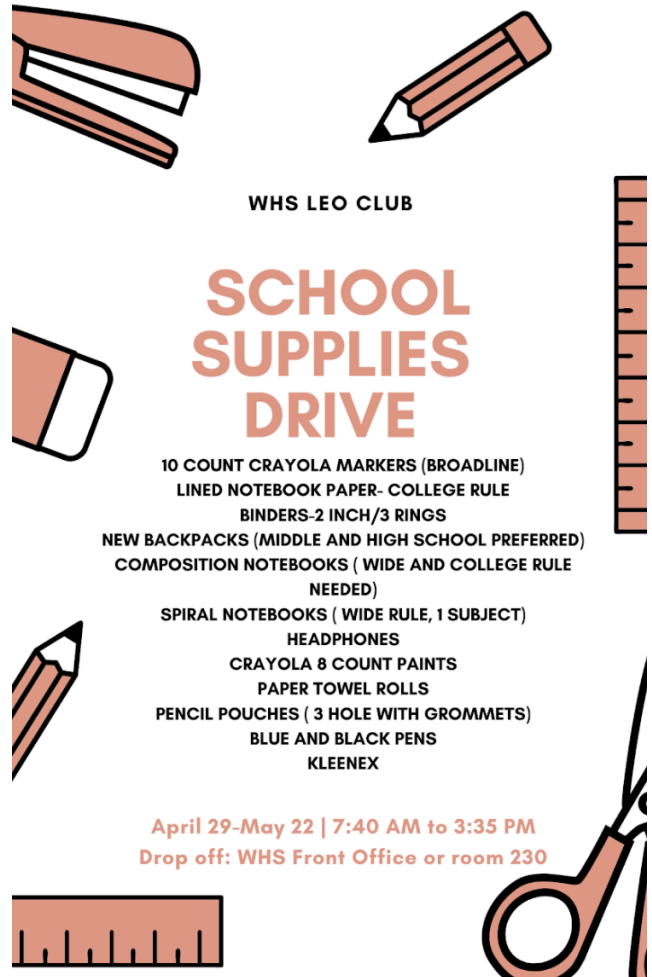
Don't forget if you have medication in the clinic it must be picked up by someone 18+ prior to the last day of school!

The finish line is in sight. Wash your hands, get good rest, make healthy choices, and stay safe so you can enjoy these last few weeks of the school year 😊



LEO CLUB - SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

WHS LEO Club is partnering with The Barnabas Connection to help provide students with school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year. The Barnabas Connection puts the backpacks together over the summer, and the LEO Club wants those who want to donate to be able to. This is the link to the [Amazon gift registry](#) and the link on the [Barnabas website to make a monetary donation](#). Below is a flyer with a list of the needed materials.



18TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL FIESTA

Register for the 18th Annual Back-to-School Fiesta, if your family needs assistance with school supplies for next school year.

Visit:

<https://www.barnabasconnects.org/support-services/back-to-school-fiesta/> to register or to donate. You can also call 512-842-9674.



SUMMER FOOD ASSISTANCE

Are you in need of food assistance for your children during summer break?

Crisis Bread Basket, local churches, and Barnabas Connection are working together to deliver meal boxes for families so every child has adequate access to breakfast and lunch over the summer break.

Register at

feedingwimberley.org/opportunity/summer-food-program-for-students/ or by calling 512-842-9674.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

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REGISTER BELOW OR CALL
512-842-9674

[HTTPS://FEEDINGWIMBERLEY.ORG/OPPORTUNITY/SUMMER-FOOD-PROGRAM-FOR-STUDENTS/](https://feedingwimberley.org/opportunity/summer-food-program-for-students/)



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TSI TESTING

The TSI Test is a college readiness exam, designed to help colleges determine if you are ready for college-level coursework in reading, writing and mathematics.

If you plan to take ACC Dual Credit through WHS, you will need to take the TSI Test. This is open to anyone who wants to take it.

WHS is offering the TSI on several dates throughout this semester. This will be offered during the school day, starting at 8:15am on the following dates:

5/21, 6/11.

Students are responsible for all work missed from class and should communicate ahead of time with their teacher!!

The TSI Test will be given at the Scudder campus and can accommodate up to 25 students at each testing session. The cost of the test this year is; Full TSI Test (reading, writing, math) - \$20 and each individual part - \$7.

Sign-up by doing 2 things:

1 - Pay through the webstore at this [link](#).

2 - Fill out this [Google form](#).

You will only be registered to take the test if you do BOTH steps above.

WHS SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Students - Keep working hard until the end of the semester!!



However, if you know you will need credit recovery in summer school, see the info below.

June 3rd - 27th; Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 11:30am and 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Pay Mrs.Cockerham in the downstairs office for credit recovery (\$40 per week).

Sign up through your counselor if you are interested in health and speech (\$50 per week) over the summer, the only courses offered outside of credit recovery. You will be put on a waitlist and notified as we have a spot for summer school. First come first served.

*Students that have already reached out about health/speech have been added to the list.

[SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FORM](#)

TEXAN NEWS LIBRARY & *Technology*

Are you fully utilizing the

WHS Library Webpage 

If not, you're missing out on:

- School District Library Catalog
- Wimberley Village Library Catalog
- Research Sites:
 - GALE Resources
 - ProQuest
 - Encyclopedia Britannica
- Study Resources:
 - EBSCO LearningExpressing
 - LEARN360
 - Khan Academy + CollegeBoard

[MAY] WEBSITE TO KNOW

Will you be able to afford the lifestyle you want?

It's difficult to predict the future, but it's never too early to start planning for it. [Texas Reality Check](#) will show you how much your living expenses will cost, and the amount of money you will need to earn to pay for them.

[Get a Reality Check.](#)

[MAY] SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Resources for Academic Advancement and Personal Exploration

Did you know that studying and learning during the summer break is crucial for keeping your mind engaged and sharp? Not only does it prevent knowledge loss, but it also opens doors to new opportunities, helps you explore interests, and prepares you for the challenges ahead, whether it's college, career, or personal growth. Thankfully, the WHS library has you covered for all your summer prep!

[Learn360:](#) Learn360 offers students the chance to view over 185,000 multimedia assets on subjects such as STEAM, Social Studies, Literacy, and Community Building. [Visit this link for the username and password.](#)

[EBSCO Learning Express:](#) EBSCO Learning Express is an online database offering a wide range of interactive tutorials, practice tests, e-books, and other resources to support academic and career advancement. It covers various subjects including math, science, language arts, and standardized test preparation like SAT, ACT, GRE, and professional certification exams. It's a valuable tool for students looking to enhance their skills, prepare for exams, or explore new career paths. [Visit this link for the username and password.](#)

[Khan Academy + College Board:](#) The partnership between Khan Academy and the College Board aims to provide students with [free, high-quality resources for SAT preparation](#). Khan Academy, known for its extensive library of educational content, collaborated with the College Board, the organization behind the SAT, to create personalized study plans tailored to each student's strengths and weaknesses. Through this partnership, students gain access to official SAT practice tests, instructional videos, practice questions, and personalized study recommendations. You'll be prompted to [create an account with schoolhouse](#) to use this feature.

TEXAN NEWS YOUR *future*

SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW Scholarships Added WEEKLY!

Click this [LINK](#) to view scholarships!

WHS LAUNCHES COLLEGE/CAREER RESOURCE WEBSITE

Juniors and Seniors, using data collected from the 2024 senior practicum students, we built a website to help you navigate life after high school. [Click here to view!](#)

CAMP COMMUNITY

Calling all teens- Camp CommUnity, is looking for volunteers to help out at camp this summer. Whether you're looking to get service hours in early, boost your college application, or just have some fun, we have just the spot for you.

Roles are easy, three hours or less, and packed full of fun. No previous experience with kids is required-- just bring your energy and willingness to help. Best part, for each shift you volunteer, you'll get an entry into our raffle for a chance to win some really cool prizes at the first pep rally in the fall. In addition to raffle entries, any student who volunteers fifty hours or more automatically receives a prize! Prizes include gift cards, local experiences, movie tickets, and more!

So join us for an unforgettable summer of fun and sign up today by [clicking here!](#)

We can't wait to CU THERE!

ACC FREE TUITION IS HERE

Austin Community College District recently approved a pilot program to offer FREE college tuition and general fees to all high school graduates and GED® completers who live in the ACC service area. As a family in our district, your student(s) are eligible!

The ACC Free Tuition pilot program starts with the class of 2024. It will continue for all future classes in subsequent years for the next 5 years. The pilot program will provide free tuition and general fees for high school grads — including public, private, charter, and homeschool graduates — and GED completers who live in the ACC service area.

To learn more about the program, visit austincc.edu/freetuition or [click this link](#). Fall registration begins Friday, May 17.



TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

INCOMING FRESHMEN AND UP WELCOME WITH PARENTAL CONSENT

This summer earn community service hours while having fun at Camp CommUnity!

- 3-hour time slots
- Fun and easy responsibilities
- See your old teachers
- Brighten a kid's day
- Earn a ticket for each shift for a chance to win some cool prizes at the first pep rally in the fall
- Volunteer 50 hours or more and automatically win!

3 HOUR CAMP COMMUNITY SHIFTS AVAILABLE
6/24-6/26 | 7/8-7/12 | 7/14-7/18 | 7/22-7/26

512.574.5304 CAMPCOMMUNITY.ORG CU@CAMPCOMMUNITY.ORG

TEXAN NEWS VOLUNTEER *to help*

LIONS CLUB

- In need of teen volunteers to help with Market Day on 1st Saturday of the month.
- Teen or Adult Opportunity
- Contact: dmclean59@gmail.com

FREEDOM CANINE

- Puppy Raisers and Foster homes
- Teen, Family, or Adult Opportunity
- Contact: info@freedomcanines.com

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- 3rd Saturday 9:30-11:30am: Animal Interaction Volunteers Needed
- Teen, Family, or Adult Opportunity
- Contact dmclean59@gmail.com

WIMBERLEY PLAYERS

- Weekday and Saturday Volunteer Needing
- Teen or Adult Opportunity
- Contact: Melinda mellisor@gmail.com

CAMP COMMUNITY

- Flexible times based on your availability
 - Teen or Adult Opportunities
- Contact: amber@campcommunity.org, 512.574.5304

TEXAN NEWS JOB *board*

Wimberley United Methodist Church - A/V Tech

WUMC needs an audio-video technician to assist in worship.

Approximately 3-5 hours a week, \$50/Sunday.

[Click here for a job description.](#)




WIMBERLEY PARKS AND REC IS HIRING!

If you are someone that is able to work outdoors with a smile on your face and a skip in your step while maintaining our beautiful park, interacting with park patrons of all ages, providing information, and enforcing policy when necessary, then this may be the job for you!




- Park Supervisors
- Park Attendants
- Summer Camp Supervisors
- Summer Camp Counselors

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

All applicants must be over the age of 16 and able to pass a background check and drug screen. For more info, call (512)660-9111 or visit wimberleyparksandrec.com or scan the QR code!