



TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School



Message from Principal Wilkes

I am proud to hear about the success of Texan Tennis this week with 3 doubles teams advancing to State. Congratulations to all our talented athletes and their coaches for their hard work and dedication. We wish them the best of luck as they compete at the state level. Baseball will continue their battle for the Area championship tonight in Bastrop. Good luck!

As the end of the school year approaches, please remind your students to stay focused and continue to work hard in their studies. Final exams are just around the corner, and we want to ensure that every student is prepared to do their best.

Lastly, 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

GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

Dates of Interest

May 13 - Senior Finals

May 17 - Graduation

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

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 **#WHSMexanPride**

[@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

WIMBERLEY ISD SPORTS PHYSICALS

When: May 15, 2024

Where: Wimberley High School Gym

Doors Open: 3:30 pm – 4:30

Who: All incoming 7th, 9th, & 11th graders.

(Current 6th, 8th, & 10th graders)

Cost: \$30.00** – Physical

**If paying by check, please make check payable to: WHS

Please include your driver's license number and a phone number
Venmo and/or CashApp will NOT be accepted

To expedite the evening, we ask that all paperwork be filled out ahead of time. This will speed up the process and prevent delays. All medical release, medical history, medical emergency, and acknowledgment of rules forms must be completed before a sports physical can be performed. We also ask that you dress appropriately by wearing a t-shirt and shorts. If you have any questions, please contact Johnny Gonzales, Athletic Trainer, at 847-3211, Ext. 3203.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION IS HERE

Yearbooks will be delivered today before the end of the school day. We will deliver senior yearbooks first, starting on Monday. We will also be set up at senior checkout on Wednesday morning. 9th-11th graders will be able to pick up their books in the library beginning Thursday, May 16, and continuing until the last day of school. If you have any questions, please contact our yearbook advisor, Lauren Reeves, by emailing lauren.reeves@wimberleyisd.net

If you still need to order your yearbook online this year, you may purchase any extras we have after the pre-orders have been delivered. Please fill out [this waitlist form](#) to be notified of any extra yearbooks. (Note: Seniors will be given priority.)



TEXAS SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER'S SAFE SCHOOL AMBASSADORS YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Calling All Texas Youth! We're Looking for Passionate Young People to Become Top Youth Leaders in School Safety

Do you know a young person who is passionate about creating safe and healthy schools and communities? Do they have what it takes to be a leader for their school, community, and state? Then we want them to apply to the Texas School Safety Center's Safe School Ambassadors Youth Advisory Board!

We're looking for passionate, creative youth who are dedicated to creating a positive school climate, educating their peers about the importance of living a happy, healthy lifestyle, and interested in serving as the youth voice for engaging students in school safety initiatives.

What the Ambassadors Will Do:

- Host educational events on substance use prevention, teen mental health, and violence prevention.
- Educate youth and adults on how to engage students in creating a positive school climate.
- Serve as local teen experts regarding substance use prevention, teen mental health, and violence prevention.
- Influence their peers to promote positive actions through social media.
- Meet and work with like-minded youth at the state and national levels.
- Collaborate with the Texas School Safety Center staff to identify school safety trainings and activities for youth to participate in.

Students entering 9th-12th grade for the 2024-25 school year are eligible to apply. To find out more about the application requirements, visit the [Safe School Ambassador program](#) webpage or [download the application.](#)]

Applications are due Friday, May 31.

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 😊



The poster for the 2nd Annual Summer Health Fair features a yellow background with a torn-paper effect. At the top left is the Hays County Health Department (HCHD) logo. Below it are four circular images: a fire truck, a person getting a blood pressure check, a person at a vision screening, and a person at a health fair booth. The main text reads "2ND ANNUAL SUMMER HEALTH FAIR" in large, bold, blue letters, followed by "FREE HEALTH SERVICES" in smaller blue letters. The date and time are "MAY 11 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM". A list of services includes Youth Immunizations, Adult Immunizations, Vision Screenings, STI/HIV Screenings, Community Resource Fair, and Outdoor Games. The location is "AT THE HAYS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 101 THERMON DRIVE, SAN MARCOS, TX 78666". There are two QR codes for "ADULT REGISTRATION" and "CHILD REGISTRATION". At the bottom, it says "FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT : HCHDOUTREACH@CO.HAYS.TX.US".

HAYS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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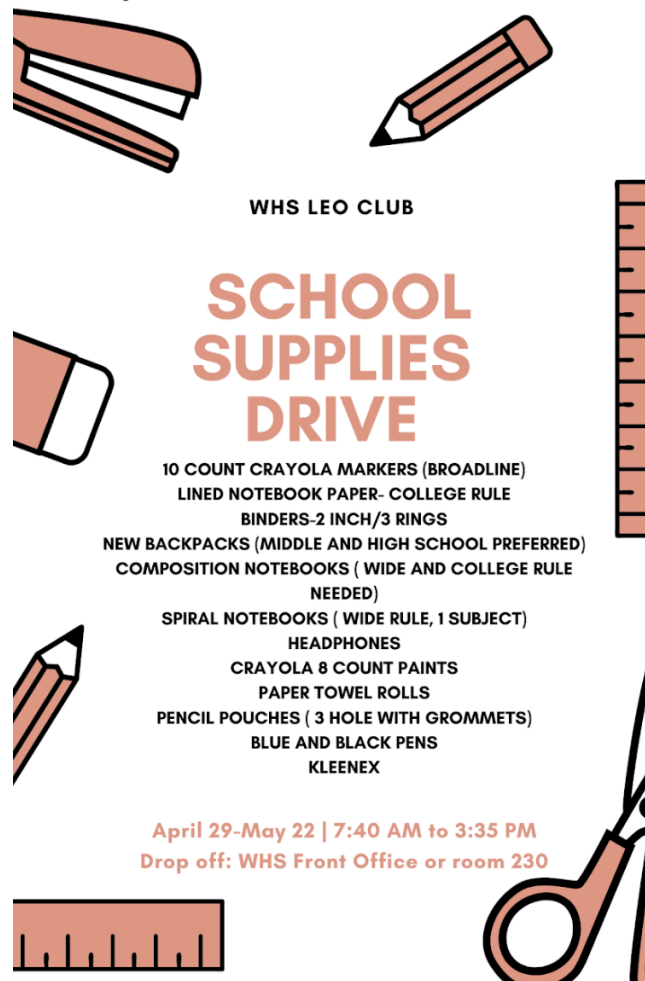
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LEO CLUB - SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

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.



~SENIOR NEWS~

GroupMe

There are currently two GroupMe accounts set up by and for senior parents to help us share info and communicate more easily with each other. One group is for general Class of 2024 information and one is specific to Project Graduation (planning, fundraising, etc).

If you would like to be added to either group, please email 2024whsprojectgraduation@gmail.com and specify which group(s) you would like to join.

Graduation Baby Pictures

PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STUDENTS: We need **all seniors** to send in a baby picture that will be used during graduation as they walk the stage. Email the pictures to gradbabypics@wimberleyisd.net

OR, bring the physical photos to Coach Dydalewicz or Jordan Wenk to be scanned.

Got questions? See either Coach Dydalewicz or Jordan Wenk

***Celebrate Your
Wimberley Graduate!***

Parent Package:

3 x 2 (5"x2")

\$50

Add color for only \$50

***Contact Karitta at
the Wimberley View
klove@wimberleyview.com***

Exclusive for the Wimberley View
Class of
2024

PROJECT GRADUATION SENIORS

2024

Graduation Night
May 17
10pm - 2am

Transportation by bus immediately following graduation ceremony.
A night of EPIC FUN!

It's FREE

Ca\$h Prizes

Scan to Register

Need to Know
This is a **FREE** event!
Food and drinks are provided.
Buses leave from Strahan after graduation and bring you back to Wimberley HS at the end of the night.
Bring a change of clothes.
WHS Seniors ONLY! No outside guests.

Bumper Cars
Mini-Bowling
High Ropes Course
Free Play Arcade

Climbing Walls
Laser Tag
Multi-Sports Suite

@EpicFunatx

Senior Dates to Remember 2024

Senior Motto "Only 47 more years until we are seniors again"

Senior Song "Where'd all the Time Go?"
Dr. Dog

****As of April 25, Subject to Change****

Graduation

Friday, May 17 @ 10:30

Practice at Strahan Coliseum (bring cap, gown and tassel)

-11:15 Group pics in cap and gown (Bleachers)

-6:00 Arrive and gather in Auxiliary Gym

-7:00 Graduation Ceremony

Finals

Friday, May 10 & Monday, May 13

Baccalaureate (student-led community event, not required)

Monday, May 13th @ 6:00 pm
Cypress Creek Church

Senior Walk (Mandatory Attendance Day)

Tuesday, May 14 @ 7:30

Pick up Cap and gown outside Texan Field House

-8:30 @Danforth JH

-9:00 @Blue Hole Primary

-9:30 @Jacobs Well Elementary

Check Out

Wednesday, May 15 @ 9:00 am (first come/first serve)

High School Gym

Senior Trip

Thursday, May 16

8:00 am - 5:00 pm @ Six Flags Fiesta Texas

COUNSELORS Carner

WHS TESTING SEASON 2024 - The Most Wonderful Time of the Year 😊

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12	13 AP- 8am CALC	14 AP- 8am ENG LANG	15 AP- 8am WORLD HIST	16 AP- 12pm BIO	17 AP- 8am PHYS I 12pm PHYS 2 GRADUATION	18
19	20	21	22 LATE AP- 12PM ENG LIT	23 LATE AP- 8AM ENG LANG LAST DAY OF CLASSES	24 LATE AP- 12PM WORLD HIST	25

*QUESTIONS - contact Kris Vannoy

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.

SENIORS

Once you know what you are doing after high school, please fill out this [google form!!](#) We want to add you to our map in the front office!!

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!](#)

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.

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

MINI EQUINE 2 U

- 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.](#)



Work at a world renowned park!

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!

