



# TEXAN NEWS

## Wimberley High School



### Message from Principal Wilkes

I mentioned last week that the next few days were going to be big for our students competing in UIL events, well, they showed up! Texan Golf team won 2nd place at State, a school-best for WHS, and Jaxon Donaldson won his 3rd 4A State Golf Title. Tennis takes 6 of 10 available spots for Regionals, dominating the District tournament. UIL Academics take 2nd place at Regionals sending 11 students to State. Congratulations to Baylee Gold on her second trip to State track meet. I am so proud of them ALL!

Last night we hosted our annual Scholarship Awards Presentation and as principal and parent, I am very grateful for the community we live in. Wimberley poured in more than \$280,000 in scholarships for our seniors. Thank you to all the local organizations, businesses, and donors for supporting our students and community.

Lastly, we are two weeks from graduation and two and a half weeks until school is out! Be sure to prepare for your final exams, come to school every day, make good choices, and do everything you can to ensure as Seniors of 2024 you walk across the stage in Strahan Coliseum.

Have a Great Weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

GO TEXANS  
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

### Dates of Interest

- May 10 & 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

## 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 #WHSTexanPride

[@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

## ABC NEEDS PARENT HELP

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is coming up! Wimberley High School looks forward to this time period because it is a great way to show our appreciation. We are providing a luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Week. There are several options to help make this happen via a monetary donation. Go to <https://signup.com/go/dgiYwsD> and click on the green \$\$Pay button to use this website's payment feature to make a monetary donation or scroll down to the available spots and select cash/check monetary option to notify us you'll be sending funds in an envelope marked ABC luncheon to the school office. There's also a sign-up for door prizes we'll give out at the luncheon. Any questions, please email [ABCWimberley@gmail.com](mailto:ABCWimberley@gmail.com) Thank you!!



## 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 Drivers 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 NEAR

Jostens is scheduled to deliver our yearbooks on May 13th, although Mrs. Reeves, the yearbook advisor, has requested that 200 books be delivered before then for our seniors. The request was granted but a date hasn't been provided yet. Please check back for an updated date for senior yearbook distribution. If you have any questions, please contact our yearbook advisor, Lauren Reeves by emailing [lauren.reeves@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:lauren.reeves@wimberleyisd.net)

If you forgot 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.)

## UIL ACADEMIC & SPEECH REGION RESULTS

The UIL Academic & Speech team traveled to Texas A&M Corpus Christi this past weekend for our UIL Regional Meet. We tied with Needville for 2nd place Overall Sweepstakes. If you see any of these students, please congratulate them as they all worked so hard and represented WHS very well! We will have 11 students competing at UIL State May 14-15 at UT Austin.

Accounting- 5th Place Team- Mara Charyyeva, Madeline Plant, Nate Riser, Sebastian Rodriguez

Current Issues & Events- 1st Place Team

Josh Bober- Region Champion- SQ

Alex Caldwell- 2nd- SQ

Hyatt Romp-SQ

Alexis Marinos-SQ

Math- 3rd Place Team-

Joseph Hill- 6th

Jacob Mantsch

Ian Craig

Alex Chio

Number Sense- 3rd Place Team

Tison Sames-4th- State Alternate

Joseph Hill

Maddox Gonzales

Shephard Carter

Science- 3rd Place Team

Jacob Mantsch-5th Overall, 4th Chemistry, 2nd- Physics

Olivia Wilson

Tyler Youens

Raine Marinos

Social Studies-3rd Place Team

Hyatt Romp- 3rd- SQ

Rachel Caldwell

Chloe Thompson

Josh Bober

Journalism- 2nd Place Team

Copy Editing- Raine Marinos-3rd- State Qualifier

Editorial Writing- Gage Trudeau- 3rd- SQ

Headline Writing- Elizabeth Gonzales- Region Champion- SQ

News Writing- Peyton Shaw- 5th

Speech Team- 2nd Place Team

Informative Speaking

Josh Bober- Region Champion- SQ

Sophia Vitela- 3rd- SQ

Persuasive Speaking

Gage Trudeau- Region Champion- SQ

Carys Bowling- 4th- State Alternate



## 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.

## NHS COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

The Wimberley High School chapter of the National Honor Society is collecting non-perishable food items for the Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket. Students are encouraged to bring the items to Mr. Biggers' classroom (210) between **Wednesday April 24 and Wednesday May 8**. All non-perishable food items are appreciated, but there are some highly requested items that are most needed currently:

- Tuna (5 oz cans)
- Chicken breast (13 oz cans)
- Peanut butter – creamy or crunchy (16 oz jars)
- Peaches (15 oz cans)
- Evaporated milk (12 oz cans)
- Corn (15 oz cans)
- Ranch style beans (15 oz cans)
- Refried beans (15 oz cans)
- Green beans (15 oz cans)
- Diced tomatoes with or without chiles (15 oz cans)
- Chicken noodle (11 oz cans)
- Chicken broth (15 oz cans)
- Cream of chicken (11 oz cans)
- Cream of mushroom (11 oz cans)
- Beef broth (15 oz cans)

## NURSE CLINIC UPDATES

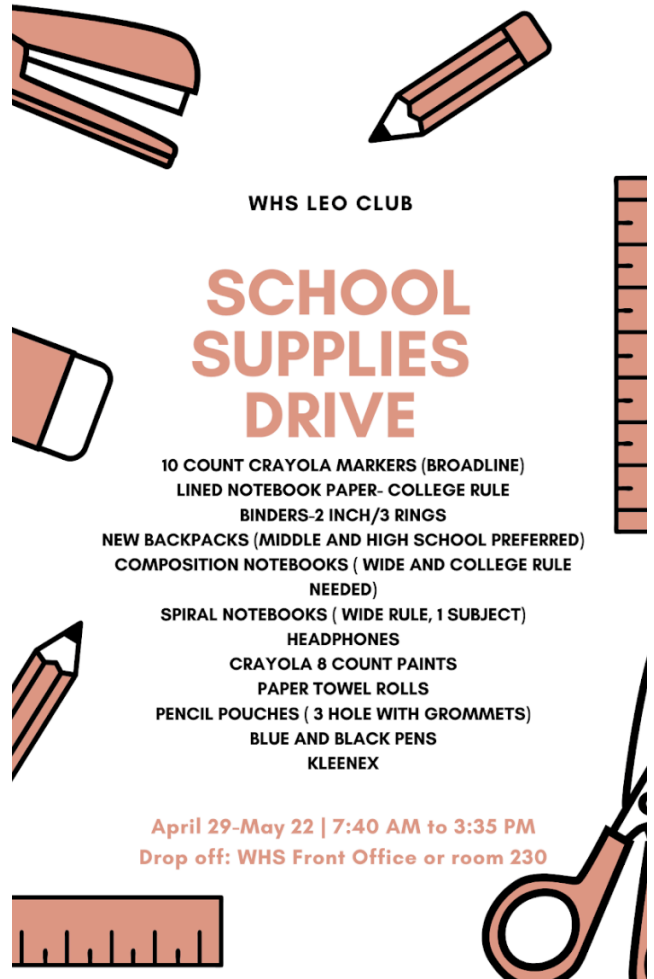
Are you 18 or turning 18 this summer? If you would like your immunization records to remain available in the Texas Immunization Registry, please fill out the [linked form](#) and return it to Nurse Annie. **I will also have them available in my clinic.** This helps you have access to your records in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



WHS LEO CLUB

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

- 10 COUNT CRAYOLA MARKERS (BROADLINE)
- LINED NOTEBOOK PAPER- COLLEGE RULE
- BINDERS-2 INCH/3 RINGS
- NEW BACKPACKS (MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PREFERRED)
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS ( WIDE AND COLLEGE RULE NEEDED)
- SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS ( WIDE RULE, 1 SUBJECT)
- HEADPHONES
- CRAYOLA 8 COUNT PAINTS
- PAPER TOWEL ROLLS
- PENCIL POUCHES ( 3 HOLE WITH GROMMETS)
- BLUE AND BLACK PENS
- KLEENEX

April 29-May 22 | 7:40 AM to 3:35 PM  
Drop off: WHS Front Office or room 230



## ~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](mailto: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](mailto: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



**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**

Climbing Walls  
Laser Tag  
Multi - Sports Suite

**Ca\$h Prizes**

**Scan to Register**



Bumper Cars  
Mini-Bowling  
High Ropes Course  
Free Play Arcade

**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.

@EpicFunatx

## 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](mailto:klove@wimberleyview.com)

*Exclusive for the Wimberley View*

# Class of 2024

# 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 Corner

## TSI TESTING

The TSI Test is a college readiness exam, designed to help colleges determine if you are ready for college-level course work in the areas of 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 will be able to 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!!



\*QUESTIONS - contact Adriana Phillips  
\*QUESTIONS - contact Kris Vannoy

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30 TSI @ Scudder	MAY 1	2 SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT	3	4
5	6 AP- 8am GOVT 12pm CHEM	7	8 AP- 8am ENG LIT 12pm COMP SCI	9 AP- 8am ENVSCI	10 AP- 8am US HIS	11
12	13 AP- 8am CALC	14 AP- 8am ENG LANG	15 AP- 8am WORLD HIST	16 AP- 12pm BIO	17 AP- 8am PHYS 1 12pm PHYS 2 GRADUATION	18
19	20	21	22	23 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	24	25

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



# TEXAS 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](http://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.](#)