



# TEXAN NEWS

## Wimberley High School



### Message from Principal Wilkes

Wimberley Soccer played hard in a very physical bi-district game vs Marble Falls but did not advance. It was a great season nonetheless, and we are proud of them. Lady Texan Soccer came from behind to win their bi-district game. Congrats on advancing to the next round! Boys and Girls Texan Golf is in a tight district battle, and Texan Band competes in UIL Concert and Sightreading this week. I look forward to hearing their results. The district track meet is next week, and baseball and softball are in their district seasons. As you can see, our kids are very busy, but let's not forget why we are here. We are only one week away from the end of the fifth six weeks. As the end of the year quickly draws near, please remind your students of the importance of attendance, homework, and studying for tests

Let's finish this academic year as strong as we possibly can.

Ryan Wilkes  
GO TEXANS  
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

### Dates of Interest

- March 29 -- Student Holiday - No School
- April 1 - Student Holiday - No School
- April 6 - WHS Prom - The Videre Estate at 7:30 pm
- April 8 - No School (Solar Eclipse)

### Links to Know

- [Bell Schedule](#)
- [Gradebook](#)
- [Sports Schedules](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [A/B Calendar](#)
- [Morning Announcements](#)
- [Family Portal](#)
- [Buy a Yearbook](#)

### CLASS-WIDE GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

Hey WHS! Make sure you've joined your classwide Google Classroom to receive important updates.

- 9th- Class of 2027- htozsgs
- 10th- Class of 2026- tadrvvw
- 11th- Class of 2025- bzxemwh
- 12th- Senior 2024- rjzlye4

# 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 #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

## LEO CLUB ECLIPSE GLASSES

WHS LEO Club will be selling eclipse glasses. They are \$5 a pair. If you want to purchase some, please contact Cheyenne Gold by email. I included a picture of the glasses.



## ~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

## PROM TICKET SALES HAPPENING NOW

**Ends Friday, April 5 - No tickets will be sold at the door**

Prom ticket sales are happening now! Tickets are \$50. Cash, checks, credit, debit cards, and apple pay accepted.

The food available with the standard prom ticket includes appetizers:

- Honey Butter Chicken Biscuit
- Fried Mac N Cheese Balls
- Pizza Bar
- Chips and Queso Bar (includes the following toppings: ground meat, jalapeños, chives, olives)
- Candy Bar
- Fruit Cup Bar (includes topping options of: limes, chamoy, tajin)
- Drink Bar: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Bottled Water, Pineapple Lemonade, Sweet Tea

Out-of-town dates need a prom date request form, [ATTACHED HERE](#).

**NOTE: ALL CLASS DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE A STUDENT CAN PURCHASE A PROM TICKET.**

### DO YOU HAVE (OR ARE YOU) AN ONRAMPS STUDENT?

Students who are registered in OnRamps are responsible for paying \$74 for this course **BEFORE they will be allowed to purchase prom tickets**. If you are unsure if you've paid this fee, please contact Missy Cockerham ([melissa.cockerham@wimberleyisd.nett](mailto:melissa.cockerham@wimberleyisd.nett)) or have your student ask the junior sponsors located at the prom ticket table during lunch.

## ● BUYING A PROM TICKET?

● READ THIS FIRST

- Tickets are **\$50 each**. You must be a Junior or Senior to purchase a ticket.
- The last day to buy tickets is Friday, April 5.
- Dinner option available with prom ticket for an **additional \$25 per person**. **THIS MUST BE PURCHASED BY THURSDAY 3/28**.
- Snacks will be provided without the dinner ticket, per usual.
- We will take **Cash, Credit Card, or Checks**, but checks must include:
  - Full Name
  - Street Address (No PO Box)
  - Home Phone # (w/Area Code)
  - Drivers License # (w/State)
- You **will need to fill out the Google Form** when you purchase a ticket. **This will be the only way you'll get in the door.**
- If you **still owe class dues, you must pay your dues before you will be allowed to purchase a ticket**. Due amounts owed are:
  - Freshman \$20
  - Sophomores \$20
  - Junior \$20
  - Seniors \$30
  - On Ramps - \$74
- See Mrs. Cockerham in the front office if you have questions about student dues owed.



## Interested in the Texan Color Guard? Want to know more?

**Mandatory** Parent/ student information meeting on April 24th at 6:30 in the High School Band Hall (double doors at the very back of the building, behind the portable classroom, closest to Mary Stephenson Ln)

Open to ALL students 8th-12th grade 2024-25 school year

If you have any questions please contact

**Shannon Atkins** (Color Guard Director) at [shannon\\_atkins@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:shannon_atkins@wimberleyisd.net)  
**John Winebrenner** (Director of Bands) at [John.winebrenner@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:John.winebrenner@wimberleyisd.net)





# PROJECT GRADUATION

## SENIORS



**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**

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.



**Scan to Register**



# 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 March 3rd, Subject to Change\*\***

Prom	Saturday, April 6
7:30 - 11:30 The Videre Estate, Wimberley	
Baccalaureate (student-led community event, not required)	TBD
Academic Awards	Wednesday, April 24
9:40 - 10:40 Gym - Only recipients and parents attend, <u>student</u> audience will <u>livestream</u> during 2nd Period	
Scholarships	Thursday, May 2
7:00 pm JGW/LMW Lone Star Theater	
Finals	Friday, May 10 & Monday, May 13
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	
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	

# 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:

**4/30, 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.

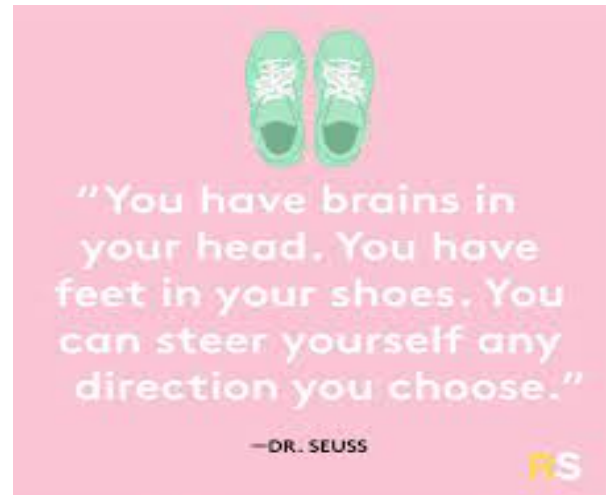
Sign-up by doing 2 things:

- 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!!



# 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

## [MARCH] WEBSITES TO KNOW

### Don't Lose Points for Silly Errors

[Grammarly.com](https://www.grammarly.com) is an online writing assistant platform that helps users improve their writing by identifying grammar, spelling, punctuation, style, and readability issues in their text. It offers a range of tools and features designed to enhance the quality and clarity of written communication.

[Download Grammarly for Chrome](#)

## [MARCH] LIBRARY RESEARCH TIPS

### How to FORMAT a Works Cited

These websites offer valuable resources and tools to help students properly format their works cited pages and avoid plagiarism in their academic writing.

[EasyBib \(easybib.com\)](https://www.easybib.com): EasyBib offers citation generation tools for various formats such as MLA, APA, and Chicago styles. It provides a user-friendly interface where students can automatically input information about their sources and generate citations.

[Purdue Online Writing Lab \(OWL\) \(owl.purdue.edu\)](https://owl.purdue.edu): Purdue OWL is a comprehensive writing and citation guidance resource. It provides *detailed explanations and examples* for formatting citations in MLA, APA, and Chicago styles, as well as tips for creating works cited pages.

[Scribbr \(scribbr.com\)](https://www.scribbr.com): Scribbr.com is another helpful resource for academic writing and citation support, particularly for students. While it's more widely known for its services like proofreading, editing, and plagiarism checking, it also provides valuable guidance on citation styles, including MLA, APA, Chicago, and Harvard.

## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

### Lesson of the Week

In an era where personal data is constantly collected, it's crucial to build strong habits early on. Dive into these essential guidelines for safeguarding your digital footprint and empowering yourself with the tools to protect your privacy online.

[What Can I Do If My Device or Account Has Been Hacked?](#)



# TEXAN NEWS YOUR *future*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**NEW Scholarships Added WEEKLY!**

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

[2024 Academic Booster Club Scholarship Application](#)

is requirement, their scholarship monies will be forfeited.

## TXST CONCRETE INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT CONCRETE DAY 2024

Please consider joining us for our 1st Annual Concrete Day on April 5, 2024, from 9 AM-12 PM. This is an event for high school students (junior or senior) to come to the TXST Campus in San Marcos, TX, and find out more about the Bachelor of Science in Concrete Industry Management degree. There will be presentations about the program, scholarships, internships, and careers, as well as demonstrations by current students on mixing concrete and testing concrete, among others. We will also have concrete industry employers onsite talking about their products and outlook for CIM graduates. It will be a great opportunity for students to learn about the concrete degree! See the attached QR Code for registration information.

**CIM**  
CONCRETE INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Register for our

2024

2024

Concrete Day

04/05/2024

# SPEED THROW COMPETITION & SPORTS EQUIPMENT COLLECTION

SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF WOODCREEK



Baseball & Softball

Age Groups:

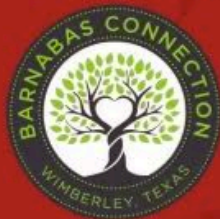
- Under 8
- 8-12 years
- 13+ years

**1ST PLACE  
PRIZES FOR ALL  
AGE GROUPS!**

**\$5 DONATION - 1 THROW**

**\$10 DONATION - 3 THROWS**

**\$20 DONATION - FAMILY PACK, 8 THROWS**



## BENEFITTING LOGAN'S DUGOUT



**SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 10-1**

**AT THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR**

401 Jacobs Well Rd, Wimberley, TX 78676

**WE ARE COLLECTING SPORTING EQUIPMENT DURING  
THIS EVENT. ALL SPORTS WELCOME!**

# 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](mailto:dmclean59@gmail.com)

## FREEDOM CANINE

- Puppy Raisers and Foster homes
- Teen, Family, or Adult Opportunity
- Contact: [info@freedomcanines.com](mailto: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](mailto:dmclean59@gmail.com)

## WIMBERLEY PLAYERS

- Weekday and Saturday Volunteer Needed
- Teen or Adult Opportunity
- Contact: [Melinda mellisor@gmail.com](mailto:Melinda mellisor@gmail.com)

## CAMP COMMUNITY

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

Alexis Pointe  
SENIOR LIVING

(512) 877-5990



**Let's have fun in the sun at Alexis Pointe!**

Roll up your sleeves and join us at Alexis Pointe as we celebrate spring by beautifying the Alexis Pointe courtyard. We're asking for volunteers to join our residents and staff, donating either their time or items.

**Friday, April 5  
1:30 - 4 p.m.**

Suggested items to donate include:

- Wind chimes
- Bird feeders
- Flowers and plants
- Soil
- Herbs
- Garden decor

Call **(512) 877-5990** for more information!

# WHS TEXAN JOB Board

Are you hiring students? Let us know and we'll place the opening on this job board and remove it when you hire someone!

## REMINGTON SOLAR

Remington Solar is modeling a house in Wimberley and needs a couple of high school students to work in the afternoon. Students will be working with a contractor.

Call (214) 542-7711 if interested.

## DIRT CANDY FARM

Dirt Candy Farm is located in Wimberley and we would love to offer those interested the opportunity to experience life on a working farm. Currently, we are looking for part-time workers/harvesters.

Contact: Sky Cutler, Owner  
150 Dry Cypress Ranch Rd, Wimberley, Tx, 78676  
408-781-6288  
dirtcandyfarmtx@gmail.com  
www.dirtcandyfarm.com