



# TEXAN NEWS

## Wimberley High School



### Message from Principal Wilkes

I hope you had a fun and safe spring break and are ready to finish the year strong. Some of our students, such as baseball, softball, golf, FFA, and CX debate, were hard at work during the break competing and representing WHS. Congrats to Josh Bober and Kathryn McKinney for placing 2nd at the UIL State CX Debate Championship. This week, boys and girls soccer secured playoff spots and will play in the first round on Tuesday. Boys and girls golf will begin their district tournaments next week, and we wish them all the best of luck.

Prom tickets will be on sale next week during lunch through April 5th. Be sure to have all of your fines and fees settled before you purchase tickets. Also, optional dinner tickets will be an additional \$25. There is a minimum number of 50 plates that must be sold for us to offer this to students, and we must have this to the venue by March 29th. Therefore, no dinner tickets will be sold after the 28th.

Lastly, I have received word from concerned community members and parents about the Nerf wars in which students are participating. Please know that this is not a WHS-sponsored or encouraged activity. It is not allowed on school property, including parking lots. We have heard and witnessed that students are driving dangerously and may even be entering homes and property without permission. The concern is that students might get hurt, in trouble with the law, or worse, and we hate for anything bad to happen to anyone. Parents, please talk to your students about this. We will certainly address it at school, but anything that happens in the community is beyond our control and authority.

Keep up the great work in the classroom and competition!

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 **#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

## 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 group 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

## STUCO/NHS GIVE BACK

StuCo and NHS members donated food to the Crisis Bread Basket and prepared 100 sack lunch meals that were donated to the Crisis Center of Comal County.



## PROM TICKET SALES

### Dinner Tickets Available for a LIMITED TIME.

Prom ticket sales will start 3/25, tickets are \$50. Cash, checks, credit, debit cards, and apple pay accepted.

An optional dinner ticket is available for an additional \$25

- Brisket and Sausage
- Potato Salad
- Beans
- Bread
- Trimmings (Pickles, Onions, Jalapeños, BBQ Sauce)
- Drink

Dinner tickets will only be sold 3/25 - 3/28, no exceptions, we need a final number to the caterer by 3/29.

Prom ticket sales w/o dinner option will continue 4/2 - 4/5. 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, tatin)
- Drink Bar: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Bottled Water, Pineapple Lemonade, Sweet Tea

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

## BIG NEWS FROM SPEECH AND DEBATE

Several students from the Speech and Debate team were very busy over Spring Break. We had 7 students travel to the Texas Forensic Association State Meet on March 7th-9th. This state meet is not divided up by school size so everyone is all in the same pool. Josh and Kathryn went 3-3 in CX Debate. Those attending TFA State for the first time were Gage Trudeau who missed the Quarterfinals by one ranking in Informative Speaking and Kathryn Kinser, Sophia Vitela, Faeryn Frueh and Eli Agobe went 2-4 in World Schools Debate. Those 5 are anxious to qualify again next year and do even better!

Kathryn McKinney advanced to Quarterfinals in Impromptu Speaking and Josh Bober for the 2nd year in a row, advanced to finals in Impromptu Speaking and this year he placed 3rd!

They got a few days off and were back at it again! Josh and Kathryn competed in the UIL State CX Championship this past weekend. They went 6-2 and placed 2nd! There were 50 CX teams in 4A. Wimberley High School has not been in the final round since they won state in 2006! If you see these 2 please congratulate them as they have been working on this goal since Freshman year. It was a great way to end their High School Debate career!





## 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



**It's FREE**

Climbing Walls  
Laser Tag  
Multi-Sports  
Suite



@EpicFunatx

## Cash Prizes

**Scan  
to  
Register**



**Graduation Night  
May 17  
10pm - 2am**

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

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.**



# 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 Carner

## 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:

**3/26, 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!!

## FORMAL DRESS EXCHANGE

Monday | March 25 | 5-7PM  
Wimberley Community Center | Cypress Room



This event is open to any student looking for a semi-formal or formal dress for the upcoming school dances. Dress donation is not mandatory. Clean and hanging dress donations can be dropped off during the event. Students will be able to try on and take the dress of their choice! Bring a friend and come check it out!

DONATIONS  
APPRECIATED  
Formal & Semi Formal  
Dresses

Questions? Contact: Becca Strobel 713-397-7569 | Jessica Buck 512-529-2500



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

—DR. SEUSS

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# 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

## 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](#)

## 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

Is Google OK for formal research? Sure...if you know how to use it.

[Click here for essential tips for Google Research](#)



# TEXAN NEWS YOUR future

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**NEW Scholarships Added WEEKLY!**

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

[2024 Academic Booster Club Scholarship Application](#)

## WIMBERLEY COMMUNITY CIVIC CLUB - FINANCIAL AID

The Wimberley Community Civic Club offers financial aid to college-bound Wimberley and KAPS students. Eligible students must attend school within the Wimberley ISD limits. This includes home-schooled students. Applications will be considered for a traditional university or for a qualified non-traditional institution of higher learning, such as a trade school, culinary or art institute. **The deadline to apply is March 27, 2024.** Questions must be directed to WHS or KAPS school counselors. WCCC members are not allowed to discuss scholarships with applicants or parents. If a student is awarded a scholarship, they must show WCCC proof of enrollment in their intended university or trade school by August 15, 2024 such as a copy of a school ID or class schedule. If an applicant fails to comply with this 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.

A vertical poster with a dark red background. At the top, there are two maroon cougar head logos flanking a central logo that features a gold graduation cap above the letters 'CIM' in a bold, gold, sans-serif font. Below 'CIM' is the text 'CONCRETE INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT' in a smaller, gold, sans-serif font. Underneath that is 'TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY' in a gold, sans-serif font. The main text 'Register for our' is in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this is a large, square, black and white QR code. The text 'Concrete Day' is in a large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the date '04/05/2024' is in a large, white, sans-serif font. On the left and right sides of the poster, the year '2024' is written vertically in a large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom corners, there are two maroon cougar head logos flanking the date.

**2024**

**2024**

**04/05/2024**



# FREE CO-ED DAY CAMP

An opportunity for middle school students to learn hands-on about construction.



## What's Offered!

Hands on projects such as creating lamps, steppingstones, and doghouses to be donated to the local community. Additionally, campers will learn about career opportunities available in the industry.

## Skills Observed

- Personal Safety
- Framing/Woodworking
- Roofing
- Concrete/Rebar Work
- Pipe Bending
- Painting
- Soldering
- Heavy Equipment Operation
- Building Information Modeling (BIM)



## 2024 Schedule

### Austin, TX

4000 Craven Rd  
Austin, TX 78744

### Jan. 1

**Applications Open**  
See site for details

### Mar. 31

**Applications End**  
Notified mid-April

### June 17 - 21

**Full Week Camp**  
Monday - Friday

**Deadline to Apply - March 31, 2024**



For more information & to apply visit:  
[TheRosendinFoundation.org/camp-build](https://TheRosendinFoundation.org/camp-build)

THE  
**ROSENDIN**  
FOUNDATION

# 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

# 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