



TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School



Message from Principal Wilkes

Spring is here and the weather is beautiful. Hopefully, it will hold up through spring break and everyone can enjoy some time away to relax and recharge. Seniors of 2024, upon return from the break, will only have 9 weeks left before graduation. Now is the time to take advantage of every opportunity to be successful in all your endeavors. In the Newsletter you will see Senior Dates to Remember. These are the major events for Seniors as they move towards graduation, so mark your calendars. Speaking of graduation, every year we create a slide for each graduate that is projected for the audience as they walk across the stage. It will have their yearbook picture and a baby picture. This means we will be creating over 200 slides. Therefore, please send us a baby picture as soon as possible so we can create the slides on time. As of now we still need about 140 pictures. Please email baby pictures to gradbabypics@wimberleyisd.net or bring the physical photo to Coach Dydalewicz or Jordan Wenk to be scanned.

We will start selling prom tickets when we return from the break. Please start thinking about whether you will purchase a ticket for dinner. The dinner ticket will be an additional \$25. There is a minimum number of plates that must be sold for us to offer this to students and we must have this to the venue by March 29th.

Congratulations to Lone Star Theatre One Act Play. They did a remarkable job with their comedic performance of Wild Strawberries and we are proud of their show season. Boys and Girls Soccer continue to battle through District. Girls are tied for first place at this time and the boys are in a position to secure a playoff spot again this year. Keep working hard!

I hope you enjoy Spring Break and stay safe!

Ryan Wilkes
GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

Dates of Interest

March 11-15 Spring Break
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](#)

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](#) - Practicum

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

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

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 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

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

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

[@EpicFunatr](#)

JUNIOR CLASS TRIP TO JOHN KNOX RANCH

The Junior class trip to John Knox Ranch will be on 3/26 (B day English Classes) and 3/27 (A-day English Classes). *Students received a permission slip from their English teacher this week. If your student is in dual credit English they can get one from their teacher or the upstairs or downstairs office. [It is also attached here.](#)

This will be an awesome day including high ropes, low ropes, smores, and some senior year planning so don't miss out!

Things to know:

The permission slip has 3 places for a parent's signature!

Lunch is provided!

Permission slips are due on 3/20.

Ask Mrs. Myers in the Wellness Center if you have any questions.

*Band students attending UIL on 3/27 who are enrolled in an A-day English class will have the opportunity to attend with B-day English classes on 3/26.

CONGRATS COLOR GUARD!

Color Guard made 2nd place at the TECA Seguin Invitational on Saturday. Our championship performance is on March 23 at O'Connor HS in San Antonio. Time is TBA with more info to come!

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, 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.](#)

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 7:30 - 11:30 The Videre Estate, Wimberley	Saturday, April 6
Baccalaureate (student-led community event, not required)	TBD
Academic Awards 9:40 - 10:40 Gym - Only recipients and parents attend, <u>student</u> audience will <u>livestream</u> during 2nd Period	Wednesday, April 24
Scholarships 7:00 pm JGW/LMW Lone Star Theater	Thursday, May 2
Finals	Friday, May 10 & Monday, May 13
Senior Walk (Mandatory Attendance Day). 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	Tuesday, May 14
Check Out 9:00 am (first come/first serve) High School Gym	Wednesday, May 15
Senior Trip 8:00 am - 5:00 pm @ Six Flags Fiesta Texas	Thursday, May 16
Graduation 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	Friday, May 17

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:

3/19, 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.

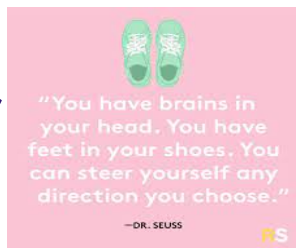
Sign-up by doing 2 things:

- 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!!



REGISTRATION 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR - ATTENTION 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders!!!

Counselors will continue registering 9th - 11th graders after Spring Break. They have a few more classes to visit and then makeup days will be offered.

Counselors will be available in the Library on:

Wednesday, 3/20, all day

Friday, 3/22, 9am - Noon

Students who still need to register will be called down to the library during that time!

Also please note that the counselors will be off-campus on Monday, 3/18 registering 8th graders for their high school classes!

[Course Guide found HERE](#)

VALUE \$5.00

As your counselor, I'm here to help you connect your hard work today with your dreams for tomorrow. With the new year and the season for collegiate sports tournaments upon us, here's an alley-oop from me to you to help you along your journey: a **\$5 voucher** to use towards registration for any April, June, or July 2024 ACT test date.

But that's not all - with registration for the April test, you will also receive exclusive access to a **FREE** post-test event presented by Kaplan. With the April test you can also purchase your question and answer key called the Test Information Release (TIR) to help boost your test prep strategy. You'll have the opportunity to put it to use in the webinar so for an additional assist, you can order your TIR for \$9 off using promo code TIR9.

This \$5 voucher and the additional offers are available until **March 24, 2024** - check out all the details below. Cheering you on always!

Voucher Code: FastBreak5

Warm wishes,
Mrs. Vannoy

OFFER FAQ

HOW DO I USE THE \$5 VOUCHER CODE? Enter the voucher code provided during the checkout process on MyACT to receive \$5 off a new ACT registration. This code cannot be combined with any previous promotional offers or discounts, cannot be transferred, and cannot be redeemed for cash or credit.	HOW DO I RECEIVE ACCESS TO THE FREE KAPLAN EVENT? Registration for the April ACT grants automatic access to the Kaplan event. You will receive your registration confirmation in April.	HOW LONG ARE THE VOUCHER CODES VALID? The voucher codes must be redeemed by the time the extended April ACT registration closes on March 24 at 11:59 pm CT.
HOW DO I USE THE \$9 TEST INFORMATION RELEASE (TIR) PROMO CODE? Place the TIR in your cart and enter the TIR9 voucher code provided during the checkout process in MyACT to receive \$9 off. This code cannot be redeemed for cash or credit. If you are also registering for the ACT test with the \$5 voucher code, you will need to order your TIR in a separate transaction to use the TIR9 promo code.	WHAT IF I'VE ALREADY REGISTERED? If you have already registered for the April ACT test, you can use the \$5 voucher code to receive \$5 off an ACT test registration for the June or July 2024 test dates. If you have already registered for the April test but have not yet purchased a TIR, you can log in to your MyACT account and purchase the TIR separately and use the \$9 off promo code. Remember, the TIR is your personal question and answer key to help boost your test prep strategy and learning. If you've already registered for the April test and purchased a TIR, you'll receive an email for your free exclusive Kaplan event in April.	CAN THE \$5 VOUCHER CODE BE USED FOR ANY ACT TEST DATE? The \$5 voucher code is valid for the April, June, or July 2024 ACT test dates.
		CAN THE \$9 PROMO CODE BE USED FOR ANY ACT TEST DATE? The \$9 TIR promo code is valid for the April or June 2024 ACT test dates only.



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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.

CIM
CONCRETE INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Register for our

2024

2024

Concrete Day

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

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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

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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

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

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