



TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School



Message from Principal Wilkes

Our last pep rally of the year was today to celebrate and cheer on our UIL Academic Teams, Speech and Debate, One Act Play, Choir, Texan Band, Color Guard, and Texan Stars as they head into their district competitions, not to mention our spring sports that are in full swing. I look forward to their success in district competition and beyond! Congrats to the Texan Basketball Team on a great season. I know it did not end as they wanted, but we are proud of them. Their grit and tenacity exemplify the Texan Way.

I would like to update you on the Prom 2024 scheduled for April 6th at The Videre Estate in Wimberley. Parents have expressed concerns about the number of people in town due to the solar eclipse on the 8th and Market Days on that weekend. The Village of Wimberley has communicated that there will be an increase in traffic on the 6th due to the number of tourists coming into the area and the fact they will have the square blocked off for the entire weekend and access to restaurants will be limited. Prom is one of those quintessential events for our junior and senior students, and we want to do everything possible to ensure they have a great experience.

We have looked at moving prom to another date, but due to various reasons, it was not possible. The Videre Estate has been working with us to provide options for our students should they not be able to find a restaurant to enjoy before Prom, and I am pleased to announce that they can provide dinner for students if they choose. Basic Prom tickets are \$50 per student and include hors d'oeuvres, desserts and refreshments. The meal, if you choose to purchase it, would be an additional \$25 per ticket. The chef is still finalizing the time of the meal and menu, but it may include a choice of chicken alfredo or brisket and sausage.

If your student prefers to eat at a restaurant, I suggest booking reservations early. Another option may be hosting dinners for groups of students at private residences. Regardless, please prepare and plan for traffic so your student can arrive at prom on time. The dance is from 7:30 to 11:30 pm, and students are expected to arrive no later than 9:00 pm. More information and Prom invitations will be coming

soon, so please be on the lookout for this information in the newsletter and during lunch, where tickets will be sold. If you have any questions, please contact melissa.cockerham@wimberleyisd.net or stephanie.breedyk@wimberleyisd.net.

I look forward to a memorable Prom 2024.

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](#) - Practicums

[@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

STATE UIL FILM

Our UIL film team traveled to UT Austin yesterday for the State Film Festival. The team placed 5th overall in the narrative category. If you



see the following students around campus, please congratulate them on a job well done. I have also attached a few pictures.

Crew:

Director, Writer - Shepherd Carter

Ass. Director, Writer - Isaiah Carrera

Camera Operator - Hays Canter

Boom Operator - Marco Perez

Cast:

Ben - Isaiah Carrera

CJ - Josh Bober

Delivery Man - Dante Faber-Smith

Sam - Julia Leonard

Robby - Adan Garcia

Lauren - Macey Hollar

Neighbor - Desi Cross

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

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

@EpicFunatx

NHS INDUCTION - MARCH 6

The Wimberley Chapter of the National Honor Society will induct its newest members in a ceremony on **Wednesday March 6, 2024 at 7pm in the Lone Star Theater.**

Qualifying sophomore students were invited to apply for membership based on their dedication to the Four Pillars of the National Honor Society: Character, Leadership, Service, and Scholarship.

Sophomores who have been accepted into the WHS chapter of the National Honor Society were informed recently at school by NHS Faculty Advisor Mr. Biggers.

Family members are welcome to attend the ceremony. New inductees are asked to arrive for the ceremony by 6:40 pm so that they may be seated alphabetically and given brief instructions.

UIL CONCERT AND SIGHTREADING CONTEST

The Wimberley High School Choir is going compete in the UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest **Monday, March 4th** at Hays Performing Arts Center!

WINTER GUARD PERFORMANCE ON MARCH 1



All In This Together

Wimberley Texan Winterguard
Spring 2024

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 ULL 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.

COUNSELORS Carner

TSI TESTING COMING SOON

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 are still working to get all students registered for courses for 2024-45!

If students are not registered by the week after Spring Break, there will be 2 makeup days!

Counselors will be available in the Library on:


Wednesday, 3/20, all day

Friday, 3/22, 9am - Noon

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

Also please note that the counselors will be off-campus next Thursday, 3/7, Friday, 3/8, and 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.



ACT act.org/register

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TEXAN NEWS YOUR *future*

SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW Scholarships Added WEEKLY!

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

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 registration poster for Concrete Day 2024. The poster has a dark red background. At the top, there are three logos: a cougar head on the left, a graduation cap with a shield in the center, and another cougar head on the right. Below the central logo is the text 'cim' in large, bold, gold letters, with 'CONCRETE INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT' in smaller gold letters underneath. Below that is 'TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY' in gold. The main text 'Register for our' is in white, followed by a large QR code. The year '2024' is written vertically in large, bold, white letters on both the left and right sides of the QR code. Below the QR code, the text 'Concrete Day' is in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom, the date '04/05/2024' is in large, bold, white letters, flanked by two cougar head logos.

AUSTIN OPEN HOUSE

Join us on **Saturday, March 2nd** from **10:00am to 2:00pm** for our Open House. Tour the campus and medical training labs with live demonstrations and speak with instructors and admissions representatives.

- Dental Assistant
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Echocardiography
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Health & Medical Administrative Services
- Limited Medical Radiological Technologist with Medical Assisting Skills
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Coding & Billing
- Surgical Technology

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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ammonu@chcp.edu

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Suite 180
Austin, TX 78723



Registration & Seminar Guide



LEADERS BUILT HERE

2024 Seminar Details

Date: June 7-9, 2024

Location: The University of Texas at Austin

Registration Fee: \$425/student

Payment Deadline: May 1, 2024

HOW TO REGISTER

1. PROMOTE THE PROGRAM

Encourage faculty and staff to recommend 10th grade students for the HOBY TXCA State Leadership seminar. If your school has sent students to HOBY in the past, consider asking them to share their experience with current sophomores. Students and faculty can learn more by visiting HOBY.org.

2. ENCOURAGE SOPHOMORES TO APPLY

Refer all interested candidates to one school contact who will orchestrate the selection process. Some suggestions for selection processes include:

- In-person interview
- Essay contest

3. SELECT YOUR SCHOOL'S AMBASSADOR(S)

Keep in mind that your selection process should not be based on students' leadership potential - not their gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or GPA. School may register up to five students, not including alternates.

4. NOMINATE SELECTED STUDENTS

Collect the student's basic information using the attached form. Then, use your HOBY school ID to access our [secure online portal](#). To nominate students, you'll only need to provide basic contact information for the student and their parent(s)/guardian(s).

*Tip: Messages to students' school email addresses often go to spam folder. Ask students for a personal email address that they check regularly.

5. STUDENT COMPLETES REGISTRATION

Once your school's nomination has been submitted, the student and their parent(s)/guardian(s) will receive a notification of the nomination and instructions for completing their registration. The student can complete the registration with their parent(s)/guardian(s); alternatively, you can complete the registration for them by clicking on the link provided.

6. PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE

Registration is finalized when payment is received. Fees can be paid by the school or by parent(s)/guardian(s).

- Pay online via ACH (preferred method)
 - [Click here](#) to pay via ACH
 - In the "What is the payment for?" field, enter the student's name and school name
- Pay online with a credit card via the link provided in the registration confirmation email
 - Pay by check. Make payable to:
Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership
PO Box 8478
Pasadena, CA 91109



TEXAS
CAPITAL AREA

Additional Information



ELIGIBILITY AND ATTENDANCE

Only current high school sophomores are eligible to attend. Students must be present for the entire seminar, including overnight.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing and meals for the duration of the seminar are included in the price of the registration fee. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the seminar.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Schools with eligible students may apply for a full or partial fee waiver on behalf of their student. Details about the scholarship application process will be available in November.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM

HOBY's Leadership Seminar curriculum follows the Social Change Model of leadership and integrates the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals. Throughout the weekend, ambassadors will attend presentations by motivational speakers, distinguished panelists, and community leaders. In addition, they will participate in activities and service projects designed to help them develop their personal, group, and societal leadership abilities.

OUTCOMES

HOBY ambassadors leave the seminar educated, motivated, and empowered to take action in their communities. Alumni/ae report feeling more confident in themselves, their leadership knowledge, and their leadership abilities.

ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

"After countless interactive activities, panels, and creative problem solving brainstorm sessions that took place over the span of a fun filled 2 days, I emerged an even more outstanding and focused leader than ever before. HOBY instilled in me that confidence that I needed all along, it taught me how to think and motivate myself and reminded me that I can make the world a better place however and wherever I want, I can even start now! I am utterly grateful for HOBY and the mindset and opportunities it has given me."

-Devanshi K., 2020 HOBY TXCA Alumna

"Not only did I learn to become a better leader, I also learned to become a better person. This had a lasting impact on my life and I changed as a person. I didn't notice it at first but everyone I know noticed the change immediately. Instead of choosing to sit in the back, I would sit in the first row. Instead of shying away from questions, I began to be the first to raise a hand. I now look forward to charity events or my volunteering hours. I owe it all to HOBY. And it's not just me. I had a couple of close friends at my school who were ambassadors as well. Each one of them said it changed their lives and that they would love to do it all over again."

-Chris T., 2019 HOBY TXCA Alumnus

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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ROSENDIN
FOUNDATION

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND SUMMER 2025



PRESENTATION MEETING:

Tuesday, March 5 6:00 P.M.

WHS Room #308



From England to Scotland

Group Leader	Ms. Paige Frontera
Departure Date	June 6, 2025
Overnights	London 5 • Edinburgh 2 • Fort William 1 • Edinburgh 2

For More Information

- 1 Visit our website
passports.com
- 2 Enter Tour ID
PFRONTERA2024

Or, point your camera at the QR code to the right



Contacts: Coach Frontera, Mrs Brookshier

Scan to buy tickets



Love Like Logan: L3 Benefit

MARCH 2, 6-10 PM

MESSINA INN • WIMBERLEY, TEXAS

Texas Style Giving and WTABA presents:

an evening event hosted by Ken Strange that will feature a five-course dinner prepared by the TSG Executive Culinary team led by Chef Rachel Emry of My Chef DuJour.

Enjoy live music by Heather Wiley & friends, performances, dancing, live and silent auctions.

[Tickets & Details:](https://events.handbid.com/auctions/love-like-logan-2024)

<https://events.handbid.com/auctions/love-like-logan-2024>



Applications for the L3 Scholarship will be accepted until March 31, 2024.

For more information about the Logan Overall Memorial Scholarship, eligibility criteria, and how to apply, please visit lovelikelogan.org



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

dirtcandyfarmtx@gmail.com

www.dirtcandyfarm.com