



TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School



Message from Principal Wilkes

Congratulations to Texan Band on their success this week. I was very impressed to see 29 band members and a twirler qualifying for the State Solo and Ensemble contest in May. Best wishes to the Texan Basketball Team as their playoff run continues tonight in the second round versus Sweeny. Wimberley Soccer is in the middle of their district schedule, and both teams are playing very well. Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Golf, and Track are just getting started in their regular seasons. UIL Academics, One Act Play, Choir, and Band are working hard to prepare for UIL competitions.

The fifth six weeks are upon us and soon the school year will be coming to a close. The fourth six weeks' report cards will be ready by this Friday at 3:35 and there are less than 12 weeks of school remaining. Completing homework, studying for tests, and attending tutorials are at a premium these days. Attendance is also crucial to earning credit. Students who fall below the 90% attendance threshold may have to complete attendance recovery per the state's compulsory attendance law. The appropriate assistant principal will be reaching out to you if that is the case.

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

ABC LUNCHEON

For our SOUPer WHS Teachers & Staff, the Academic Booster Club is organizing a soup-themed luncheon on Wednesday, Feb 28th. Help us warm their insides and hearts by providing food items for the luncheon, set-up, serving, or clean-up, or a monetary donation to help purchase items. Please put a liner in Crock Pots.

[Teacher Luncheon Sign Up Genius for Parents](#)

All items can be dropped off in the WHS front office from 8:00 am-10:00 am, Feb 28.

JUNIOR FIELD TRIP - JOHN KNOX RANCH

The juniors (class of 2025!) will attend their TEXAN Roots John Knox Ranch field trip on March 26th and 27th. More information, and permission slips, to come next week!

LEO CLUB ECLIPSE GLASSES

WHS LEO Club will be selling eclipse glasses. They are \$5 a pair. If you would like 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

It's FREE

Climbing Walls
Laser Tag
Multi-Sports Suite

Ca\$h Prizes

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.

Scan to Register

[@EpicFunatx](https://www.instagram.com/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.

CONGRATS TO TEXAN DANCE!

The girls competed under the select level. This is the highest level of technique that you can compete under. They also competed as an officer group, since there are only five of them.

Officer Grand Champion(Select):

-2nd Runner up

Small officer Lyrical (Select):

-1st runner up

-Platinum Adjudication

Small officer Hip Hop (Select):

-Winner of category

-High Platinum Adjudication

-Outstanding choreography

Small officer Pom (Select):

-Winner of category

-Platinum Adjudication

-Outstanding choreography



Wimberley High School

CHEER TRYOUT INFORMATION/DATES!

Questions or concerns
contact Coach K:

sierra.krauskopf@wimberleyisd.net



Feb. 6 - Tryout application packets will be available at WJH & WHS
Feb. 20 - Tryout applications due!
Feb. 21 - Mandatory parent information meeting @ 6:30
March 4-7 Tryout clinic
March 8 - TRYOUTS!

TEXAN STARS TRYOUTS '24-'25



WANT TO BE A TEXAN STAR?

We are gearing up for tryouts for the '24-'25 school year! If this is something you are interested in being a part of, then here are some dates for you to put down in your calendars:



- **Parent Meeting (req'd for tryouts):** Feb. 20th, 6:30-7:30pm @ Wimberley Dance Elite; if you can't make the meeting, please contact Coach Lowery by email.
- **Tryout Clinic:** Mar. 5th & 6th, 6-7:30pm @ Wimberley Dance Elite
- **Tryouts:** Mar. 7th, 6-8pm (could run later) @ Wimberley Dance Elite

It takes a lot of hard work and commitment to be a Texan Star. In the fall the Stars dance at Texan football games, pep-rallies, and perform with the band during their marching competitions. Then in the spring, the Stars have



their own competition, as well as a few performances at Texan/Lady Texan basketball games. To accomplish this level of dance and precision, the team takes technique and hip hop classes on top of their regular rehearsals every week. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Lowery at 512-722-3503 (Wimberley Dance Elite) or lowery@wimberleydanceelite.com

SPEECH AND DEBATE GOES TO HARVARD

The Speech and Debate team traveled to Boston, MA over Presidents Day weekend, to compete at the Harvard Speech and Debate Tournament. They had 2 full days of competition, competing against students from all over the United States and China. They learned a lot, met a bunch of different people, and had a great experience!



WINTER GUARD PERFORMANCE ON MARCH 1



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!!!

Registration for the 2024-25 school year is right around the corner!!

2/26 - 2/27: Course Selection Sheets distributed in History Classes

2/26 - 2/28: Questions with the Counselors in the library BEFORE and AFTER School on 2/26 and 2/27. ONLY BEFORE school on 2/28

2/28 - 3/1: REGISTER in History classes

[Click the link to view the WHS Course Guide for 2024-25.](#)

Please reach out to your counselor with questions.

LAST NAME A - K -> adriana.phillips@wimberleyisd.net

LAST NAME L - Z -> kristina.vannoy@wimberleyisd.net



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.

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



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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TOPICS INCLUDE:

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- Managing Money
- Career Preparation
- College Resources

For more information, contact Loretta Edelen at edelen@austincc.edu.



RSVP by February 27, 2024
First come, first served
Attendance will be capped based on space
RSVP @ austincc.edu/adulting101



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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



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Love Like Logan: L3 Benefit

MARCH 2, 6-10 PM

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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)

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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