



TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School



Message from Principal Wilkes

These past few weeks, there have been a lot of conversations within committee meetings, student class meetings, parent meetings, and social media about next year's schedule. We have not shied away from hearing concerns and taking questions from teachers, students, and parents, and I hope you feel heard through this process. There is still work to be done and solutions to be found and I appreciate your patience and understanding of the complex and difficult task at hand. If you could not make it to one of the parent meetings this week, you are welcome to contact me and discuss any questions you may still have.

Our Wimberley Texans continue to find success in all their different extracurricular activities. The Swim Team had their Regional Swim Meet on Friday and Saturday and we have 4 girls qualified for State. Our 200 yd Medley (Brooklyn Bursiel, Cassidy Davis, Gracie Colyer, and Charlotte Woodward) qualified, and Cassidy Davis qualified in both of her individual events. Congratulations and good luck at State! Texan Hoops have secured a spot in the playoffs and will take on Fredericksburg tonight to determine 3rd place in the district. Lady Texan Basketball competes in the first round of the playoffs on Monday in Seguin versus LaVernia. Best of luck to both teams, and keep fighting!

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes
GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

Dates of Interest

February 19 - No School

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

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- htozsrgs

10th- Class of 2026- tadvrww

11th- Class of 2025- bzxemwh

12th- Senior 2024- rjzlye4

ONLY 20 YEARBOOKS LEFT TO ORDER

Order through Jostens.com using the link [here](#).

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.

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.



TSI TESTING COMING SOON

he 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:

2/13, 2/22, 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.

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



~SENIOR NEWS~

REGIONAL SWIM MEET

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Please congratulate these girls for a job well done!



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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

COUNSELORS *Corner*

NOTICE FOR ACT TEST - FEB.10.

ACT consolidated our testing location due to low enrollment. Check your email if you signed up for the ACT on Saturday, February 10 at Wimberley High School. You were relocated to another nearby testing center.

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

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

- 2/14 - 2/15: Course Selection Sheets distributed in History Classes
- 2/20 - 2/23: Questions with the Counselors in the library BEFORE school; and AFTER school only on 2/20 and 2/22.
- 2/26 - 3/1: REGISTER in History classes

Click the link to view the Coursebook for 2024-25. Please reach out to your counselor with questions.

[LAST NAME A - K -> adriana.phillips@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:adriana.phillips@wimberleyisd.net)

[LAST NAME L - Z -> kristina.vannoy@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:kristina.vannoy@wimberleyisd.net)

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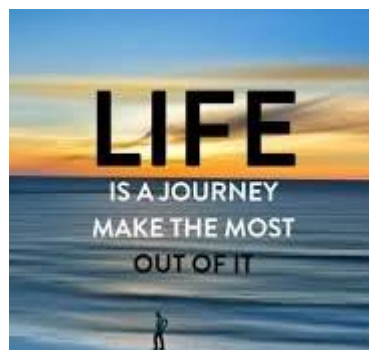
Once you know what you are doing after high school, please fill out this [google form!!](#) We want to add you to our map in the front office!!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR FOR RISING JUNIORS

HOBY seminars bring students together across different backgrounds, cultures, and communities and help students discover a newfound sense of awareness, confidence, connection, and purpose.

HOBY seminars are proven to cultivate personal growth and inspire action. Students leave HOBY with the knowledge and passion needed to impact the world around them positively. Being a part of the HOBY community unlocks a world of opportunities and connections beyond our seminars.

See the flyer (added to the bottom of the newsletter) for more information, or [click here](#).



TEXAN NEWS YOUR *future*

SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW Scholarships Added WEEKLY!

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

BIGFUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

**Enter to Win \$40,000 and
\$500 Scholarships**

Take steps on your dashboard to qualify for
scholarships through your senior year.

[Qualify Now](#)

AUSTIN AREA GAP YEAR FAIR - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

The event will begin with a Gap Year presentation from 1-1:45 p.m. in our Chapel at St. Andrew's Episcopal School - Upper School Campus (5901 Southwest Parkway).

The fair will run from 1:45-4:00 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about planning a gap year and individual programs.

STUDENTS • PARENTS • EDUCATORS

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A GAP YEAR?





Gap Year Scholarships
Learn about our newest scholarships & tips for funding your gap year. Plus, connect with gap year experts, programs, & alumni.



Gain Bonus Points
Seniors attending a fair can earn a bonus point towards a \$5,000 gap year scholarship entry!

**AUSTIN
USA GAP YEAR FAIR**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM CT**

Public event hosted by:
St. Andrew's Episcopal School
5901 Southwest Parkway
Austin, TX 78735



Register today!

Don't wait to reserve your spot, as
space is limited at the event.
[Learn more at usagapyearfairs.org](#)





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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ADULTING101



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at Riverside Campus
Adulting 101 • March 1, 2024

Explore a wide variety of free, workshops
to help you successfully navigate adulthood.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Self Care
- Career Preparation
- Managing Money
- 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 5th

6:00 P.M.

WHS Room #308



Contacts: Coach Frontera, Mrs Brookshier



From England to Scotland

Group Leader Ms. Palge 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



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