

Friday, 9/6

## TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

### MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

It has been a short but busy week. The first progress report will be posted today at the end of school. You will see an email notifying you of their availability. We are trying to save paper, so we will not send paper copies. If you would like one, the request form will be in today's email. If you have any questions or concerns about your student's grades, please contact their teacher for a conversation on how to improve academically. This is a progress report so there is still time to get those grades up if need be.

Please note the three dates of interest below. Counselors are hosting Senior Parent Night and Junior Parent Night to go over what students need to do now to progress through their post-secondary goals. There is a College Planning Workshop for all grade levels that may be beneficial for you, covering financial preparation for college and factors to consider when selecting a college. We will be hosting the workshop on two different evenings. The same content will be provided on both dates, so you can select the one that suits you best. I understand it may seem early, but many of these deadlines and timelines are approaching rapidly.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

**GO TEXANS**

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### DATE OF INTEREST

**September 9** - Senior Parent Night 6:00 - 7:00 pm WHS Cafeteria

**September 16 OR 18th** - College Planning Workshop - 6:00 - 7:00 pm WHS Cafeteria

**September 23** - Junior Parent Night 6:00 - 7:00 pm WHS Cafeteria

**September 26** - TACRAO TEXAN College Fair 9 - 11 am Bridges Gym ([See Linked Flyer](#) to Register)

### LINKS TO KNOW

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Gradebook](#)

[Sports Schedules](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[A/B Calendar](#)

[Library](#)

[College and Career Resources](#)

[Buy a Yearbook - BUY NOW FOR BEST PRICE](#)

### GET INVOLVED BY ATTENDING CLUB MEETINGS

**StuCo Meeting** – Library – Monday (9/9) – Texan Time (Applications and dues are due at this time)

**Speech and Debate** - Room 105 - Every Wednesday - 3:45 - 5:45 pm. Please come to practice on Wednesday if you're interested in joining.

**Freedom Canines Dog Training Club** - Ag Building - Every Wednesday - 3:35 pm

**Spanish Club** - Room 212 - Friday (9/13) - 7:45 am

**Press Team** - Library - Every Friday - Texan Time. If you're interested in getting a student newspaper up and running, come hear about ways you can help. Please note that on Texan Activity Schedule Fridays, we will meet on Thursdays.

## **ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

Please join us for our first Academic Booster Club meeting of the school year. It will be Monday, September 16th at 5:30 in the library (you can enter through the door at the end of the sidewalk between Gold Hall and the main building).

## **CONGRATS TO SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM**

Two members of the Speech and Debate team traveled to Hendrickson High School on Saturday. Congratulations to Faeryn Frueh who placed 4th in Informative Speaking and to Walker Williams who placed 2nd in Dramatic Interpretation. The next speech and debate meet will be his Friday and Saturday at La Vernia High School.



## **FFA WILD GAME DINNER**

The FFA wild game dinner is just around the corner. Tickets are \$100 each and include a sit-down dinner and open bar. Click on the link if you would like to order some tickets or even a whole table. Thank you in advance for helping our Wimberley kiddos continue with their projects through FFA. Proceeds benefit the Wimberley FFA students. Click this [link](#) to purchase tickets.

## **MANDATORY STAAR TUTORIALS**

Mandatory STAAR Tutorials will be starting next week on September 9th during Texan Time. You will receive a letter in the mail if your child has been placed into a tutoring group/s. Reach out to Mrs. Tannreuther, Assistant Principal, or your child's teacher/s if you have any questions about Texan Time STAAR Tutorials.

## **2024 PEP RALLY/HOME GAME THEMES**

## HOME GAME THEMES !!

**August 30th - Camo**

*September 6th - Neon*

*October 11th - Pink Out*

**OCTOBER 25TH - HOMECOMING**

**November 8th - White Out**  
*(senior night)*



### EARLY RELEASE STUDENT STICKERS

If you need to pick up early release stickers, please see Mrs. Cockerham before or after school.

### YEARBOOK: SENIOR AD INFORMATION

Class of 2025 Seniors have the opportunity to be recognized in the 24-25 yearbook. In order to purchase a senior ad, you'll need to log into the Jostens website ([linked here](#)), and click on the "Yearbook Ads" button.

\*\*It's important to note that you will need to **build and submit your completed ad before you can pay for it**. As the year progresses, these ad prices will increase.

### TECHNOLOGY DUES & CHROMEBOOKS - PAST DUE

The technology department wants to remind everyone that their \$60 technology dues should have been paid by September 1. **Chromebooks will be deactivated for all students with unpaid tech dues**. You can pay online using [this link](#). From here, you will locate Wimberley High School and find the tab that says "Technology Dues." Please call or stop by the library if you have any questions.

### STUDENT DRIVERS

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We have some new procedures in place for student drivers. Due to security reasons, **all student driver signout requests will now go through the Skyward parent portal (Wimberleyisd.net, Families, Skyward family access, Contact us, High School Attendance.)**. Also, all student driver sign-out requests must be made by 8 am the date of the requested dismissal. If your student is ill, they should see the nurse where you will be contacted. Otherwise, you can sign them out through the main office at any time. Please contact Mrs. Bock in the Attendance Office if you have any questions.

# ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND SUMMER 2025



## PRESENTATION MEETINGS:

Wednesday, September 6th 6:30 P.M.

Dripping Springs High School (Lecture Hall)

Wednesday, September 18th 6:30 P.M.

Wimberley High School (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 [possports.com](https://www.possports.com)
- 2 Enter Tour ID **PFRONTERA2024**

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

Contacts: Coach Frontera, Mrs Brookshier

## COUNSELORS CORNER

### SENIOR PARENT NIGHT-MONDAY, 9/9

Seniors and senior guardians - join us for all things post-high school. On 9/9 at 7 pm, Counselors will give you a presentation on what to do for a plan after high school.

### MEETINGS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR IN SEPTEMBER

Sign-ups will open 9/9 to schedule a meeting with your counselor. We will meet with each senior along with their parent/guardian if they want to join, to discuss post-high school plans and how we can support you! Click the link below to book your appointment. Parents are invited to attend or join in via phone during the 20-minute meeting.

Mrs. Phillips (Last Name A-K)

<https://calendar.app.google/pMsPoMFq8K6bB8J7A>

Mrs. Vannoy (Last Name L-Z)  
<https://calendar.app.google/A9mx1iufyEKP6UzC6>

## PSAT TIME

We will administer the PSAT this year during the school day on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024**. 11th graders will have priority to sign up first, and then 10th and 9th graders will have an opportunity.

### Registration dates:

11th Grade will pay & register beginning September 9 - October 4

10th Grade will pay & register beginning September 23 - October 4

9th Grade will pay & register beginning September 30 - October 4

Please visit the district webstore to pay for the PSAT. PAYMENT is signing up for the test. You need to put the students name and grade in the notes. [PSAT PAYMENT LINK](#)

The PSAT has moved to an online platform, Bluebook™. This app has already been installed on your chromebook. **Please log in BEFORE test day so you are familiar with the app. To access Bluebook™, log out of your chromebook, go to the bottom left corner where the apps are and select Bluebook™. You will have to create a college board account to log in if you don't have one already.** Four full-length digital adaptive test forms are available through Bluebook™, College Board's test delivery platform. Download Bluebook to take practice tests 1–4 using the same interface, format, and scoring as the digital SAT.

Attached to this message is the [PSAT Study Guide](#).

Reach out to Counselor Kris Vannoy with any questions at [kristina.vannoy@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:kristina.vannoy@wimberleyisd.net).

**DON'T FORGET TO OPEN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR MORE NEWS!**