

Friday, 9/13

# TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

## MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

Thank you to all the parents of the class of 2025 who attended our Senior Parent Night. If you were not able to make it, please see the counselor's email from earlier this week with the attached presentation or email them for a copy. Also, counselors will meet with every senior individually this month to discuss and help them with their plans beyond high school. We will host a college planning workshop for all grade levels on Monday and Wednesday, September 16th and 18th. The same content will be provided on both dates, so you can select the one that suits you best. There is more information in the newsletter below regarding this event. Junior Parent Night will be held on Monday, September 23rd.

The end of the first six weeks is only one week away. Please have a conversation with your student about getting to tutorials, studying for tests, turning in work, and being in school each and every day. There is still time to improve averages and finish the six weeks strong.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

**GO TEXANS**

#WHSTEXANPRIDE

## DATE OF INTEREST

**September 16 OR 18th** - College Planning Workshop - 6:00 - 7:00 pm WHS Cafeteria ([See Link for more information](#))

**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)

**September 28** - Texan Tailgate - 6 - 9 pm at WHS Texan Stadium Parking Lot ([See Linked Flyer](#))

**October 26** – Homecoming Dance – 8 – 11 pm Bridges Gym

## 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 – Every Monday – Texan 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.

**NHS Meeting** - Theatre - Wednesday (9/18) - Texan Time (*Juniors and Seniors ONLY*)

**FFA Meeting** - AG 206 - Wednesday (9/18) -6 pm/ parents meet @ 6:30 pm (Please join us if you are wanting to learn more about joining the FFA or the Alumni FFA!)

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

**Press Team** - Library - Every Friday - Texan Time. If you're interested in getting a student newspaper up and running, hear about ways to 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).

## FFA WILD GAME DINNER

Tickets are still available for \$100 each, including a sit-down dinner and open bar. Click on the link to order tickets or a whole table: dinner, live auction, and Raffles. Proceeds benefit the Wimberley FFA students. Click this [link](#) to purchase tickets.

## 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)**

## SPEECH AND DEBATE SUCCESS

The Speech and Debate team traveled to La Vernia High School on Friday and Saturday for a swing tournament. There were 44 schools and a total of 1,212 entries. The team did very well on both days. The results are as follows:

Friday's Tournament:

Carys Bowling- 2nd Domestic Extemp

Sophia Vitela - 3rd Domestic Extemp

Walker Williams- 6th Dramatic Interpretation

Gage Trudeau- 3rd Informative Speaking, semifinals in Foreign Extemp

Caidyn Arvelos- 6th Poetry

Faeryn Frueh- Semifinals- Informative Speaking and Foreign Extemp  
Chloe Swindle- Semifinals- Domestic Extemp

Saturday's Tournament:

Faeryn Frueh- 1st Informative Speaking  
Gage Trudeau- 3rd Informative Speaking and 4th Foreign Extemp  
Maddox Gonzales and Austin Howard- 5th CX Debate  
Kathryn Kinser- Semifinals- Domestic Extemp  
Sophia Vitela- Semifinals- Domestic Extemp  
Chloe Swindle- Semifinals- Domestic Extemp  
Walker Williams- Semifinals- Dramatic Interpretation  
Caidyn Arevalo- Semifinals- Poetry  
Emma Schmidt- Semifinals- Poetry



## EARLY RELEASE STUDENT STICKERS

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

## FFA NEEDS LDE JUDGES

Wimberley FFA will host an LDE Invitational on Monday, October 14th (school holiday). If you would like to be an LDE judge or know anyone who would like to, please contact Ms. York or Mr. Werner for more information. You do not need knowledge to judge these contests as there will be rubrics to follow. Teachers will also be given professional development hours for this event!

## SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH THE YEARBOOK

📷 While we'd love to be at every event and capture every unforgettable moment at Wimberley High School, it's just not possible! That's where you come in—share your favorite photos from WHS events, classes, or special moments with us. Your shots might just be featured in this year's yearbook! Send them our way and help us make this year's yearbook truly memorable. 🌟📁

<https://photos.iostens.com/9N68GK>



## **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.

## **2023-2024 YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE**

We ordered 50 extra yearbooks at the end of last school year to fulfill waitlist orders. If you would like to purchase one of these yearbooks, please send your student to the library with \$75 cash or check.

## **TEXAN ROOTS CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

The TEXAN Roots Council is leading a canned food drive for our local Crisis Bread Basket. **Please turn in canned food to your English teacher or the Wellness Center.** The most needed items are canned fish, chicken, and soups.

**IMPORTANT:** This is a grade-level contest. The grade level that turns in the most donations will receive an ice cream reward during TEXAN week!

## ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND SUMMER 2025



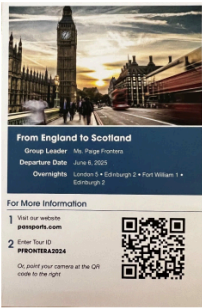
### PRESENTATION MEETINGS:

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)



Contacts: Coach Frontera, Mrs Brookshier

## COUNSELORS CORNER

### 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).

## **COMING SOON! SAT SCHOOL DAY!**

We will be giving the SAT during the school day for the first time at WHS, on October 29th. There will be a sign-up soon to take advantage of this opportunity. This will be for Juniors and Seniors only, Seniors will get priority.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

F.E. Foundation Scholarship- The F.E. Foundation Scholarship is aimed at recognizing and supporting outstanding students who demonstrate academic excellence and community involvement. This scholarship will award one individual towards their future career goal.

This scholarship will be available to all high school seniors in Texas, and students can apply for it through our website ([thefoundation.org](http://thefoundation.org)) or [bold.org](http://bold.org). The scholarship opened up September 1, 2024 and applications will close on March 31, 2025. Students can apply with a 3.0 gpa or higher and a short college career response of 300 words or more. Some schools are different with their GPA scale so as long as they have a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.