

Friday, 9/13

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

This week is Constitution Week, which is celebrated in schools across the nation. The goal is to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution, inform students that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation of our way of life, and emphasize the responsibility of protecting and defending the Constitution. At WHS, every student participated in a lesson and activities on the Constitution in their Social Studies class on Monday and Tuesday. We also invited the League of Women Voters to assist eligible students to register to vote during lunch this week. Thank you to LWV and our social studies staff for developing relevant content and incorporating it into their lesson plans for this important celebration of our nation's history and civic engagement.

This is the end of the first six weeks, and work in the second six weeks has begun. Teachers will post their grades early next week, and we will send a notification about report cards next Friday. Additionally, attendance data will be updated for the first six weeks, and letters will be mailed home if a student has excessive absences. Lastly, please note the counselors are hosting Junior Parent Night on Monday, September 23rd, at 6:00 in the cafeteria.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

GO TEXANS

#WHSTEXANPRIDE

DATE OF INTEREST

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

September 25 - See You At The Pole - 7:30 the Flag Pole in front of the School.

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 9 - Fields of Faith - 6:30 pm at Texan Stadium

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

October 28/29 - Senior Photos - Texan Gym Foyer - [Must sign up for day and time here.](#)

LINKS TO KNOW

[Bell Schedule](#)

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

JOIN YOUR GRADE-LEVEL GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Please encourage your students to join the Google Classroom set up for their grade level. Important updates and announcements will be posted here regularly. *Please note: These Google Classrooms are for STUDENTS ONLY.*

Seniors - Class of 2025 - bzxemwh

Juniors- Class of 2026 - tadvrww

Sophomores- Class of 2027 -htozsgs

Freshman- Class of 2028- ihnakzc

GET INVOLVED BY ATTENDING CLUB MEETINGS

FCA - Texan Gym - Every Friday (except home game Friday's) - Texan Time

StuCo – 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.

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

LEO Club - Room 230 - Thursday, 9/26 - 7:45 am

Press Team - Library - Every Friday - Texan Time. If you want to get a student newspaper up and running, hear about ways to help. Please note that on Texan Activity Schedule Fridays, we will meet on Thursdays.

UPCOMING TEXAN ROOTS EVENTS

Canned Food Drive

The TEXAN Roots Council (TRC*) has organized a canned food drive to benefit the local crisis bread basket. Students should bring canned goods to their English teacher or the Wellness Center. The grade level who donates the most will win an ice cream party during TEXAN Week! The drive ends on October 18th.

[*Brought to you by the UGLI foundation.](#)

9th Grade Field Trip to JKR

The 9th grade will attend their TEXAN Roots field trip to John Knox Ranch on October 1st (students with last names A-K) and October 2nd (students with last names L-Z). All guardians must fill out a permission slip by **Wednesday, September 25th**. Here is the [permission slip link](#). Contact Sarah.Myers@Wimberleyisd.net with questions.

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 SHOW UP

The Speech and Debate team participated in the Suicide Awareness walk on Saturday, which was put on by Connection is Key. If you want to join the team, it's not too late! Practice is on Wednesday from 3:40-5:45.



PERCUSSION SUCCESS

Over the weekend, the WHS percussion section and soloists competed at the Thunder in the Hills drumline contest in Dripping Springs. Out of seven groups, we placed second in our category. We beat several 5A and 6A high schools to receive this award and moved up six spots from last year's attempt. Although we did not take home gold, this is a huge win for our program and students. Much improvement and success are happening here!

Please congratulate and commend these percussion students:

Angelica Young-Cadena

Marco Perez

Isaiah Carrera

Carlos Lopez

Texas Benner

Desmond Cross
Clay DelaRosa
Reagan Hensley
Avianne Hershberger
Pete Lawrence
Bennett Younes
Adriana Bailon-Ramirez
Jude Camarillo
Rufus Shaw
Anna Krause
Elisabeth Valley
Soloists:
Hyatt Romp
Joshua Stratton
Juan Lopez-Arroyo
Joel Carrasco
Addison Swice
Sydney Cross

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.jostens.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.

COUNSELORS CORNER

COLLEGE FAIR NEXT WEEK, THURSDAY, 9/26.

Scan the QR Code below to register (you may also click [this link](#)). Once you do that, you will be given an individual QR code for colleges to scan to quickly gather your information.



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! PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP!

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™. **PAYMENT is signing up for the test.** 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.

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) or 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.