

Friday, 10/4
TEXAN NEWS
Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

As we step into October, we want to remind everyone that it's National Bullying Awareness Month. Throughout the month, our students will participate in various student-led activities aimed at promoting kindness, respect, and inclusivity. Stay tuned for updates on how you can support these initiatives at home!

We want to wish Texan Team Tennis the best of luck as they prepare for their upcoming Bi-District match against Lago Vista on Monday. Good Luck!

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes
GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE



A poster with a light blue background. At the top, a white box contains the text "HOME GAME THEMES !!". Below this, the following themes are listed: "August 30th - Camo" in green, "September 6th - Neon" in light blue script, "October 11th - Pink Out" in pink script, "OCTOBER 25TH - HOMECOMING" in red, "November 8th - White Out" in white, and "(senior night)" in white. At the bottom, there is a row of six footballs.

DATE OF INTEREST

October 8 - Wimberley High School and Danforth JH All Choir Concert - 6 - 7 pm Lone Star Theatre

October 9 - PSAT @ WHS - 8:00 am - Bridges Gym

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

October 11 & 14 - No School

October 12 - FFA Wild Game Dinner - Wimberley VFW 6-10 pm - Tickets required, [purchase here](#).

October 16 - Photo Retakes in the Library

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](#).

NOTE: We are working to keep our school calendar updated on our website. To see this calendar, go to the Wimberley High School website and click the [WHS Calendar link](#).

POPULAR LINKS

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Gradebook](#)

[Sports Schedules](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[WHS Calendar](#)

[A/B Calendar](#)

[Library](#)

[College and Career Resources](#)

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 -rvhojwi

Juniors- Class of 2026 - tadrvvw

Sophomores- Class of 2027 -htozsgs

Freshman- Class of 2028- ihnakzc

GET INVOLVED BY ATTENDING CLUB MEETINGS

ART CLUB - Room 232 - Wednesday - Texan Time

FFA Chapter Meeting - Ag Building - Wednesday 10/16 - 6 pm

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.

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

Press Team - Library - Every Friday - Texan Time. Please note that on Texan Activity Schedule Fridays, we will meet on Thursdays.

TEXAN ROOTS 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.](#)

STUDENT DRIVER SIGN-OUTS

Effective today, we will be moving student driver sign-outs downstairs to the main office. As a reminder, **no student is permitted to leave campus without parent permission and signing out before they leave.** Student drivers will continue to be delivered a pass to class with their designated time to go, and they are to show their pass to their teacher before they leave class.

PERCUSSION DOES IT AGAIN

On Saturday, the percussion section received the outstanding drumline AND front ensemble awards at the Fredericksburg Hill Country Marching Festival with the highest score of the day. They scored 95 and 93 out of 100 in their respective areas. To put this in perspective, the next highest score in our division was in the low 80s. The

Wimberley percussion studio is **dominating at these competitions**. We should all be proud of these talented and hard working students. If you see one or multiple percussionists, congratulate them on such a successful beginning of the season!

SPEECH AND DEBATE SUCCESS

The Speech and Debate Team traveled to Anderson High School in Austin, this past Saturday. 19 schools were competing and the following students placed at the tournament:

Walker Williams- Champion Dramatic Interpretation
Chloe Swindle- 2nd Poetry
Emma Schmidt- 4th Poetry
Carys Bowling- 5th Dramatic Interpretation
Quinn Jennings & Evelyn Carpenter- 3rd Duet Acting
Faeryn Frueh- 3rd Informative Speaking
Ashley Weaver- 6th Informative Speaking
Gage Trudeau- 5th International Extemp & 5th Informative Speaking

OCTOBER IS FENTANYL AWARENESS MONTH

WISD is joining the statewide effort to spread knowledge and protect our community. Fentanyl is a serious threat to our children's safety. Educate yourself about the risks and signs of fentanyl use and have conversations with your kids about the dangers of this deadly opioid. Your awareness can make a difference!

[txopiodresponse.org/fentanyl](http://xopiodresponse.org/fentanyl)

TEXAN STARS - PAINT THE TOWN RED

The Texan Stars wants to help the community show their school spirit during homecoming by painting a WT on your driveway or sidewalk. Place your order by October 16! [Please click on this link to view the flyer for more information.](#)

AMIGOS de JESUS & SPANISH CLUB DRIVE

Spanish Club is collecting Toothbrushes and toothpaste. Please donate to Mr. Douglas or Mrs. Vasquez's room in October for Amigos de Jesus!

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

<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.

COUNSELORS CORNER

AMP AT WHS

AMP will be in room 223 during Texan Time on October 15 and 17. This mentor program is designed to help students find a career path after high school. [See the flyer here.](#)

PSAT OCTOBER 9TH

PSAT is Wednesday, October 9th! You must already be signed up to take it. The following information will be emailed out to students and parents before test day.

WHERE: Bridge's Gym

TIME: We will START right at 8:15am. If you are late, you will NOT be permitted into the testing room. We will start seating students around 7:45am. Please get here early if you can.

DURATION: The test should be finished by 12:00pm.

LUNCH: It is recommended that you bring your own lunch, however, you will be able to access the cafeteria for lunch if needed during B-lunch.

SNACKS: We will have a few 5 minute breaks in between the different sections of the test. Please bring snacks that are quick and easy because 5 minutes is not very long.

BREAKFAST: You SHOULD definitely eat a good breakfast and use the restroom before testing begins that morning. The breaks will be very short and the test is timed so use of the restrooms will be somewhat limited.

WHAT TO BRING:

- #1. Your ID badge should be on you at all times. At check-in, you will be required to show your badge before entering the gym.
- #2. Your CHARGED chromebook.
- #3. A calculator is built into the online test, but students are allowed to bring their own if they would like. However, it must be on the [approved calculator list from the CollegeBoard website](#).
- #4. A jacket - it can get very cold in the testing environment so it's always good to be prepared so that you are comfortable testing.
- #5. YOURSELF - you should have had a good night's sleep, have already eaten breakfast and be ready to test. Be there ON TIME.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- #1. Cell phones - cell phones will NOT be permitted in the testing room. You will have to leave it in the foyer of the gym.
- #2. Smart watches - you will NOT be permitted to have a smart watch of any kind on you or in the testing room. We will have numerous visible clocks for you to keep time in the gym.
- #3. Backpacks - you will NOT be permitted to have anything with you in the testing room other than items listed above.

The test is digital this year and taken through the app 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 in order to log in if you don't have one already. *EVERY STUDENT needs to login to Bluebook BEFORE Test Day so the automatic update pushes through. 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.

Reach out to Counselor Kris Vannoy with any questions at kristina.vannoy@wimberleyisd.net.

COMING SOON! AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Tuesday, Oct. 15 - Friday, Oct. 18. [Click here for all the information and dates!](#)

PEC YOUTH TOUR

Do you have a sophomore, junior, or senior student looking for an experience of a lifetime? Encourage them to apply for our Youth Tour Program! The deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, November 12. Those selected will attend the Youth Tour trip between June 15 and 22, 2025. <https://www.pec.coop/youth-programs/youth-tour/>