

Friday, 11/8
TEXAN NEWS
Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

I want to take a moment to celebrate the success of several outstanding groups. Congratulations to Volleyball for securing the Area Championship. They will continue their playoff run on Tuesday vs. Sinton in Yokum. Our Speech and Debate had a stellar performance at the Regional Congress Debate, advancing to the State level. They continue to set themselves apart as one of the top programs and I can't wait to see how they perform at State. A huge round of applause for our Texan Marching Band, who made it to the finals at the Area Contest. Their performance was amazing!

Today has been dedicated to our Senior Class as we approach our final home football game of the season. Tonight their contributions to football, cheer, dance, and band will be recognized. In addition to their on-field recognition we will host a Senior Walk after the teams clear the field.

This symbolic tradition will allow our seniors to take one last stroll across Texan Field. As they walk, we will play their class song, giving them a moment to reflect, soak in the the moment of their final home game. I hope you all can come out and to celebrate the Seniors and enjoy watching the Texans secure the District Championship.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes
GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

DATES OF INTEREST

November 8 - Senior Night at Football Game - Wear White!

November 12 - Senior Photos Make-Up Day - Texan Gym Foyer - [Must sign up here](#)

November 25-28 - Fall Break

December 18-20 - Semester Exams for ALL students

April 8 - NACAC College Fair - Palmer Events Center - 6-8:30 pm (more details to come)

To see all dates on the Wimberley High School calendar, click here: [WHS Calendar link](#)

POPULAR LINKS

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Gradebook](#)

[Sports Schedules](#)

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[WHS Calendar](#)

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[College and Career Resources](#)

Join us as we collect items for the Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket!

WHS STUCO AND LEO CLUB

Holiday Non-Perishable

Food Drive

Let's Share & Care

November 4-22

For more informatoin see Mrs. Reeves, Miss Gold, or ask any StuCo or Leo Club member

Drop-off at the LIBRARY!

Consider donating the suggested non-perishable food items:

- Olive and Canola Oils
- Vinegar or lemon juice
- Broths
- Spices: garlic, pepper, cinnamon, oregano, parsley, chili powder, dill, etc.
- Canned tuna, chicken or salmon
- Beans (canned or dried)
- Split peas and lentils
- Whole grain pasta, brown rice or quinoa
- Canned vegetables
- 100% fruit juice
- Peanut butter (18 oz plastic)
- Applesauce (no sugar added)
- Shelf-stable low-fat milk
- Dry-grated parmesan cheese

Also consider donating these non-perishable holiday food items:

- Canned Pumpkin
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Gravy
- Fruit Cocktail or Canned Pineapple
- Canned Ham
- Stuffing Mix (boxed)
- Cornbread Mix
- Cake Mixes
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Pasta or Instant Rice
- Dried Beans or Lentils
- Hot Cocoa Mix
- Instant Oatmeal (seasonal flavors)
- Nuts (shelled or mixed)
- Jarred Applesauce
- Shelf-Stable Eggnog or Milk Substitutes
- Fruitcake or Panettone
- Chicken or Vegetable Broth (boxed or canned)
- Cinnamon, Nutmeg, or Holiday Spice Mixes

TEXAN BAND

This past weekend the Texan Band competed at the UIL Area D marching contest held at the Pfield in Pflugerville. The band competed with 30 other 4A high schools from all over Central Texas. The band's hard work and perseverance paid off again this year performing their best show of the season despite still being soaking wet from the 10 minute Texas Monsoon that blew in during our warm-up time before finals. **The band finished 8th in the overall rankings. This marked the 4th time in school history the band has been selected for finals and first time since 2018.**

The Texan Band still has one final competition this weekend at 11:45AM at Kelly Reeves Stadium in Austin.

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM SUCCESS

Five members from the Speech & Debate team traveled to Bowie High School in Austin for the UIL Regional Congressional Debate tournament. They swept the 4A competition taking all 3 state qualifying spots.

Congratulations to the following students on their success: Gage Trudeau- Regional Champion & Top Presiding Officer, Sophia Vitela- 2nd Place, Austin Howard- 3rd Place. All 3 of these students have qualified for state. This will be Gage's 3rd time to compete at the UIL State Congress meet and it's Sophia and Austin's first time to compete at UIL State Congress. Also, we would like to give a BIG shout out to our Freshmen Caidyn Arevalo who placed 7th

and to Claire Horsey who placed 9th at the UIL Regional Congressional tournament!



FORCASTING THE FUTURE

Think you can predict the future? Join Forecasting the Future, a fun, interactive tournament in which middle and high school students across the country compete by making predictions (forecasts) on real-world questions about music, sports, movies, and more! [Earn recognition for college applications and compete today!](#)

FESTA NEEDS ASSESSMENT

In response to “Tucker’s Law,” Texas State University in collaboration with Wimberley and Dripping Springs ISD received a \$1.9 million grant through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse, opioids broadly, and fentanyl specifically, and its related consequences in Hays County, Texas.

The first step in our 5 year relationship is a Needs Assessment. Wimberley families are encouraged to view the [FESTA Needs Assessment info sheet](#) in order to determine if parents or students would like to participate. This needs assessment is not conducted by WISD, please click on the link above to get more information about participation. Thank you for learning more about how to positively impact your community.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH THE YEARBOOK

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



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 - 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

AMP Mentorship Program - Room 223 - Tuesday/Thursday - 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.*

AP (ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL) UPDATE

ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

Attention students, please be mindful if you owe hours for attendance recovery. You will have the rest of November and December to finish make up hours on campus and the holiday breaks to make up any community service hours (up to 10 hours). If you have questions about hours or how to complete your hours, stop by the AP office to speak with an assistant principal. Hours can be made up during the following times on campus:

Mr. Bowman's Room #207

Tuesday AM- 7:20-8:10

Wednesday PM- 3:35-4:35

Thursday AM- 7:20-8:10

Friday Night Live 3:35-7:35

Mrs. Loving's Room #205

Monday PM- 3:35-4:35

Tuesday PM- 3:35-4:35

Thursday PM- 3:35-4:35

Students can also pick up a community service form in the Counselor's or AP's office to complete hours. Hours must be completed with a non-profit such as Lion's Club.

SENIOR SECTION

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.

SENIOR BABY PHOTOS FOR GRADUATION

Every year at graduation we show a slideshow of baby photos next to their cap and gown photo. Seniors and Senior Guardians, please send or bring in your baby photos in **ASAP** to Coach Dydalewicz at Greg.Dydalewicz@wimberleyisd.net.

SENIORS AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

SENIORS!! College application deadlines are just around the corner!! See your counselor if you have questions or need assistance!! Get those applications submitted!!

COUNSELORS CORNER

AMP AT WHS

Are you a first-generation college student? Are you looking for scholarships for trade school, college or professional certification? [AMP Mentorship Program helps students find a pathway after graduation.](#)

Meet every Tuesday/Thursday during Texan Time. Room 223 next to Coach D. Contact: Julie at <https://www.texasamigos.org/> [See the flyer here.](#)

PSAT SCORES RELEASED

Students who took the PSAT on October 9th can see their scores on October 24th. Attached is a flyer for students who gave their cell phone number when they took the test, they can access their scores and all kinds of resources through the Big Future App. For students who didn't, [please visit this link to login and see their scores.](#)

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/>

WEDNESDAY, 11/13 NATIONAL KINDNESS DAY

Let's show random acts of kindness all week long!! [50 random acts of kindness.](#)



NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

[Coordinated Admission Program \(CAP\) at UT Austin](#)

[Wimberley Good Neighbor Adopt-A-Family](#)

[18ten Run for the Kids](#)

[TSTC Discovery Day](#)

[Library Resources for November](#)