

Thursday, 11/21

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

Wow! This has been an amazing week for Wimberley High School. I loved seeing the community, staff, and student support for our Lady Texan Volleyball Team at the Semifinal Games on Tuesday. Thank you to the Drum Line for making the trip and to Mr. Winebrenner for making it happen. Best of luck at the State Championship Game!

This week has been exhausting but it is a good kind of tiredness because it is due to our students' success, which brings a sense of pride and joy making it all worth it. Looking back on a week such as this makes me realize how fortunate I am to live and serve in the community of Wimberley. I am extremely thankful for all those who are invested in our students. This Thanksgiving break, I plan to slow down as much as possible and live in the moment as I spend time with family and friends. I hope that you can do the same and find joy in the little things. Have a wonderful time, and travel safely.

I look forward to seeing you back in a week! Happy Thanksgiving, and Go Texans!

Ryan Wilkes

GO TEXANS

#WHSTEXANPRIDE

DATES OF INTEREST

November 25-28 - Fall Break

December 1 - WHS Band Santa Land - [details here](#)

December 3-4 - STAAR Testing

December 9 - Clubs and Senior Group Photo

December 17 - B1, B2 and B4 Semester Exams on regular bell schedule

December 18 - A1, A2 and A4 Semester Exams on a regular bell schedule

December 19 - A3, B3 Semester Exams on a *Noon release bell schedule*

December 19 - Early Release

December 20 - January 6 - Winter Break

March 29 - WHS Junior/Senior Prom - [See flyer here](#)

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](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[WHS Calendar](#)

[A/B Calendar](#)

[Library](#)

College and Career Resources

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM SUCCESS

Members of the Speech & Debate team traveled to San Antonio on Saturday to compete in the Teddy Roosevelt Rumble at Roosevelt High School. The team was very successful and had many placings. This tournament gave teddy bears as trophies! Congratulations to the following people who placed at the tournament:

International Extemp- Gage Trudeau- 3rd

Domestic Extemp- Sophia Vitela-3rd, Austin Howard-5th

Informative Speaking- Ashley Weaver*-1st, Jonathon-2nd, Gage Trudeau*-3rd, Faeryn Frueh*-5th, Anna Krause-6th

Dramatic Interpretation- Walker Williams-3rd

Humorous Interpretation- Carys Bowling-6th

Novice Extemp- Ashely Weaver-1st, Caidyn Arevalo-3rd, Bella Bober-4th

Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate- Bella Bober-1st, Jayden Trevino-3rd

Poetry Interpretation- Chloe Swindle-2nd

Prose Interpretation- Carys Bowling-6th

* Congratulations to those who qualified for TFA State at this meet- Faeryn Frueh, Gage Trudeau and Ashley Weaver!



FOOD DRIVE THANKS!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket through StuCo and Leo Clu this November! We were able to fill three cars with non-perishable food items! A VERY special thank you to the student helpers who gave up their afternoon to load and deliver - Nevaeh Cerami 10th, Nathan Valley 11th, and Dalton Drake 10th.



SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH THE YEARBOOK

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



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). If you have questions about 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 photos. Seniors and Senior Guardians, please send or bring in your baby photos **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.](#)

[AMP Anchor Event Dates](#)

SAT SCORES RELEASED

If you took the SAT in October, your score has been released. Check out [this link](#) on how to access them.

THANKSGIVING

November is the best time of year to remind ourselves of the mental health benefits of gratitude. Elizabeth Hopper, Ph.D. from the University of California- Santa Barbara recently revealed four important ways gratitude helps everyone reduce stress and better regulate emotionally. See her article here: [Gratitude helps deal with difficult feelings.](#)

SWE HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) chapter at Texas A&M University invites all high school juniors and seniors interested in learning about the Texas A&M College of Engineering to register for the 49th Annual SWE High School Conference, Dragons: Riders of Aggieland! The SWE High School Conference will be held Friday, January 24th through Saturday, January 25th, 2025, at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. [Click here for details and the link to register.](#)

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

[TSTC Discovery Day](#)

[Library Resources for November](#)

[SWE High School Conference](#)

[11th Grade Field Trip Interest Form](#)

[AMP Financial Aid Workshops](#)