

Friday, 12/6

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

Congratulations to Lady Texan Volleyball on their tremendous win for the State Championship. The final point has been playing on a loop on our monitors for the entire week, and it never gets old to watch!

The third six weeks are wrapping up, and semester exams are approaching soon. Below, you will find the semester exam schedule. Please use this time before the exams to study, attend tutorials, and communicate with your teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

Additionally, some students have been assigned Attendance Recovery. It is important for these students to complete their hours in order to receive credit for their courses this semester. If you have any questions regarding your student's Attendance Recovery plan, please reach out to their assigned Assistant Principal.

Have a great weekend!

Go Texans!

Ryan Wilkes

GO TEXANS

#WHSTEXANPRIDE

DATES OF INTEREST

December 9 - Clubs and Senior Group Photo - [Schedule here](#)

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

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LEO CLUB TOY DRIVE

The WHS Leo Club is hosting its annual Toy Drive from **December 2nd to December 20th** to bring holiday cheer to children in need. We're collecting **new and unwrapped toys and puzzles for kids ages 0-14**, with a special focus on gifts for **ages 8-14**.

Here are some gift ideas:

- Infants (0-2 years): Baby items, blankets, rattles, sensory toys, building blocks, and musical toys.
- Children (3-9 years): Balls (soccer, football, basketball, etc.), dolls, toy trucks, cars, LEGO sets, model kits, and arts and crafts supplies.
- Preteens/Teens (10-14 years): Handheld games, wallets, purses, backpacks, jewelry, hair styling tools, and arts and crafts.

Donations can be dropped off at designated locations on campus. Help us make this holiday season brighter for kids in our community!

STUDENT COUNCIL SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER AT DEER CREEK

Our WHS Student Council brought the holiday spirit to Deer Creek Nursing Home residents! On Monday, 41 StuCo students volunteered their time to decorate Christmas trees and hallways, transforming the space into a festive winter wonderland. Their efforts brought smiles to the residents and helped create a warm, joyful atmosphere for the holiday season. A big thank you to our StuCo students for their kindness and dedication to serving our community!



UIL ACADEMIC MATH KICK-OFF MEETING

You are only required to attend one of two possible kickoff meetings.

Thursday 12/5/2024 Texan Time

Wednesday 12/11/2024 Texan Time

Room 308

If you are interested in participating, you must sign in to Google Classroom for UIL Math, class code: **fipn62q**
For any information, contact Coach Frontera.

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

TEXAN TIME STAAR TUTORIALS TEMPORARY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Students, due to state and local testing in December, there will be some temporary schedule changes to the meeting dates for mandatory STAAR Tutorials during Texan Time.

Please see the temporary changes below:

Monday, December 9th - Thursday, December 12th - STAAR Tutorials will meet as planned - if students are scheduled to STAAR Tutorials, this takes priority over other tutoring during Texan Time

Monday, December 16th - Thursday, December 19th - STAAR Tutorials are temporarily canceled (Students stay in A3/B3 unless they have prior permission to visit another teacher)

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

FIELD TRIP COMING UP

AMP and the Counselors are taking interested students to the ACC Make-It Center and Highland Campus, Jan 17th!! We will have a sign-up out next week. Check out this video to learn more about the [ACC MIC!](#)

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Interested in taking Dual Credit courses in high school? You're invited to a virtual presentation via Zoom to learn about the Dual Credit program and opportunities for students currently enrolled in high school who reside in the ACC service area to earn college credits.

Completing college credit courses while in high school exposes students to college early, provides valuable experience, and can also satisfy high school graduation requirements. Additionally, it can save students and their families time and money!

This session is designed for parents and their students interested in taking ACC college credit courses in the upcoming Summer and/or Fall 2025 semesters.

Please [REGISTER HERE](#) for the virtual session on **Thurs., December 12th at 6:30pm.**

Thanks and we look forward to "seeing" you on the evening of December 12th!

~ACC HS Programs team

TSI TESTING OPPORTUNITIES: SPRING '25

The TSIA is a college readiness exam. Learn more about the TSI [here](#). WHS will offer the TSI test during the school day on the following days in the Spring.

February 26, 2025

March 26, 2025

April 30, 2025

June 4, 2025 (summer)

Sign-ups will begin via a google form starting in January.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Anyone interested in Southern Methodist University (SMU)? They have an excellent opportunity for their Hunt Leadership Scholars Program. [Check out the website here.](#)

Also, make sure you are checking out the [scholarship page on the website](#). We are updating it regularly as scholarships come in. The local scholarships will start coming in once we come back from Christmas break, so keep your eye out! **Scholarship Tip: Make sure you qualify for the scholarships you are applying for by reading the description carefully!!**

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

[TSTC Discovery Day](#)

[SWE High School Conference](#)

[PAVE Essay Contest](#)

[Fannie Bowzer And Gomillion Byars Scholarship Fund](#)

[LEO Club Toy Drive](#)