

Friday, 2/7

## TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

### MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

Our Wimberley Texans continue to excel in various extracurricular activities. The Texan Swim Team is heading to the State competition with 9 athletes qualifying. They will compete next Thursday and Friday. Additionally, the Speech and Debate team is sending 4 students to the State level after qualifying for CX Debate District competitions. The Lady Texan Basketball team will begin their playoff run next week against Manor New Tech, while the Texan Hoops team continues to perform well in District play. Great job to all our Texans, and good luck!

Lastly, the TAPR and Federal Report Cards have been posted and can be accessed in the accountability section of the WISD website. You can also reach them through this link. [Accountability](#)

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

**GO TEXANS**

#WHSTEXANPRIDE

### DATES OF INTEREST

**February 14:** No School

**February 15:** Yearbook Senior Ad Deadline

**February 17:** No School

**February 17:** Campus Clean Up - Any WISD Campus - 8:30 - 11 am (sign up using [this link](#))

**March 6:** Texan Stars Tryouts Parent Meeting—Wimberley Dance Elite – 6:30 – 7:30 pm ([See Flyer](#))

**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](#)

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### SWIMMERS ADVANCE TO STATE

Please congratulate the following swimmers for qualifying for the State Meet in multiple events, including the Girls and Boys 200 yd Medley Relays, Girls 400 yd Free Relay, and individual events—Cassidy Davis (200 yd IM),

Jeremiah Bales (50 yd Free), and Gracie Coyler (100 yd Fly). They have worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of them!

## COLOR GUARD PLACES FOURTH

This past weekend the Texan Color Guard competed in their first contest of the Spring semester. They were in an "Open Class" against 5A and 6A color guard programs and our guard placed 4th, just one point away from placing in their first performance. Congratulations to our Color Guard.

## SPEECH AND DEBATE SUCCESS

On Friday, we hosted the UIL CX District Meet, earning 1st and 2nd place, along with the 1st place team in CX Debate. Maddox Gonzales & Austin Howard placed 1st, Gage Trudeau & Claire Horsey placed 2nd, and Austin Howard won District Top Speaker. Both teams qualified for the UIL CX State Meet on 3/21-3/22, contributing 30 points toward the UIL Academic District Meet on 3/29 and 4/5.

On Saturday, we competed at Sandra Day O'Connor High School, finishing 3rd in Overall Sweepstakes and 2nd in Speech events out of 27 schools and 265 competitors. Special congratulations to Jonathon Davenport for qualifying for TFA State in Informative Speaking!



## ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB DONATES \$100,000 TO WISD ATHLETICS

The Wimberley Texan Athletic Booster Association (WTABA) has generously donated \$100,000 to support all WISD athletic programs, raised through various fundraising efforts. Last year's contributions provided essential resources, including uniforms, equipment, travel expenses, and facility improvements for multiple teams. WTABA's continued support not only enhances the student-athlete experience but also funds scholarships and future projects, ensuring long-term benefits for WISD athletics. Visit [www.wtaba.club](http://www.wtaba.club) to learn more or support their efforts.



## YEARBOOK DEADLINE APPROACHING

The deadline to purchase your yearbook is approaching, so be sure to order soon! **Senior parents, don't forget that senior ads are due by 2/15/25—a meaningful way to celebrate your child's achievements.** We also welcome photos of students in sports, school activities, or holiday travels to help capture this special year; send submissions to [amber.wakempoole@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:amber.wakempoole@wimberleyisd.net).

## **FESTA NARCAN/NALOXONE TRAINING: STUDENTS, FAMILY, AND STAFF**

**WISD Parent/Guardians and WISD Employees:** FESTA will host a NARCAN/Naloxone training on *March 12, 2025, from 5:30-7 pm in the WISD Boardroom* for WISD Parents/guardians and WISD employees. [Please complete this form only if you can attend.](#) All who attend the full training will receive a Naloxone/Narcan Kit upon completion. Naloxone/Narcan is a medication used to treat an overdose in an emergency—*limited seating: 60 participants.*

**WISD Students ages 14 years and older:** FESTA will host a TEEN NARCAN/Naloxone Training on *Tuesday, March 25, 2025, from 4-5:30 pm in the WISD Boardroom* for WISD students ages 14 years and older. [Please complete this form only if you can attend.](#) All who attend the full training will receive a Naloxone/Narcan Kit upon completion. Naloxone/Narcan is a medication used to treat an overdose in an emergency—*limited seating: 60 participants.*

## **AP CORNER**

### **IDS ARE REQUIRED FOR LUNCH**

We are seeing an increase in students using other students' ID numbers to make purchases in the lunch line. In order to curb this behavior, **students will be required to have an ID Badge or Temporary badge to purchase lunch or snacks in the cafeteria line.** If a student comes through the line without an ID they will be directed to the AP's office to receive a temporary sticker.

### **ATTENDANCE RECOVERY INFORMATION**

Students that have been assigned Attendance Recovery hours must complete their hours as soon as possible. If your child has questions about how many hours they still have, how to make up hours, needs help with community service ideas, or needs to request an extension, students can stop by the AP office to speak with their assistant principal or feel free to call your child's 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

#### **Ms. Yuracka's Room #216**

Monday PM- 3:35-4:35  
Tuesday PM- 3:35-4:35  
Thursday PM- 3:35-4:35

### **SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Please be aware that attendance, tardies, grades, teacher contact information, etc., can be accessed and monitored at any time by signing into the [Skyward Family Access](#) portal. Please contact Rhonda Nolen, WHS Registrar, if you are unable to sign in and need help accessing the portal.

## **SENIOR SECTION**

### **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](mailto:Greg.Dydalewicz@wimberleyisd.net).

## **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (ASCE) SCHOLARSHIP**

The ASCE Younger Member Forum is offering a scholarship for 2024-2025 high school seniors pursuing Civil Engineering, STEM, or a related field. The application deadline is April 11, 2025, at 5 PM CDT—interested students can apply using the [provided link](#).

## **COUNSELORS CORNER**



### **KINDNESS WEEK**

February 18th-21st

[Participate with us!](#)

## **TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY CONCRETE DAY 2025**

Join us for the 2nd Annual Concrete Day on April 4, 2025, from 9 AM–12 PM at TXST in San Marcos, where high school juniors and seniors can explore the Bachelor of Science in Concrete Industry Management program, learn about scholarships and careers, see live demonstrations, and connect with industry professionals—[see the attached QR code for registration](#).

## **NORTHWESTERN'S SUMMER FLY-IN PROGRAM**

In partnership with the STARS College Network, Northwestern is hosting a fully funded fly-in program for rising high school seniors this summer! The START-UP program, running from June 26–28, offers students the chance to explore innovation and entrepreneurship at Northwestern's hub, The Garage. Participants will engage in hands-on workshops, explore Evanston and Chicago, and attend sessions on college applications and financial aid. [Click this link for more information.](#)

## **TSI TESTING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SPRING**

The TSIA is a college readiness exam. [Learn more about the TSI here.](#) Students can take the TSI test FOR FREE at an ACC campus. Please go to [this link](#) to get all the information on testing at ACC.

The TSI Test will be given at WHS and will be able to accommodate a limited number of students at each testing session. You will receive an email if it gets full and you need to choose a new date. The cost of the test this year is; Full TSI Test (reading, writing, math) - \$20 and each individual part - \$7.

February 26, 2025

March 26, 2025

April 30, 2025

June 4, 2025 (summer)

You will only be registered to take the test if you do **BOTH** steps above. **Students will receive an email within a week of the scheduled testing date with details and confirmation. Sign-up by doing two things:**

1. Pay through the webstore at [this link](#).
2. Fill out this [Google form](#).

## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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 soon, so keep your eye out! **Scholarship Tip: Make sure you qualify for the scholarships you are applying for by reading the description carefully!!**

Also, fill out the **FAFSA by February 15th**, the priority deadline for many schools. If you have questions let your counselor know. [FAFSA Link](#)

Students, you will need the following information:

- DOB & Social security number
- Your own email address
- You need separate Login from your parent/contributor
- No work or school emails

## 9th - 11th GRADERS

Course Selection is coming soon!! Students will receive **course selection sheets starting February 12th**.

[Check out this video from your counselors about the course selection process this year.](#)

Have questions? Please check with your **counselors during lunches Feb 18th - 21st**. Then Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Vannoy will be in your history classes having 1-1 meetings to select courses for next year **starting February 24th**. Students interested in Dual Credit while in high school. Please attend this virtual informational meeting with ACC! Thursday, February 20th, [join this zoom meeting to attend!!](#)

## NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

[USA Gap Year Fair](#)

[USA Gap Year Fair - En Espanol](#)

[Yearbook Order Flyer](#)

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