

Friday, 2/14

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

Happy Valentine's Day! We had a short week, but that means there is a long weekend ahead, I hope you can enjoy time with your loved ones.

Meanwhile, Texan Swim is competing at the State Tournament today and we are proud of their hard work and dedication. Best of luck to all our swimmers as they make a splash at State. Additionally, 23 Texan Band students have qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest. We are thrilled to see their musical talents being recognized at the state level. Texan Hoops is gearing up for the playoffs as they prepare to face Manor New Tech at the Bi-District round. A special shoutout to our Lady Texan basketball team. While last night's game did not end the way that we hoped, we are incredibly proud of the grit and determination they've shown all year.

Finally, several of our student organizations, including the Student Council, Leo Club, and NHS, will participate in a campus clean-up day on Monday the 17th. This is a rescheduled event from MLK Day of Service that was postponed due to extreme cold. As you can see, our students, staff, and parents are very busy achieving excellence.

Keep up the great work, Texans, and enjoy the long weekend!

Ryan Wilkes
GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

DATES OF INTEREST

February 14: No School

February 17: No School

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

February 21: Spanish Club Meeting - Mrs. Vasquez room - Before School

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](#)

POPULAR LINKS

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TOP HONORS IN ART

Congratulations to art student Sean Dobbs whose artwork scored top honors - a superior rating at the regional Visual Art Scholastic Event with his portrait of Wimberley High's beloved Mr. Biggers. The mission of the TAEA Visual Arts Scholastic Event is to recognize exemplary student work in the visual arts by providing students and programs with a standard of excellence in which to achieve. Students are interviewed by a certified art judge and then the interview and artwork scores are combined to make an overall rating. We are very proud to honor Sean's talent and achievement in the Visual Arts!



"Mr. Biggers"
Oil on Canvas
Artist: Sean Dobbs

ACC HEALTH SCIENCES OPEN HOUSE

Attached is the flyer for ACC Health Sciences Open House on Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 10 am to 1 pm at the ACC Eastview Campus. This event is open to anyone and allows current and future students to tour all of the Health Sciences spaces at Eastview, talk with faculty and find out more about all of our pathways in Health Sciences. RSVP's are not required but are recommended.

TEXAN BAND- UIL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

This weekend we had 34 members of the Texan Band compete at Region UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Smithville. We had 23 students qualify for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble competition in May. All of the students that participated represented WHS and WISD very well.

SPEECH AND DEBATE SUCCESS

The UIL Academic/Speech & Debate team traveled to Hays High School for the 2nd UIL meet of the season. We are still waiting on the Journalism and Computer Science results but as of the results that are in, we are currently in 1st place overall. Our last UIL tournament before district will be on Saturday, March 1st at Westwood High School.

ORDER YOUR 2025 YEARBOOK TODAY!

ONCE THEY'RE GONE, THEY'RE GONE

Wimberley High School is **finalizing** their quantity to order with Jostens. Time is running out to guarantee a yearbook for your student. Wimberley High School will **not be ordering many extra books** and those few books will be sold first come, first served in the sequence of date/time purchased. There is no guarantee of a yearbook if you don't place your order at this time.

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FESTA NARCAN/NALOXONE TRAINING

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.*

AP CORNER

PARKING PASSES

We are seeing an increase in student drivers who do not have parking passes. Students without parking pass are required to park in the band parking lot across the street or can park at the field house. We have started ticketing vehicles without parking permits. Permits can be purchased in the AP's office.

NEW ATTENDANCE RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY MONDAY

All students are encouraged to attend the Campus Clean-up event on Monday, February 17th! Students can use this time to make up attendance hours if interested. Email cheyenne.gold@wimberleyisd.net if you are able to attend. This event runs from 8:30 am to 11:00 am.

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.

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](#).

WEST POINT SUMMER PROGRAMS

West Point is offering two exciting summer programs for students: **the Summer Leader Experience (SLE)** for high school juniors and the **Summer STEM Workshops** for students in grades 6–9. SLE is a one-week program where juniors experience cadet life through academic workshops, physical and mental challenges, and leadership development, with sessions running from May 31–June 6 and June 7–13; **applications open February 15**. The Summer STEM Workshops, held June 2–6 for 6th–7th graders and June 9–13 for 8th–9th graders, provide hands-on experiences in robotics, engineering, chemistry, and more, with **applications open until February 28, 2025**. Learn more and apply by visiting the [West Point SLE](#) and [CLDSTEM](#) flyers.

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](#)

[February Library News](#)

[BeChill Exams Flyer](#)

[STB Student Training Announcement](#)

[Texan Stars Tryouts](#)

[ACC Health Sciences Open House](#)