

Friday, 2/21

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

It is hard to believe that the 5th Six weeks are already upon us and we have about 12 weeks left of school. The 4th six weeks' report cards will be ready by the end of the day today. Completing homework, studying for tests, and attending tutorials are extremely important. Attendance is also crucial to earning credit. Students who fall below the 90% attendance threshold may have to complete attendance recovery per the state's compulsory attendance law to receive credit. Also, do not forget that Juniors and Seniors are eligible to exempt some of their finals as an incentive for excellent attendance, grades, and behavior. Our district aims for a 95% attendance rate, which is the requirement for obtaining exemptions. The final exam exemption policy can be found in the Texan Guidelines.

Best wishes to the Texan Basketball Team as their playoff run continues tonight in the second round vs Carrizo Springs. Boys and girls soccer are in the middle of their district schedule, and both teams are playing very well. Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Golf, and Track are just getting started in their regular seasons. UIL Academics, One Act Play, Choir, and Band are working hard to prepare for UIL competitions.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes

GO TEXANS

#WHSTEXANPRIDE

DATES OF INTEREST

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

March 17-21: Spring Break

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

April 8: NACAC College Fair- [See Website to Register](#)

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

POPULAR LINKS

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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.

NHS ACCEPTANCE LETTERS

The NHS acceptance letters for our new members have been hand-delivered to each student this week. Students were selected based on their commitment to character, scholarship, service, and leadership. Congratulations to those accepted!

A new members meeting for the students will be held on **Wednesday February 26th in the library during Texan Time**. Please plan on attending as it will provide detailed information about NHS membership and the Induction Ceremony. We will hold a formal **National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Wednesday March 5 at 7pm in the Lone Star Theater at WHS**. Family members are welcome to come and join in the celebration.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You may contact me at jana.owen@wimberleyisd.net for more information.

2025 PEC YOUTH TOUR DELEGATES

This year, PEC will be sending 10 student delegates to Washington, D.C., and **Gage Trudeau and Sophia Vitela** were selected out of nearly 100 applicants. If you see either of the students, congratulate them on a job well done!

ABC SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & ICE CREAM REWARD

This Thursday, the Academic Booster Club (ABC) handed out ice cream to students who made all A's in the past 6 weeks! Thank you Stotler Family for sponsoring the ice cream rewards.

The Academic Booster Club (ABC) proudly offers its annual scholarships to deserving WHS senior students. **Student deadline to submit application is March 26.** [Apply here.](#)

OAP FESTIVAL

We had an excellent OAP festival this weekend. Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards:

- Honorable-Mention All Star Cast: Chloe Swindle, Julia Ludwick, and Nathan Valley
- All Star Cast: Elizabeth Gorbatenko and Addie Howard
- Best Performer- Emma Schmidt!

We have a public show next Thursday, (2/27) here at 6:30 PM and a District Contest at Canyon Lake High School March 4th.

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.

[GUARANTEE YOUR COPY](#)

MULTIPLE PAYMENT OPTIONS: We've made purchasing your yearbook easy and convenient. Choose the best payment option for you: Venmo, PayPal, Trustly, or credit card!

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.*

VOLUNTEER HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Camp CommUnity

Camp CommUnity (CU) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides enriching programs for students in grades K-8, including after-school classes and summer camps. CU's programs are **free of**

charge for families facing systemic barriers. They also host family engagement activities and community events, and believe that community is at the heart of what they do. Located in the Texas Hill Country, Camp CommUnity serves students of WISD. **CU is always looking for student volunteers and encourages students to get involved to help make a difference and build up volunteer hours.** Student volunteer sign-up link:

<https://app.betterimpact.com/Volunteer/Schedule/Sign-upFromCalendar>

Amigos De Jesus Market Days

[Sign Up to Volunteer at Market Days each Month](#)

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](#).

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.

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.

COUNSELORS CORNER

9th - 11th GRADERS

COURSE SELECTION TIME! All the details on our website [at this link](#).

Counselors will be visiting social studies classes starting this week, Monday, 2/24. Please be patient, it will take us 2 weeks to get to each class. There will be a **make-up day on March 7th in the library** if you are absent when we visit your class!

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 opened 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

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

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[Yearbook Order Flyer](#)
[February Library News](#)
[BeChill Exams Flyer](#)
[Texan Stars Tryouts](#)
[ACC Health Sciences Open House](#)