Friday, 2/28

TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

This week has been busy as Spring and Winter sports overlap, along with course selection for the 2025-2026 school year. WHS students have been actively competing in Boys and Girls Track, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball, Baseball, and Softball. As always, we are competing well, with the most notable achievement being Texan Hoops reaching the Regional Championship tonight in Katy. This marks the first time in school history that they have reached this level, and we are extremely proud of these young men.

Next week, One Act Play will perform "Crimes of the Heart" at District, and Speech and Debate will compete at TFA State. Best of luck and Go Texans!

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 11 - Formal Dress Exchange - WHS Library-Lunch and Texan Time - 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

Bell Schedule
Gradebook
Sports Schedules
District Calendar
WHS Calendar
A/B Calendar
Library
College and Career Resources

FORMAL DRESS EVENT

Looking for a formal dress for prom or the DJH school dance? How does a free dress sound? Stop by DJH from 4-7 pm on March 6 OR the WHS library on March 11 during both lunches and Texan Time to shop our dress exchange—no donation is required, but gladly accepted! We also have some mens/boys dress clothes, suits, etc. The DJH event is open to anyone and everyone!

ATTENDANCE

This is a reminder of the WHS policy for any student leaving school during the school day. All students must be signed out by a parent/guardian listed in Skyward through the main office (18 and above as well). No student is permitted to leave campus without being signed out through the main office. This procedure is in place as a safety measure so that every student may be accounted for in the event of an emergency and also so we have a timestamp of their departure time for attendance purposes. Student drivers need parent permission before leaving campus as well in the form of a handwritten note the morning of the dismissal or through the Skyward parent portal on a desktop computer. (Wimberleyisd.net, Families, Skyward Family access, Contact Us, Email High School Attendance)

If a student leaves campus without following the proper procedure, they are truant and subject to disciplinary action.

LEO CLUB SHOE DRIVE

The LEO club is hosting a shoe drive fundraiser. Your gently worn, used, and new shoes support not only us and this community but communities all over the world. See the fiver for details.

ABC SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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.

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/SignupFromCalendar

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 <u>Greg.Dydalewicz@wimberlevisd.net</u>.

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.

PHOTO TEXAS SENIOR PHOTOS - WHERE TO GET THEM?

We've received several requests from students and guardians to view and purchase their senior photos. If you want to view and purchase a senior photo but have lost the order code, <u>please use this form from Photo Texas.</u>

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 anytime 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 are in the middle of course selection with students. 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!

Students interested in Dual Credit are receiving information from their counselor. The same information can be found on the website, at this link.

One of the **requirements** is taking the TSI test, information below!

TSI TESTING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SPRING

The TSIA is a college readiness exam. <u>Learn more about the TSI here</u>. Students can take the TSI test FOR FREE at an ACC campus. Please go to <u>this link</u> 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.

March 26, 2025 April 30, 2025 June 4, 2025 (summer)

Sign-up by doing two things:

- 1. Pay through the webstore at this link.
- 2. Fill out this Google form.

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.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Make sure you are checking out the <u>scholarship page</u> on the <u>website</u>. 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!!

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

Yearbook Order Flyer
February Library News
BeChill Exams Flyer
Texan Stars Tryouts