

Friday, 3/7

## TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

### MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

Congratulations to Lone Star Theatre One Act Play. They did a remarkable job with their performance of Crimes of the Heart and we are proud of their show season. The Speech and Debate team is competing as we speak at TFA State. We look forward to hearing about their results. Boys and Girls Soccer continues to battle through District. Girls are in the lead for first place and must win tonight versus Canyon Lake to secure the District Championship. Keep working hard!

Seniors and parents of Seniors, we will be sending out Senior Dates to Remember. These are the major events for Seniors as they move towards graduation, so mark your calendars. Speaking of graduation, every year we create a slide for each graduate that is projected for the audience as they walk across the stage. It will have their yearbook picture and a baby picture. This means we will be creating almost 200 slides. Therefore, please send us a baby picture as soon as possible so we can create the slides on time. Please email baby pictures to [gradbabypics@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:gradbabypics@wimberleyisd.net) or bring the physical photo to Coach Dydalewicz or Jordan Wenk to be scanned.

Have a great weekend and Go Texans!

Ryan Wilkes  
**GO TEXANS**  
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

### DATES OF INTEREST

**March 11** - Formalwear 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](#)

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[District Calendar](#)

[WHS Calendar](#)

[A/B Calendar](#)

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[College and Career Resources](#)

## INFORMATION ON SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS

Texas law requires school districts to distribute information to parents and guardians about the safe storage of firearms. The attached information will help you learn about options for, as well as how to talk to your child and others about, the safe storage of firearms.

[Gun Safety Parent Letter](#)

[Spanish Gun Safety Parent Letter](#)

For more information about safe firearm storage and talking to your child about firearm safety, please visit our WISD website at:

<https://www.wimberleyisd.net/departments1/safety/safe-firearm-storage>

## FORMALWEAR EXCHANGE

Looking for a formal dress or suit for prom? How does a free sound? Stop the [WHS library](#) on **March 11** during both lunches and Texan Time to shop our formalwear exchange—no donation is required, but gladly accepted!

## PROM TICKETS ON SALE SOON

Prom tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria during both lunches the week after spring break. Tickets are \$50, and class dues must be paid before purchasing. If you have questions about class dues, please email [Melissa.Cockerham@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:Melissa.Cockerham@wimberleyisd.net).

Bringing a date from another school? Be sure to complete the [Prom Date Request Form](#) or pick up a hard copy in the library.

## 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 flyer for details.](#)

## UIL ACADEMIC AND SPEECH & DEBATE

Our UIL Academic and Speech & Debate team competed at Westwood High School in our last invitational of the season, facing off against 57 schools from across the Austin area. With standout performances across multiple events, our team continues to impress!



## TEXAN STARS COMPETITION RESULTS

The Texan Stars traveled to Fredericksburg High School this past Saturday to compete in their regional competition with Danceline USA. The Stars have been working diligently to prepare for their one and only competition of the season and they brought home some great hardware!



## ONE ACT PLAY

Congratulations to our OAP company on an excellent show. There will be an opportunity to see our JV cast on **March 13th** and a final performance from the varsity cast with added scenes on **March 27th**. Thank you for supporting this company.

## 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*.

## 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.](#)

## 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>

**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](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](#).

### 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, [please use this form from Photo Texas](#).

## AP CORNER

### PARKING PASSES

We are seeing an increase in student drivers who do not have parking passes. Students without parking passes 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

Attendance Recovery hours can be made up during the following times on campus without an appointment:

#### 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

\*Additionally, students may also use community service as a means to recover hours with prior approval from the AP office.

### SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

All parents/guardians are encouraged to sign up to receive alerts regarding your child's attendance, tardies, grades, etc. through the [Skyward Family Access portal](#). Please contact Rhonda Nolen ([rhonda.nolen@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:rhonda.nolen@wimberleyisd.net)), WHS Registrar, if you need assistance accessing the portal.

## COUNSELORS CORNER

Counselors will be **off campus this week at Danforth** doing course selection. Thank you for your patience as they continue with course selection.

### 9th - 11th GRADERS

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

**Any student that has not completed course selection with their counselor will be contacted individually. Thanks for your patience.**

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. [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.

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 [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!!**

### 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](#)

[FESTA Newsletter](#)

[2025 Tapestry Singers Scholarship](#)