

Friday, 3/14

# TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

## MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

It has been a beautiful week and a great way to kick off spring break. Hopefully, the weather will hold up through next week, and everyone can enjoy some time away to relax and recharge. Seniors of 2025, upon return from the break, will only have 8 weeks left before graduation. Now is the time to take advantage of every opportunity to be successful in all your endeavors. Speaking of which, the Boys 4x100 Sprint Relay Team took advantage of their opportunity last night and broke the school record. Congrats and keep going! Girls and Boys Soccer are wrapping up District play and the girls will play their first playoff match on Thursday. Best of luck! Prom tickets will begin once we return from the break. If you're planning to bring a guest who is not currently attending WHS, please remember to turn in your [prom guest application form](#).

I hope you enjoy Spring Break and stay safe!

Ryan Wilkes  
**GO TEXANS**  
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

## DATES OF INTEREST

**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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## GRIEF SUPPORT

### Grief Support at the Wellness Center

The Wellness Center staff invites students experiencing grief for any loss to a Grief Processing Meeting to share, reflect, and find support.

**Where:** Wellness Center

**When:** March 26 and/or April 2

**Time:** Texan Time

This is a safe space to connect and heal. No sign-up required—just come as you are. ❤️

"What is the bravest thing you've ever said?" asked the boy.



"Help," said the horse.

## 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).

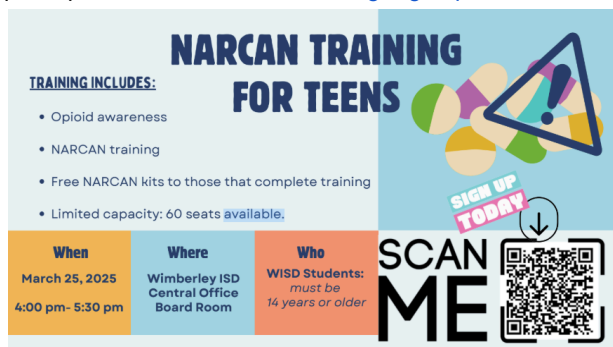
Bringing a date from another school? Be sure to complete the [Prom Date Request Form](#) or pick up a hard copy in the library.

## 2025 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

The [Artistic Discovery Contest](#) is open to all high school students in our District. The winning artwork will be displayed **for one year in the U.S. Capitol**. The exhibit in Washington will include the winning artwork from all participating districts from around the country. The winning artwork is also featured on House.gov's Congressional Art Competition page. More information and release forms can be found here: <http://roy.house.gov/services/art-competition>.

## WISD STUDENTS AGES 14+

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. [TEEN Narcan Training Sign up](#)



**NARCAN TRAINING FOR TEENS**


**TRAINING INCLUDES:**

- Opioid awareness
- NARCAN training
- Free NARCAN kits to those that complete training
- Limited capacity: 60 seats available.

When	Where	Who
March 25, 2025 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Wimberley ISD Central Office Board Room	WISD Students: must be 14 years or older

**SCAN ME**

Sign up TODAY



## 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!

## 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](#)

## **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>

## 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

### ACC DUAL CREDIT

Did you sign up to take ACC Dual Credit next school year? Please visit [this link](#) to get all the details of what you must do.

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



**Enjoy your spring break!**

## NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

[Yearbook Order Flyer](#)  
[BeChill Exams Flyer](#)  
[2025 Tapestry Singers Scholarship](#)  
[United Heritage H. Ralph Wilburn Memorial Scholarship](#)