Friday, 4/11 TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

This morning, the sun rose again, reminding us all that life goes on. It was a tough loss for our girls in the State Championship match in Georgetown yesterday, but that does not affect how proud we are of these ladies and their coaches. They forged a path of success that has never been seen before in our soccer program, with hundreds of our students of all grades watching and now believing that they can do it too. This is what sets Wimberley apart from other schools. Our students always believe they can do it, in fact, they expect to succeed. This also makes losing much more difficult, but our kids gain invaluable lessons from the journey. Well done, Lady Texans Soccer, and congrats on an outstanding season.

Additionally, congrats are due to our UIL Academics and Speech and Debate teams, who won District by more than 300 points. Our Track athletes also performed well at the Area Track meet with many advancing to the Regional Meet next week, including our Boys 4x200 relay team, which broke the school record.

Finally, best of luck to our Texan Tennis. They will compete in the District Tournament next week, beginning on Monday. I look forward to hearing of their success.

Keep up the great work, and have a great weekend!. Texan Pride!

Ryan Wilkes
GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

UPCOMING STAAR TESTING DATES

April 15- Biology STAAR April 16- US History STAAR April 23- Algebra STAAR

DATES OF INTEREST

April 24: Fentanyl & Substance Abuse Prevention Webinar (for parents/guardians) - 12 pm - Zoom May 5: AP Tests Begin - See Schedule HERE!

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



PROM PHOTOS

Students can locate and download their photos from prom using the link provided on their graduating class Google Classroom (Seniors 2025 and Class of 2026).

STUCO SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE

Summer Clothing Swap on April 28!

Please bring your gently used summer clothing, shoes, hats, and accessories to the library over the next two weeks! The drive will run from 4/14 to 4/25. Starting on 4/28, students will be able to take whatever summer clothing they need to during the clothing swap in the library over lunches and Texans.

A summer clothing swap fosters a sense of community by allowing students to support one another through sharing gently used clothing, promoting sustainability, and ensuring everyone has access to needed items. **JOIN US!**

STUDENT ID COLLECTION

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TURN IN THEIR STUDENT ID AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER. A fee of \$15 will be charged if students do not return their ID badges upon withdrawal from school or at the end of the school year. If a badge is returned damaged the same fee will apply.

NEW BADGES CAN BE PURCHASED AT https://wimberleyisd.revtrak.net/Wimberley-High-School/#/v/SMART-Tag-ID 2025

FESTA OFFERING TO PARENTS

Fentanyl Education, Support Training, and Awareness (FESTA) Program offering: An outreach/webinar related to Fentanyl & Substance Abuse prevention by experts in the field is offered on Thursday, April 24 at 12pm noon via Zoom. Anyone who

attends
can fill out
an online
post survey
for a \$10
Amazon
gift card.
See flyer
for more
info.



UIL ACADEMIC DISTRICT RESULTS

We had the 2nd part of our UIL Academic District meet on Saturday in Bandera. Wimberley High School completely dominated! Just in case anyone needed a reminder, we have extremely talented and intelligent students and that's thanks to all the wonderful teachers they have! So kudos to ALL of you! The final Overall Sweepstakes points are:

School	Points	
Wimberley	698	
Bandera	315	
Geronimo Navarro	229	
Judson Early College	99	
Comal Canyon Lake	85	
Comal Davenport	84	
Fredericksburg	64	
New Braunfels Long Creek30		

The Speech & Debate team overall team results, that contributed to the 698 are as follows:

Place	School	Team score	Points
1st	Wimberley	183	10
2nd	Bandera	93	5
3rd	Comal Davenport 23		0
4th	Geronimo Navarro 20		0
5th	Comal Canyon Lake 4		0

These students did such a great job! There were a total of 15 spots up for grabs to advance to Region and they took 9 out of the 15 spots!



LAST CHANCE!

28 Books Remaining!

Don't miss your shot to grab yours before they're gone. Order now



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:

 $\frac{https://app.betterimpact.com/Volunteer/Schedule/Sign}{upFromCalendar}$

Market Days Sign Up to Volunteer at Market Days each month



AP TESTS ARE COMING SOON

Details for those days will be communicated before the test date from your AP teacher and Mrs.Vannoy. Questions or concerns can be directed to kristina.vannoy@wimberelyisd.net.

Spring 2025 AP Exam Schedule			
Monday May 5, 2025	8am 12pm	Biology Microeconomics	
Tuesday May 6, 2025	8am 12pm	Chemistry US Government and Politics	
Wednesday May 7, 2025	8am 12pm	 English Literature and Composition Computer Science (A) 	
Thursday May 8, 2025	12pm	World History: Modern	
Friday May 9, 2025	8am	United States History	
Monday May 12, 2025	8am	Calculus AB	
Tuesday May 13, 2025		No tests at WHS	
Wednesday May 14, 2025	8am	English Language and Composition	
Thursday May 15, 2025		No tests at WHS	
Friday May 16, 2025	8am	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	

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. <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.

- 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.

Another requirement for taking ACC Dual Credit is to apply to ACC. Students were given the documents when they registered for classes for next year. They are linked here:

WHS Steps to taking ACC Dual Credit - 2nd deadline - April 22, 2024

ACC Application Step-by-step Instructions

We are offering a Q & A session on April 22, 2024 in the WHS Cafeteria to help in the process, applying to ACC. This is for Welding students that want to earn college credit AND all other ACC Dual Credit courses. Counselor, Kris Vannoy and Welding Teacher, Brent Werner will be there to support. Students/Families should bring their chromebook.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Make sure you are checking out the <u>scholarship page</u> <u>on the website</u>. The last few local scholarships are due this week!

SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT is Thursday, May 1, 2025! You will be contacted if you are receiving a scholarship. We are excited to celebrate you that night.

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



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>.

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 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), WHS Registrar, if you need assistance accessing the portal.

NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

Yearbook Order Flyer
FESTA Lunch and Learn
UT Austin Pre-College Showcase - Latin American
Studies Su25 LASshowcase flyer ENG.pdf