

Thursday, 4/17

# TEXAN NEWS

Wimberley High School

## MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES

It has been a full two weeks of STAAR testing for our students, and we will wrap up with Algebra I next week. The testing has gone smoothly, thanks in part to the students' conduct and their serious approach to the tests. I look forward to seeing the results of their hard work.

Congratulations to Texan Tennis for their outstanding performance at the District meet! Many athletes advanced to Regionals. Keep up the great work! Best of luck to Texan Track as they compete this weekend at the Regional Meet. I also want to wish Hollis Eckols good luck; I hear he may qualify for State Golf today.

On a final note, I've been hearing rumors about "Senior Skip Days." Parents, please note that, contrary to what your student may tell you, this is not condoned by the school. If a student misses school, we require a note from a parent. This is necessary to ensure that you are aware of your student's absence. Unexcused absences could lead to consequences for truancy. Additionally, students with excessive absences may lose their privilege to exempt finals, be required to complete attendance recovery hours, or even lose credit for their courses. If a student has not completed their attendance recovery hours by the last week of school, they will not be able to participate in the senior activities scheduled for that week. Seniors who do not complete their attendance recovery hours before graduation day will not be able to graduate.

We want everyone to be successful and create great memories in these last few weeks of school. Please pay special attention to these matters to avoid any surprises at the end of the year. We believe in YOU and your ability to finish the 2024-2025 school year strong. If you need additional support, please don't hesitate to contact teachers, counselors, or administrators.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Ryan Wilkes  
**GO TEXANS**  
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

## DATES OF INTEREST

**April 23-** Algebra STAAR

**April 24:** Fentanyl & Substance Abuse Prevention Webinar (for parents/guardians) - 12 pm - [Zoom](#)

**April 24:** Academic Awards - 9:45 am - [watch here](#)

**May 5:** AP Tests Begin - [See Schedule HERE!](#)

**May 9:** \*Baccalaureate Ceremony - FBC - 6:30 pm

**May 9:** All "B" Day Exams for SENIORS ONLY

**May 12:** All "A" Day Exams for SENIORS ONLY

**May 20:** B1, B2, and B4 Exams

**May 21:** A1, A2, and A4 Exams

**May 22:** A3 and A4 Exams

*\*The baccalaureate ceremony will be held at First Baptist Church in Wimberley. This event is not organized by WISD but is open to all graduating seniors, their families, and members of the community.*

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

Wimberley High School  
Final Exam Schedule  
Spring 2025



9th - 11th grade

Time	Tuesday 5/20	Wednesday 5/21	Time	Thursday 5/22
8:15-9:45	B-1 Exam	A-1 Exam	8:15 - 9:45	A-3 Exam
9:50-11:20	B-2 Exam	A-2 Exam	9:50 - 11:20	B-3 Exam
11:20-1:30	Lunch/B3	Lunch/A3	11:20 - 1:30	Lunch/Dismissal
1:35 - 2:00	Texan Time	Texan Time	12:00	Busses Run
2:05-3:35	B-4 Exam	A-4 Exam		

SENIOR EXAMS

	All "B" Day Exams	Regular Schedule
Friday, May 9		
Monday, May 12	All "A" Day Exams	Regular Schedule

## POPULAR LINKS

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Gradebook](#)

[Sports Schedules](#)

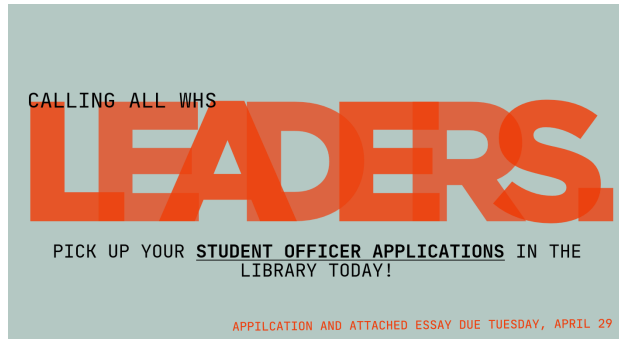
[District Calendar](#)

[WHS Calendar](#)

[A/B Calendar](#)

[Library](#)

[College and Career Resources](#)



## LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books must be returned by **Thursday, May 9th**. Please help us wrap up the school year by checking backpacks, bedrooms, cars—anywhere those books might be hiding! Lost or damaged books? Reach out to the library for next steps. Thank you for helping us keep our collection ready for next year's readers!

## 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.**



## ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, April 24th, we will hold the Academic Awards Ceremony, and the school will follow the Texan Activity Schedule. After the first period bell rings, students will proceed to their second-period classroom, where they will watch the awards ceremony.

*Only students who are receiving an award will attend in person at the Texan Gym.* Students received notifications and invitations to confirm whether they will be attending.

[This is the link](#) to stream the awards ceremony live.

## 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).

## 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-ID2025>

## 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.](#)

The Fentanyl Education, Support Training, and Awareness (FESTA) Program invites you to the

### Fentanyl Panel Lunch and Learn

Join us to learn about youth substance use from a group of experts.

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Ty Schepps, Youth Substance Use Expert
- Dr. Andrea Yabcoo, Substance Use Disorder Expert
- Deborah Antich, Licensed Drug Offender Educator
- Crystal Walsh, Recovery Coach
- Ashley Mackie, Paramedic and Firefighter

**April 24th at 12:00 PM via Zoom**

RSVP via our QR code:

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

## AP TESTS ARE COMING SOON

Details for those days will be communicated before the test date by your AP teacher and Mrs. Vannoy.

Questions or concerns can be directed to

[kristina.vannoy@wimberleyisd.net](mailto:kristina.vannoy@wimberleyisd.net).

### Spring 2025 AP Exam Schedule

Monday May 5, 2025	8am 12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Biology</li> <li>● Microeconomics</li> </ul>
Tuesday May 6, 2025	8am 12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chemistry</li> <li>● US Government and Politics</li> </ul>
Wednesday May 7, 2025	8am 12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● English Literature and Composition</li> <li>● Computer Science (A)</li> </ul>
Thursday May 8, 2025	12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● World History: Modern</li> </ul>
Friday May 9, 2025	8am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● United States History</li> </ul>
Monday May 12, 2025	8am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Calculus AB</li> </ul>
Tuesday May 13, 2025		No tests at WHS
Wednesday May 14, 2025	8am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● English Language and Composition</li> </ul>
Thursday May 15, 2025		No tests at WHS
Friday May 16, 2025	8am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Physics 1: Algebra-Based</li> </ul>

## LAST CHANCE!

### YEARBOOKS ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT

Don't miss your shot to grab yours before they're gone. [Order now](#) ➡

## 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. TSI Required.

We are offering a Q&A session on April 22 in the WHS Cafeteria to help with the application process to ACC. This is for welding students who want to earn college credit, as well as 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.

### 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.

- 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](#)

## SENIORS: NATIONAL DECISION DAY

Seniors, it's time to celebrate your future! Whether you're headed to college, joining the military, starting a career, or exploring a different path, we want to celebrate YOU!

Stop by the photo booth in the cafeteria on **Wednesday, May 1st**, to snap a pic and proudly share your post-graduation plans.

### DECISION DAY



## 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).

### SENIOR SLIDE SHOW-GRADUATION

**Calling All Senior Parents & Guardians!** A special photo slideshow is being created to celebrate the Class of 2025 before the graduation ceremony begins! Help us honor your senior by uploading photos. These can be from any age and may include other current seniors or just your student.

Please add your photos to our [Class of 2025 Graduation Slideshow folder on Google Drive](#). Let's send off our seniors with a walk down memory lane they'll never forget! Thank you for helping us make this moment extra meaningful.

### SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Make sure you are checking out the [scholarship page on the website](#). 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

## AP CORNER

### 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.

## NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

[Yearbook Order Flyer](#)  
[FESTA Lunch and Learn](#)  
[UT Austin Pre-College Showcase - Latin American Studies](#)  [Su25\\_LASshowcase\\_flyer\\_ENG.pdf](#)