# Friday, 5/2

## **TEXAN NEWS**

Wimberley High School

#### **MESSAGE FROM MR. WILKES**

I mentioned last week that the next few days were going to be big for our students competing in UIL events. Well, they showed up! UIL Academics won the Regional Sweepstakes, sending 14 students to State. Texan Track takes 2nd place at the State Track meet. Softball advanced to the second round of the playoffs and will take on Cuero tonight and tomorrow. Baseball faces off with Lago Vista in their first round playoffs tonight. Texan Tennis will compete at Regionals next week. Finally, we have over 50 students competing in a welding competition today. There is so much to celebrate, and I am truly proud of our students and sponsors/coaches as they excel in pursuing their passions.

Last night, we hosted our annual Scholarship Awards Presentation, and I am very grateful for the community we live in. Wimberley poured in more than \$260,000 in scholarships for our seniors. Thank you to all the local organizations, businesses, and donors for supporting our students and community.

Lastly, we are two weeks from graduation and two and a half weeks until school is out! Be sure to prepare for your final exams, come to school every day, make good choices, and do everything you can to ensure as Seniors of 2025 you walk across the stage in Strahan Coliseum.

Have a great weekend!

Ryan Wilkes
GO TEXANS
#WHSTEXANPRIDE

#### **DATES OF INTEREST**

May 5: AP Tests Begin - See Schedule HERE!

May 6: \*Baccalaureate Ceremony - Cypress Creek

Church- 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 & Early Release (see

schedule below)

\*The baccalaureate ceremony will be held at Cypress Creek 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

#### POPULAR LINKS

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

## Finals cannot be taken early, but you can schedule them 5/27 through 5/29.

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

## **SPEECH & DEBATE NEWS**

Our UIL Academic & Speech Team traveled to Texas A&M Corpus Chrisit this weekend to compete in the UIL 4A Region IV competition. In a fight to the very end, Wimberley High School won Overall Sweepstakes with 212 points! We are sending 13 students in 18 spots to the UIL State Meet on May 19-20th!

#### **CLASS OF 2026: SENIOR PHOTOS**

Please note that Senior photos will be taken for free on campus in the fall, and students will have the opportunity to have their yearbook photo taken at that time. However, if you'd like additional portraits for family, grad announcements, or senior ads, we encourage you to book a session with our exclusive photographer, CADY. Look for the scheduled on-campus photo dates in the newsletter at the start of the 2025-2026 school year, but if you're interested in more details about booking additional sessions, please see the attached Senior Portrait Booking Flyer.

#### **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).

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

The Wimberley Community Chorus is seeking volunteers, offering an excellent opportunity for students to **fulfill community service hours** or simply get involved with the community. <u>The sign-up sheet is linked here</u>.

#### NHS FOOD DRIVE

Dear WHS Students and Parents.

Each year our chapter of the National Honor Society serves our community by raising much needed cans of food and other items for the Wimberley Crisis Bread Basket (next to Brookshire Brothers). This food pantry provides food for Wimberley residents including some WISD students all throughout the year. We would like to help stock their shelves before the summer break begins. Here's the scoop:

Please bring any non-perishable food items and any other items on the list to room 217 (Mrs. Owen) or room 210 (Mr. Biggers) between Tuesday, April 22 and Friday, May 9.

PLEASE BRING (if possible) ANY OF THESE ITEMS WHICH ARE THE MOST REQUESTED:

- Tuna (5 oz cans)
- Chicken breast (13 oz cans)
- Peanut butter creamy or crunchy (16 oz jars)
- Peaches (15 oz cans)
- Evaporated milk (12 oz cans)
- Corn (15 oz cans)
- Ranch style beans (15 oz cans)
- Refried beans (15 oz cans)
- Green beans (15 oz cans)
- Diced tomatoes with or without chiles (15 oz cans)
- Chicken noodle (11 oz cans)
- Chicken broth (15 oz cans)
- Cream of chicken (11 oz cans)
- Cream of mushroom (11 oz cans)
- Beef broth (15 oz cans)

This is a GREAT opportunity to give to our community and lend a helping hand so please consider donating canned food items.



## LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books must be returned by **Friday, 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!

#### **AP TESTING SCHEDULE**

Questions or concerns can be directed to kristina.vannoy@wimberelyisd.net.

## 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

| Spring 2025 AP Exam Schedule |             |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Monday May 5, 2025           | 8am<br>12pm | Biology     Microeconomics   |  |  |
| Tuesday May 6, 2025          | 8am<br>12pm | Chemistry     US Government and Politics   |  |  |
| Wednesday May 7, 2025        | 8am<br>12pm | <ul> <li>English Literature and Composition</li> <li>Computer Science (A)</li> </ul> |  |  |
| 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

# 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.

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
ACC Application Step-by-step Instructions

## 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@wimberlevisd.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 emailing your photos and gratitude videos to sawyerstreet@wimberleyisd.net. These can be from any age and may include other current seniors or just your student. The last day to send photos is May 5.

View the photos we currently have in the shared folder here: • Graduation pictures

#### 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!

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

# NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS THIS WEEK

2025 Texan Volleyball Camp

UT Austin Pre-College Showcase - Latin American

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CADY Senior Portrait Options