



**Wimberley ISD**  
*Strength. Innovation. Excellence.*

**WHS Senior Selected as a Distinguished Scholar**  
*Amelia Jordan Earns Scholarship to Savannah College of Art and Design*

**Wimberley, Texas, February 14, 2019**—Amelia Jordan’s opportunity to attend her dream college became a reality following an evaluation of her academic career at Wimberley High School and artistic work that rank her as one of the most outstanding among her peers. Savannah College of Art and Design will have a very accomplished Texan among their freshman class this fall, and from there the sky’s the limit for Jordan.



“I am so excited and can’t wait to start school in Georgia. I am so grateful to have attended high school in such a nurturing and caring environment where I could pursue my passion for the arts, while also participating in other extracurricular, leadership and athletic opportunities,” said Jordan

“I think together, all of these opportunities opened doors for me today and they formed the confidence and work ethic that I will need to succeed in the future at SCAD,” she added.

WHS Fine Arts Instructor Donna Mial-Gary teamed with coaches, counselors and other instructors to nominate Jordan and to assure her application reflected her creativity, talent, hard work and achievement. The SCAD scholarship committee recognized the educators’ role in forming such an outstanding applicant, stating, “As an educator, your role is critical in developing their creative talents, giving them the courage to submit their artwork, and supporting them throughout the process. The Savannah College of Art and Design recognizes your contributions to these awards.”

“Our family is ecstatic that Amelia worked so hard to earn this honor and equally as thrilled with our team at WHS who rallied to make sure that her college dream was accessible. Because of their efforts to teach and support her, she was fully prepared to compete for this amazing opportunity,” said Darelle Jordan, Amelia Jordan’s mother.

Savannah College of Art and Design is renowned for preparing talented students for creative professions. Amelia and the rest of the Texan Class of 2019 will graduate May 24 at Strahan Coliseum.

**Photo caption:** Amelia Jordan, Wimberley High School Senior and Savannah College of Art and Design Distinguished Scholar Recipient

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## **About Wimberley Independent School District**

Nestled in the majestic community of Wimberley, Texas, the Wimberley Independent School District offers the best of both worlds to local families—a small town environment with schools committed to innovation and excellence. WISD campuses include Scudder Primary School for students in PreK-1st grade, Jacobs Well Elementary for students in 2nd-5th grade, Danforth Junior High for students in 6th-8th grade and Wimberley High School, home of the Texans and students in 9th-12th grade. For more information, visit [wimberleyisd.net](http://wimberleyisd.net).

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