

Vandegrift High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

May 14-18, 2018

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Weekly Schedule

Week of May 14

Monday, May 14 – Solo Contest Semi Finals; Leadership Audition Results will be posted at 3:45 pm

Tuesday, May 15 – 2018-2019 Leadership Team Meeting, 4-4:45pm; Drumline Audition Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 16 – Solo Finals Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17 – Solo Finals Concert, 7PM (VHS PAC)

Friday, May 18 – Band Banquet

Saturday, May 19 – VHS Prom

Week of May 21

Monday, May 21 – VHS Band Auditions

Tuesday, May 22 – Spring Concert and Silent Auction, Austin Baptist Church – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 23 – VHS Band Auditions

Thursday, May 24 – VHS Band Auditions; **VHS Spring Game (6-8 PM)**

Friday, May 25 – NO SCHOOL

2018-2019 Band Auditions

We are very excited for next school year and truly can't wait to get everything started! VHS Band Placement Auditions will be from May 21-25, 2018 and will be held at the VHS Band Hall. This is **not** for percussion students, only for those students who play a wind instrument (flute, clarinet, trumpet, etc.) and are currently in 8th-11th grade.

Who: Wind players currently in the 8th-11th grades who are enrolled in high school band next year

When: May 21-24, 2018

- FPMS and CRMS students: will audition afterschool at VHS
- VHS students: will audition during their band class at VHS

Where: VHS Band Hall

Everything you need is online (the information packet, scales, excerpts, schedules, etc.) If you have a concern with your scheduled time **OR** you do not see your name on the schedule and you have signed up for band next year, please let me know so I can give you an audition time. If you think you might want to be in band, but you have not enrolled, please let me know and I will give you an audition time.

For all scales, excerpts, and updated schedules, please see the website below:

<http://classroom.leanderisd.org/default.aspx?KatherineVanDoren%2fHighSchoolBandAuditions>

You will be prompted to enter a username and password:

Username – vhsband

Password – vipers

If you have any other questions or concerns, please email katherine.vandoren@leanderisd.org.

New Assistant Director of Bands for 2018-2019

I am so excited to announce the new addition to our wonderful Viper Band Staff! Please join me in welcoming Mr. Dustin Tharp who will be filling the roll of Assistant Band Director for the coming school year.

Mr. Tharp is no stranger to Vandegrift HS or the Viper Band Family, as he spent his student teaching semester with Vandegrift HS and Four Points MS three years ago

We will take a chance to officially welcome Mr. Tharp on the first day of music camp, Tuesday, May 29. There will be a meet and greet in the band hall at 8 pm immediately following the Tuesday evening rehearsal.

Welcome Mr. Tharp, and Go Vipers!

Other Important Upcoming Events

Monday, May 14 – Solo Contest Semi Finals

Friday, May 18 – VHS Band Banquet

Saturday, May 19 – VHS Prom

May 21-24 – 2018-2019 VHS Band Auditions

Thursday, May 24 – VHS Spring Game (all current band members)

Tuesday, May 22 – Spring Concert and Silent Auction

Tuesday-Friday, May 29-June 1 – Music and Vision Camp! (all 2018-2019 members)

Friday, May 8 – VHS Graduation, 8 PM – HEB Center (Cedar Park Center)

Official Band Calendar: Please visit our official calendar at vhsband.com. This calendar will be maintained and updated on a regular basis.