

# 2018 Vandegriff H.S. Band and Vision Dance Company

Bands of America San Antonio Super-Regional (11/2-11/3)

UIL 6A State Marching Band Contest (11/5-11/6)

San Antonio, TX

Friday-Tuesday, November 2-6, 2018

## **Hotel Information – Saturday/Sunday Night**

San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk  
889 E. Market St.  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
(210) 224-4555

## **Hotel Information – Monday Night**

Grand Hyatt San Antonio  
600 E. Market St.  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
(210) 210-224-1234

## **Alamodome Site Information**

- Parking – Parking fees are set by the City of San Antonio at \$20. This does not include re-entry into the parking lot. Spectator parking is in Lot C.
- Clear Bag Policy – The Alamodome does enforce a strict “Clear Bag Policy.” Please see the attachment if you have any questions.
- Bands of America – All Bands of America Super Regional Information can be found at <https://www.musicforall.org/what-we-do/boa-marching-championships/regionals/bands-of-america-san-antonio-super-regional-championship-presented-by-yamaha>.
- UIL – All UIL State Marching Contest Information can be found at <https://www.uiltxas.org/music/marching-band/state>.

## **Spending Money**

All meals will be provided for the students. The only necessary money will be for items students might want to purchase in the Alamodome (tshirts, patches, concessions, etc)

## **Luggage Restrictions**

Students will be spending three nights in San Antonio, but will be spending much of their time in band attire. Please pack conservatively as we do not have space for lots of luggage. Large suitcases will not be allowed on this trip. Students should plan to bring a backpack/small bag along with another small bag for clothes and toiletries.

## **What to Pack...reminders**

1. Cell Phone and charger
2. Back Packs and small bags
3. All Uniform Accessories
4. All instrument Accessories
5. Band Water Jug
6. Toiletries
7. Sunscreen
8. Light Jacket

## **Schedule**

Keep a copy of the itinerary with you or on your phone at all times. Be punctual...*to be early is to be on time*. It is not fair to the rest of the group to wait for you. Failure to adhere to the itinerary will result in disciplinary action.

### **Prescription Medication**

If your student requires an adult to administer prescription medication, there will be a medication check-in on Saturday in the Band Hall at 10am. Please include the attached form and place the form and medication in zip-loc bag. The medication will be collected and logged as you turn it in. Look for the "Prescription Medication" table in the band hall.

### **Security**

Most of you will be carrying money and valuables. Be aware that these items can sometimes "disappear" at any time. Be smart...do not leave luggage, purses, cameras, bags, etc. in an unsecured area.

### **Respect and Authority of Adults**

Directors, chaperones, hotel personnel, and park staff are to be treated with the utmost respect at all times. These adults are present to help you to have a fun and safe trip. They ARE NOT present to "wait on you." Be polite and respectful at all times. Please follow instructions the first time they are given.

### **Chaperone "check-in"**

Each room will be assigned a chaperone. There will be times during the trip when you will be expected to check in with your assigned chaperone. Any indicated chaperone check-in is absolutely mandatory.

### **Relationships**

*Public Displays of Affection* are strictly prohibited at all times, in all places, when traveling with the Vandegrift Band and Vision Dance Company. Repeated violations will be handled appropriately.

### **Groups**

You must stay in groups of three or more throughout the duration of the trip. This includes the hotel property, meals, and Alamodome. NEVER go off alone.

### **Citizenship**

Remember that you are representing yourself, your family, Leander ISD, Vandegrift High School and the Vandegrift Band Program. Your behavior should reflect this...at all times. All future band trips depend upon what happens on this trip.

### **Illness**

Please report to a chaperone quickly if you ever feel ill.

### **Medicine**

If you take prescription medication, it must be kept with the assigned medical chaperone.

### **Sleep**

This is a **Performance** Trip, and you must be well rested to perform well. When given the opportunity, it is crucial for you to get as much rest as possible. "Lights out" means just that.

**Overnight Trip Rules – San Antonio Super Regional/UII State Marching Contest 2018**

1. There will be no boys in girls' rooms or girls in boys' rooms for any reason, unless in the presence of a band director or chaperone. Any student violating this rule will be sent home at the expense of their parents.
2. Students will not be out of their rooms after curfew unless accompanied by an adult chaperone or designated school sponsor. Students will be given a chaperone's phone number to call in case of an emergency. Any student in violation of this policy will be sent home at the expense of their parents.
3. The possession or use of any tobacco product, alcohol product, chemicals, inhalants, intoxicants, electronic cigarettes or mood-altering drugs is strictly prohibited. Any student violating this policy will be sent home at the expense of their parents and referred to his/her campus administrator.
4. Any property damage will be paid for by the student(s) responsible for the damage.
5. Students are not to leave an assigned area for any reason or get into any vehicle other than school designated transportation or appropriate theme park shuttles.
6. Any student in violation of local, state, or federal laws will be turned over to law enforcement authorities. If the student returns to the group, he/she will be sent home at the expense of their parents.
7. Any student who excessively violates any trip guidelines may be sent home at the expense of their parents.
8. Student will follow all policies set forth in the Vandegriff High School Band Handbook.
9. If a student is sent home for any reason, the parent/guardian agrees to pay the full cost of the student's return trip to Austin. The parent/guardian will provide appropriate information (credit card number, etc.) to school district personnel in order that appropriate return transportation may be purchased.
10. Violation of any of these rules may result in permanent removal from the Vandegriff Band Program.

**Hotel Guidelines**

1. Keep your room neat and clean at all times
2. No movies/room service will be available
3. Chaperones can and will enter rooms at any time for inspections
4. Any suspicious activity will be investigated immediately
5. Curfew will be strictly enforced
6. The hotel will have many other guests...be courteous and quiet when not in your room
7. Never congregate in the halls

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I have read and understand the rules and guidelines for the 2018 Vandegriff High School Band Performance Trip to San Antonio, TX.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# VANDEGRIFT HIGH SCHOOL BAND & VISION DANCE COMPANY

## BOA San Antonio Super Regional/UII State Marching Contest

### Itinerary

#### **Friday, November 2, 2018 – San Antonio Super-Regional Prelims and Leander FB Game**

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Alamodome, 100 Montana St., San Antonio, TX 78203

Special notes for the day: You will be returning back home at the end of the day. Do not bring overnight items until Saturday. Once you return home, all students MUST WASH Black Performance Wear for the weekend. Only Student Leaders, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Battery members will attend the second half of the football game. All other students are dismissed once the truck is unloaded.

9:15 AM	Student Leadership Breakfast (provided by the band staff)
10:15 AM	<u>Students Arrive</u>
10:30 AM	Run Through in the Stadium
11:45 AM	Inspection/Lunch
12:30 PM	Load Buses
12:45 PM	Buses Depart Vandegrift
2:30 PM	Arrive at the Alamodome
2:45 PM	Plumes/Section Time
3:15 PM	Truck Unload Time
3:40 PM	In place for indoor Warm Up Entry
3:55-4:25 PM	Pit Warm Up Time
3:55-4:40 PM	Warm Up
4:35 PM	Pit Report Time
4:50 PM	Band Report to Gate
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Performance Time</b>
5:15 PM	Load Truck/Wind Battery Students Report to Buses to change
6:00 PM	Depart the Alamodome
8:15 PM	Arrive at Vandegrift High School – Football Game vs. Leander will be in progress
**8:30 PM	Wind and Battery Percussion Students enter stands (Vision and Front Ensemble are dismissed)
**10:00 PM	Game Ends

*\*\*All of these times are approximate and depend on the length of the football game.*

#### **Saturday, November 3, 2018 – San Antonio Super Regional Finals Competition**

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Alamodome, 100 Montana St., San Antonio, TX 78203

Special notes for the day: We will be staying in San Antonio following the BOA Super Regional Finals. Please pack conservatively as we do not have space for lots of luggage. Large suitcases will not be allowed on this trip. Students should plan to bring a backpack/small bag along with another small bag for clothes and toiletries.

9:00 AM	Band Hall Opens
9:30 AM	Chaperone Meeting with Mr. Howard (Choir Room)
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Prescription Medication Check in (Band Hall)</b>
10:30 AM	Students arriving and prepping for rehearsal
11:00 AM	Run Through on the Band Field
12:30 PM	Inspection/Load/Lunch
1:30 PM	Load Buses
1:45 PM	Depart VHS
3:45 PM	Buses drop students at Marriott Riverwalk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All performance gear will stay on the bus (buses will immediately depart for Alamodome)</li></ul>
4:00 PM	Marriott Riverwalk Check In
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will immediately return to lobby once they've drop their things</li></ul>

4:30 PM All students will walk together to the Alamodome  
5:15 PM Prelims Awards presentation  
6:00 PM Dinner; \*This time is approximate and will depend on the Finals Draw

*\*The rest of the evening will depend on whether we make Finals and what our draw time in the Finals would be. The rest of the daily schedule from Bands of America is as follows:*

6:30 PM Gates Open  
7:00 PM National Anthem  
7:30 PM First Performing Finalist Band  
11:00 PM Finals Competition Ends  
11:30 PM Finale - Presentation of Awards  
12:15 AM Depart Alamodome  
12:45 AM Arrive at Marriott – Lights Out!

### **Sunday, November 4, 2018 – San Antonio Rehearsal Day and Dinner on the Riverwalk**

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Special notes for the day: Students should NOT wear performance blacks for Rehearsal. Please wear tennis shoes and comfortable rehearsal attire (weather should be moderate). Students will have an opportunity to clean up and change before dinner. As a reminder, this is a performance trip. When given the opportunity for down time, be sure to relax!

9:00 AM Wake-up!!  
9:15-10:00 AM Breakfast will be available in the lobby

- please check remind text for exact breakfast location
- this will be a “grab and go” breakfast

10:30 AM Load Buses  
10:45 AM Depart for Southwest Legacy Stadium  
11:15 AM Arrive at Southwest Legacy Stadium and Unload  
12:00 PM Lunch  
1:15 PM Rehearsal Warm Up  
1:45 PM Rehearsal in Legacy Stadium  
3:45 PM Rehearsal concludes; Load Truck  
4:15 PM Depart Southwest Legacy Stadium  
4:45 PM Arrive at San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk  
5:00 PM Students have time to shower for dinner  
6:15 PM **CHAPERONE CHECK IN** in hotel Lobby  
6:45 PM Full group walks to dinner on the River

- **Michelino's** - 521 River Walk St, San Antonio, TX 78205

7:00 PM Dinner at Michelino's  
8:15 PM Depart Michelino's for Hotel  
8:45 PM Students arrive back at Marriott Riverwalk San Antonio  
10:00 PM All students in rooms - **CHAPERONE CHECK IN**  
**10:30 PM LIGHT'S OUT** (The State Marching Contest is tomorrow – GO TO SLEEP!)

### **Monday, November 5, 2018 – UIL State Marching Contest Prelims**

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Special notes for the day: All bags must be packed and rooms will be checked prior to departure. We will move across the street Monday evening to the Grand Hyatt for our Monday night hotel stay. All luggage will be stowed in a secure location at the Marriott. Room must be cleared and ALL uniforms should be in top section of charter buses. NO UNIFORMS will be stowed under the charter buses.

7:00 AM Wake-up!!  
7:30 AM Room Check  
7:30-8:00 AM Grab and Go Breakfast  
8:30 AM Students Load Buses

- 8:45 AM Buses depart San Antonio Riverwalk  
 9:15 AM Arrive at Rehearsal Site (TBA)  
 10:00 AM Run Through Rehearsal
- All students in performance blacks (standard run through attire)
- 11:15 PM Load/Lunch  
 12:15 PM Depart Rehearsal Site  
 1:00 PM Arrive at Alamodome  
 1:40 PM Section Time  
 1:55-2:40 PM Warm Up Begins in Area B  
 2:50 PM Band in tunnel  
 2:55 PM Band enters field  
 3:00 PM **PERFORMANCE TIME!**  
 3:15 PM UIL SMBC Official Pictures are taken  
 3:45 PM ALL students and chaperones must get hands stamped for re-entry  
 4:00 PM Load Truck – ALL INSTRUMENTS WILL LOAD ONTO THE TRUCK
- Students should de-plume at the truck and go to the bus lot to get out of uniform
- 5:00 PM Dinner in the Lot at the Alamodome  
 6:00 PM Load Buses  
 6:15 PM Depart the Alamodome  
 6:30 PM Arrive at Grand Hyatt San Antonio to receive room keys and stow luggage  
 7:15 PM Students Depart Grand Hyatt (walking) for Alamodome  
 7:45 PM All Students re-enter Alamodome for the remainder of prelims
- Lots of tshirt, patch and concession sales will be available for purchase in the Alamooome
- 9:00 PM Prelims competition concludes  
 9:15 PM Awards presentation and Announcement of Finalists  
 9:45 PM All students will walk back to Grand Hyatt San Antonio  
 10:30 PM All students in rooms - **CHAPERONE CHECK IN**  
 10:45 PM LIGHT'S OUT

## **Tuesday, November 6, 2018 – UIL State Marching Contest Finals**

Special notes for the day: All students will check out of their room with their assigned chaperone. The schedule for this day will depend on prelims results.

We will have a run through location secured from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM should the schedule allow us to do a run through prior to Finals.

*\*The schedule for the final day of the trip will depend on whether we make Finals and what our draw time in the Finals would be. The schedule from UIL is as follows:*

- 2:00 PM First Finalist Band Performs  
 5:15 PM Last Finalist Band Finishes  
 5:15 PM Full Retreat  
 5:30 PM State Marching Band Contest Awards  
 6:00 PM Load Buses  
 6:30 PM Depart the Alamodome  
 8:30 PM Arrive at VHS

**State Marching Competition Prescription Medication Notification**

My student \_\_\_\_\_ will need to take the following medication(s) during the spring trip. I will send the medications to school with my student in the original container placed in a see through baggie clearly labeled with the student's name on Saturday, November 3. I understand trip staff will be available for the student to take the medication as directed during the trip and that it is my student's responsibility to coordinate with the staff. I understand that Leander I.S.D. personnel will protect my child and not administer medication if the Permission to Administer Prescription Medications form is not completed or the medication is not furnished as required.

Medication

Dosage (amount and time)


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Parent/guardian signature

Date

Office Use Only

BUS # \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM # \_\_\_\_\_