

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

November 26-30, 2018

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Weekly Schedule

Week of November 26

No Master Classes; No Hearing Times

Monday, November 26 –

Tuesday, November 27- Region Band, Mock Auditions, 4-7pm (Band Hall)

Wednesday, November 28 – Vision Applications Due in the Dance Office

Thursday, November 29 – TMEA Region Band Phase 1 Auditions, Westlake HS

Friday, November 30 –

Saturday, December 1 – TMEA Region Band Phase 2 Auditions, Westlake HS; Playoff Game #3 vs.

Longview @ Baylor University-McLane Stadium (Itinerary Below)

Week of December 3

Winter Concert Full Band Rehearsals – See Below

Monday, December 3 – Vision and Legacy Auditions

Tuesday, December 4 – Vision and Legacy Auditions

Wednesday, December 5 – Vision and Legacy Auditions

Thursday, December 6 – Vision and Legacy Auditions

Friday, December 7 –

Wind Ensemble Honor Band Rehearsals

If your WE rehearsal/sectional conflicts with a Region Masterclass, students should go to their WE rehearsal/sectional.

Wind Ensemble Students – please be sure you're keeping up with the calendar on Google Classroom Calendar. As a reminder for this week:

- Monday, 4:00-6:00 PM – FULL BAND
- Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 AM – Full Woodwind
- Wednesday 8:00 AM – FULL BAND

TMEA Region Band "Mock" Local Audition, Tuesday, November 28

On Tuesday, November 27, all students auditioning for Region will be participating in a "Mock Audition" from 4:15-6:15 PM. This audition will be a "blind" audition against all other Vandegriff students. This is required for all students auditioning for Region Band. The purpose of this audition is to prepare all students for the upcoming region auditions.

TMEA Region Band Auditions - Phase 1:

On Thursday, November 29th, Phase 1 of the TMEA Region Band audition process will occur at Westlake High School for students from the **Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Tenor Trombone, Tuba and Percussion sections**. All students in the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds, and select students from Concert Band 1 and 2 will participate in these auditions. A detailed list of all auditioning is posted in the band hall. **Auditions begin at 6:00 PM. All students should make plans to be at Westlake High School no later than 5:00 PM.** Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event. Auditioning students will be permitted to leave school at 3:30 PM, so that they will have plenty of time to eat prior to auditions. Once we receive more details on the number of students auditioning per section, we can give a time estimate on how long each audition will last. Students may leave once their audition is complete. Results for each section will be posted approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of each audition.

For PERCUSSIONISTS ONLY – **PERCUSSIONISTS will start their audition early at 3:00 PM. They will be released from school at 1:00 PM and will need to be at Westlake High School by 2:00.** Due to the expected length of the percussion audition, this will hopefully get students home much earlier than they have in the past.

TMEA Region Band Auditions - Phase 2:

On Saturday, December 1st, Phase 2 of the TMEA Region Band audition process will occur at Westlake High School for all students advancing from Phase 1 as well as all other sections not participating on Thursday evening. **Auditions begin at 2:00 PM. All students should make plans to be at Westlake High School no later than 1:00 PM.** Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event. Once we receive more details on the number of students auditioning per section, we can give a time estimate on how long each audition will last. Students may leave once their audition is complete. Results for each section will be posted approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of each audition.

Playoff Game 3 – Regional Championship

Game Day Schedule – NEUTRAL SITE - Vandegriff vs. Longview, Saturday, December 1 - 6:00 PM

Baylor University-McLane Stadium, 1001 S MLK. Jr Blvd., Waco, TX, 76704

This event is for all students who are not participating in the Phase 2 Region Band Audition. It is not required for front ensemble percussionists or Vision Dance Company members.

***We will be on charter buses for this event. All equipment will be stored under the charter buses.*

1:00 PM – Band Hall Opens – please eat lunch prior to arrival. Dinner will be provided.

1:30 PM – Student meeting at VHS Band Hall with all necessary game items

- Black Shoes
- Black Performance Wear
- Black Socks
- Instrument (cleaned and polished)
- Flip Folder
- Water Jug (full)

1:45 PM – Load Charter Buses

2:00 PM – Depart VHS

4:00 PM – Arrive at Baylor University-McLane Stadium, 1001 S MLK. Jr Blvd., Waco, TX, 76704

4:15 PM – Dinner at McLane Stadium

4:45 PM – Get Dressed in bibs with instruments

5:10 PM – In Two's – ready to move to stadium

5:30 PM – Warm Up in Stands

5:45 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, Fight Song, etc.)

6:00 PM – Kick Off

****7:15 PM – Half Time – Perform with Legacies and Playoff Show**

****8:30 PM – Game Concludes (School Song, Fight Song, Announcements)**

****9:00 PM – Students Load Charter Buses**

****9:15 PM – Depart Waller ISD Stadium**

****11:15 PM – Arrive Home at Vandegriff and Unload**

*****These times are approximate and will depend on the length of the football game.***

Winter Concert Band Rehearsals (not for this week)

Each concert band will have mandatory rehearsals to coordinate double reeds and percussionists into all Winter Concert music. The schedule for Winter Concert Rehearsals is as follows:

Week of December 3

Wind Ensemble – See Google Calendar for Honor Band Rehearsals

Symphonic Winds – Wednesday 4:00-5:30 PM & Thursday 4:00-5:30 PM

Concert Band 1 – Monday 4:00-5:30 PM & Friday 7:15-8:30 AM

Concert Band 2 – Monday 4:00-5:30 PM

Week of December 10

Wind Ensemble – See Google Calendar for Honor Band Rehearsals

Symphonic Winds – Tuesday 7:15-8:30 AM

Concert Band 1 – Monday 7:15-8:30 AM
Concert Band 2 – Monday 7:15-8:30 AM

If you have questions about your Winter Concert rehearsal schedule, please contact the director of your respective concert band.

Other Important Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 1 – Playoff Game #3 vs. Longview – McLane Stadium-Baylor University

Thursday November 29 & December 1 – TMEA Region Auditions Phase 1 and 2

Tuesday, December 11 – VHS Band Winter Concert, Austin Baptist Church – 7 PM

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