

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

December 10-14, 2018

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Weekly Schedule

Week of December 10

Winter Concert Full Band Rehearsals – See Below

Monday, December 10 –

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

Wednesday, December 12 –

Thursday, December 13 –

Friday, December 14 –

Week of December 17

Monday, December 17 –

Tuesday, December 18 –

Wednesday, December 19 – Band Locker Clean Out During Classes

Thursday, December 20 – Early Release

Friday, December 21 – Early Release

Wind Ensemble Honor Band Rehearsals

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
- Thursday, 8:00 AM – FULL BAND
- Friday, 7:30 AM – FULL BAND **Clinic with Mr. Floyd

Winter Concert Band Rehearsals

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 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.

Winter Concert Band Itinerary

This is one of the two concerts each year where the students have an opportunity to listen to each band play. The expectation is that ALL students stay for the duration of the concert and listen to their peers perform. Each band will perform two pieces.

Wind Ensemble

6:00 PM – Go to Band Hall to change into concert attire

6:30 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, to Austin Baptist Church with Instrument and Music

6:45 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students

7:00 PM – Concert Begins

Seated in Audience to watch Concert 1-2 and Symphonic Band

*The Wind Ensemble will perform last

8:30 PM – Concert Ends – uniform must be returned at band hall before heading home

Symphonic Winds

6:00 PM – Go to Band Hall to change into concert attire
6:30 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, to Austin Baptist Church with Instrument and Music
6:45 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students
7:00 PM – Concert Begins
*The Symphonic Band will perform 3rd
Stay fully dressed, and move back to reserved section to watch Wind Ensemble
8:30 PM – Concert Ends – uniform must be returned at band hall before heading home

Concert Band 1

6:00 PM – Go to Band Hall to change into concert attire
6:30 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, to Austin Baptist Church with Instrument and Music
6:50 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students
7:00 PM – Concert Begins
*The Concert Band 1 will perform 2nd
7:30 PM – Stay fully dressed, and move back to reserved section to watch Symphonic Winds and Wind Ensemble
8:30 PM – Concert Ends – uniform must be returned at band hall before heading home

Concert Band 2

5:45 PM – Go to Band Hall to change into concert attire
6:15 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, to Austin Baptist Church with Instrument and Music
6:30 PM – Warm Up on Stage
6:50 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students
7:00 PM – Concert Begins
* Concert Band 2 will perform first
* Stay fully dressed, and move back to reserved section to watch Concert 1, Symphonic Winds and Wind Ensemble
8:30 PM – Concert Ends – uniform must be returned at band hall before heading home

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

Winter Concert - Concert Order and Repertoire

Concert Band Two

- *I'll Be Home for Christmas, Gannon/Kent/Ram*
- *Jingle Bells, Dawson*

Concert Band One

- *Fantasy on a Burgundian Carol, de la Monnoye*
- *Dashing Through the Snow, Saucedo*

Symphonic Winds

- *Salvation is Created, Tchesnokov*
- *Christmas Festival, Anderson*

Wind Ensemble

- *Symphony No. 4, Maslanka*
- *Sleigh Ride, Anderson*

Annual Holiday Drive!

The VHS Band's annual **HOLIDAY DRIVE** is here!

Our band program is collecting presents for children in the Austin Settlement Home's Fostering and Adoption Program!

Please click [here](#) for a link to:

1. Each Child's Wish List:
 - a. Please choose a child to sponsor (multiple band families can work together to sponsor one child)
 - b. Type your name & cellphone # in column D
 - c. Bring the gift into VHS Band hall with a tag with information from column A (child's first initial, age, and gender) (there will be a designated box in the band hall)
2. Family and Program Wishes:

a. Just bring these items in – no tag required

Please drop off all items in the designated box in the band hall between **December 3rd** and **December 19th**.

Next Sunday, Dec. 16: Cars & Cookies -- Proceeds to Benefit the Viper Band Boosters!

Cars & Cookies is a Car Show with dozens of exotic, classic, antique, and muscle cars. Admission is **FREE** and there is **FREE** Coffee Bean **coffee** and **cookies** from Tiff's Treats!

All proceeds from the booth vendors and car show entrants will benefit the Viper Band & Vision Dance Company. Come out and see some awesome cars and support this event!

When: **Sunday, December 16th, 8-11am**

Where: **Lower parking lot of Randall's in Steiner Ranch**

Sponsors: **Allgood Chiropractic & Thrival Nutrition**

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/554280041702823/>

Do your holiday shopping at vhsband.com!

The Spirit Wear store is open for holiday shopping until December 19. Our "Popsockets" (useful gadget that sticks to the back of cell phones for steadying) are the perfect stocking stuffer! The link to the online store is <https://squareup.com/store/vandegrift-hs-band-and-vision-booster>

Other Important Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, January 12 – TMEA Area Auditions – University of Texas at Austin

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