

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

October 11-15, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

Week of October 11

No Region Band Masterclasses or Hearing Times

Monday, October 11 – NO SCHOOL, Wind Ensemble 9AM-2PM; Rehearsal, 4:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 12 – NO SCHOOL, UIL Region Marching Contest – Itinerary Below

Wednesday, October 13 – Rehearsal, 4:15-6:45 PM; Mum Store open late for band students

Thursday, October 14 – Football Game @ Cedar Ridge (AWAY) – Itinerary Below

Friday, October 15 – No Rehearsal

Saturday, October 16 – No Contest

Week of October 18

Region Band Masterclasses Continue

Monday, October 18 – Rehearsal, 4:15-6:15 PM

Tuesday, October 19 – Rehearsal, 4:15-6:45 PM

Wednesday, October 20 – Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally – Itinerary Below

Thursday, October 21 – Rehearsal, 4:15-6:45 PM

Friday, October 22 – Football Game vs. Westwood (HOME) - HOMECOMING – Itinerary Below

Saturday, October 23 – UIL 5A Area Marching Contest***

***The UIL 5A Area Contest only involves parents/students who have volunteered to help with the contest

Wind Ensemble Midwest Rehearsals – Monday, 10/11 – 9:00AM-2:00 PM

All students should be sure all parts are printed prior to arrival.

9:00-11:00 AM – Section Rehearsals

11:00 AM-12:00 PM – Lunch (Provided)

12:00 PM-2:00 PM – Ensemble Rehearsal

**The Band Hall will stay open until 4:00 PM for students that need a place to study, etc.

Volunteers Needed!!!

We need a few additional chaperones for the away game this Thursday, 10/14 at Cedar Ridge. Sign up at: <https://vhsband.com/volunteering/signup-chaperones/>. Additionally, we still have needs for the 5A UIL Area contest. Please sign up for one or two shifts: <https://vhsband.com/volunteering/signup-uil5a/>

A Note from our Public Relations Chair:

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Don't miss a thing by keeping up with our SmugMug photo albums and social media accounts. During marching season, my favorite content is on our Instagram story. - Kristen Hill, Public Relations Chair

Twitter - @vhsband

Instagram - @vhs.band

Facebook - VHSBAND Vandegriff Vipers High School Band Program

Facebook Parent Group - Vandegriff Band & Vision Booster Parents

SmugMug - VHSBand

Special Homecoming Mum Store Hours for Band and Vision Students, Wednesday, October 13

The Legacies' Mum Store will be staying open late specifically for Band and Vision Students this coming Wednesday. The Mum Store will be set up in the cafeteria and available to all Band and Vision students immediately following rehearsal. If you plan on purchasing a Homecoming Mum, please do not miss this opportunity to purchase.

Contest Spectator Information

Spectator information (tickets, parking, etc.) for upcoming contests is being posted at <https://vhsband.com/contest-information/>. Check there often for all your Q&A needs prior to each event.

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

BAND COMPETITION

UIL Region 32 Marching Contest, Tuesday, October 12

Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr., Cedar Park, TX 78613

**This is the first step in the UIL Advancement Process. If the band receives a First Division at UIL, they will advance to the UIL Area H Marching Contest on October 30.

Tickets can be purchase online: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/RDTKFVELH7RVLI7QBLR3LZDV>

Parking is Free for this event. Link for the full [Schedule](#)

*****This is a student holiday. STUDENTS SHOULD UTILIZE TIME PRIOR TO ARRIVAL FOR HOMEWORK*****

1:30 PM – Band Hall Opens
2:15 PM – Students Arrive
2:30 PM – Run Through on Band Practice Field
4:00 PM – Load at Practice Field
4:15 PM – Inspection and Dinner
5:15 PM – Load Buses
5:30 PM – Depart VHS
6:00 PM – Arrive at Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr., Cedar Park, TX 78613
7:10-7:40 PM – Warm Up
7:40 PM – Move to Gate
7:55 PM – Enter Field
8:00 PM – Viper Band Performs!
8:15 PM – Load Truck/Buses
9:15 PM – Depart Gupton Stadium
9:45 PM – Arrive at VHS

FOOTBALL GAME - WEEK 7

Game Day Schedule – AWAY - Vandegriff @ Cedar Ridge, Thursday, October 14-7:00 PM

Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, 10211 W. Parmer Ln, Austin, TX 78717

7:15 AM – Leadership Meeting
8:40 AM – School Begins – bring all items necessary for the game to the band hall

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

3:15 PM – Students are released to “End of Day” PIT (Band students report to band hall)
3:25 PM – Run Through Rehearsal - Stadium
4:15 PM – Inspection, Eat, Load Truck at the Stadium
5:15 PM – Load Buses
5:30 PM – Depart VHS
6:10 PM – Arrive at Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex
6:45 PM – Move into stands
6:50 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, National Anthem, etc.)
7:00 PM – Kick Off
****8:15 PM – Halftime: VHS Legacies and Band perform first (We will perform toward the Home stands)**
****10:00 PM – Game Ends**

**10:30 PM – Load Truck and Buses

**11:00 PM – Depart Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex

**11:45 PM – Arrive at Vandegriff; Unload

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

PERFORMANCE – Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally

Wednesday, October 20 - 6:00 PM

Monroe Stadium, Vandegriff High School

***The Band will march in the parade at 6:00 PM, immediately followed by a full performance of "Juliet Letters" in the stadium to kick off the community pep rally.

8:40 AM – School Begins – bring all items necessary for the game to the band hall

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

3:15 PM – Run Through in the Stadium

4:15 PM – Inspection/Dinner

5:30 PM – Band Meets in stadium fully dressed with flipfolders

5:45 PM – Move to Band Field to get at the front of the Parade

6:00 PM – Homecoming Parade

6:45 PM – Pep Rally Begins (we will perform the full show at the beginning of the pep rally)

8:00 PM – Fireworks show

8:30 PM – Pep Rally concludes (students dismissed from the field immediately following fireworks show)

Football Game - WEEK 8 – HOMECOMING

Game Day Schedule – HOME - Vandegriff vs. Westwood, October 22 - 7:00 PM

Monroe Stadium, Vandegriff High School

7:15 AM – Student Leadership Team Breakfast

8:40 AM – School Begins – bring all items necessary for the game to the band hall

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

3:30 PM – Pre-Game Run Through in Stadium

4:30 PM – Inspection

4:45 PM – Dinner

5:45 PM – Get Dressed in FULL UNIFORM

6:15 PM – In Two's – ready to move to stadium

6:20 PM – Warm Up in End Zone

6:30 PM – On the starting line to Perform

6:35 PM – Perform! (PREGAME)

6:45 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, Fight Song, etc.)

7:00 PM – Kick Off

**8:15 PM – Half Time – Homecoming Court Performance

**9:45 PM – Game Concludes (School Song, Fight Song, Announcements)

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

Other Important Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 12 – UIL Region Marching Contest (Performance Time – 8:00 PM)

Thursday, October 14 – Football Game @ Cedar Ridge (AWAY)

Wednesday, October 20 – Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally – 6:00 PM

Friday, October 22 – Football Game vs. Westwood (HOMECOMING)
Friday, October 29 – Football Game @ Hutto (AWAY)
Saturday, October 30 – UIL Area H Marching Contest

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