

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

October 18-22, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

Week of October 18

Region Band Masterclasses Continue: B-Week Hearing Times

Monday, October 18 – No Rehearsal

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

Wednesday, October 20 – Rehearsal, 2:45-4:45 PM; **Homecoming Parade/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

Week of October 25

Region Band Masterclasses Continue: C-Week Hearing Times

Monday, October 25 –

Tuesday, October 26 – Rehearsal, 4:15-6:45 PM

Wednesday, October 27 – Rehearsal, 3:00-5:00 PM

Thursday, October 28 – Rehearsal, 4:15-6:50 PM; Run-Through for Parents at 6:40!!

Friday, October 29 – **Football Game @ Hutto (AWAY)** – Itinerary Below

Saturday, October 30 – **UIL Area H Marching Contest** – Itinerary Below

Upcoming Volunteer Needs

Spirit Wear needs help with sales/set up/take down during the Homecoming game on October 22. Please sign up to volunteer [HERE](#). Volunteers wishing to serve at the UIL 5A contest on October 23 may sign up [HERE](#).

Spirit Wear Update

Invoices are being sent for the Juliet Letters and Stronger Together ornaments. These will be emailed from the Square Store and based on your survey responses. If you don't receive one by Sunday 10/17 (and responded yes to at least one ornament on the survey), or there are errors/changes, please email spirit@vhsband.com. If you have ordered something from Spirit Wear and have not received it, it is likely waiting for you, bagged and labeled in the grey Spirit Wear bin just inside the front doors to the band hall. Ask your student to check for it!

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

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

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)

2:45 PM – Rehearsal in the Stadium

4:45 PM – Dinner

5:40 PM – Band Meets in stadium fully dressed with flipfolders

5:50 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.*

FOOTBALL GAME - WEEK 9

Game Day Schedule – AWAY - Vandegriff @ Hutto, Friday, October 29-7:00 PM

Hutto High School, 101 FM 685, Hutto, TX 78634

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)

3:30 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

6:30 PM – Arrive at Hutto High School

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)**

****FOLLOWING HALFTIME** – Wind Ensemble Brass, Leadership Brass and Drumline will stay in the stands to complete the game. ALL OTHER BAND AND VISION STUDENTS will return to the stands to get personal items and move directly to the buses/trucks to load and depart. We will complete the game with a “pep band” which should allow all students (pep band included) to arrive home earlier to rest for the UIL Area H Marching Contest.

**10:00 PM – Game Ends

**10:00 PM – Load Truck and Buses

**10:30 PM – Depart Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex

**11:00 PM – Arrive at Vandegriff; Unload

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

AREA MARCHING CONTEST

UIL Area H Marching Competition

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Rutledge Stadium – Judson ISD, 900 S. Seguin Rd, Converse, TX 78109

Contest Format

- Prelims/Finals
- 10 Bands advance to Finals
- 4 Bands qualify for State

Ticket Information

- The ticket booth will open an hour before the first performance.
- All ticket sales are at gate
- \$10.00 General Admission that covers both prelims and finals.
- No reserved seats.
- Re-entry is allowed as long as wristband is intact.
- Free admission for Children 4 and under.

Parking - Free

6:30 AM – Band Hall Opens

6:45 AM – Students Arrive

7:00 AM – Run Through on the Band Field

8:00 AM – Inspection/Load Truck/Breakfast

8:45 AM – Load Buses (Charter Buses)

9:00 AM – Buses Depart VHS

11:00 AM – Arrive at Rutledge Stadium

11:45 AM – Section Time/Plumes

12:00 PM – Move to Warm Up

12:10-12:40 PM – Warm Up in Area A

12:50 PM – Band Report to Gate

1:00 PM – Prelims Performance Time!

1:30 PM – Take off uniforms/Lunch
4:15 PM – Last Prelims Band finishes
4:30 PM – Drum Major Retreat/Finalist Announcement

The schedule for the remainder of the evening, and the time the students eat dinner will be determined by whether we make finals and what that finals draw is. The schedule from UIL for the remainder of the evening is as follows:

6:10 PM – First Finalist Band Warms Up
7:00 PM – First Finalist Band Performs
9:30 PM – Last Finalist Band Finishes
9:45 PM – Drum Major Retreat/State Qualifier Announcement

10:15 PM – Load Buses
10:30 PM – Depart Rutledge Stadium
12:00 AM – Arrive at VHS and Unload

Other Important Upcoming Events

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Friday, October 22 – Football Game vs. Westwood (HOMECOMING)
Friday, October 29 – Football Game @ Hutto (AWAY)
Saturday, October 30 – UIL Area H Marching Contest
Friday-Saturday, November 5-6 – Bands of America San Antonio Super Regional - Alamodome

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