

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

October 25-29, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

Week of October 25

No 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

Week of November 1

No Masterclasses, No Hearing Times

Monday, November 1 – Rehearsal, 4:15-6:15

Tuesday, November 2 – NO SCHOOL, Wind Ensemble - 9:00AM-12:PM; Rehearsal, 4:15-6:45 PM

Wednesday, November 3 – Community Night Performance – Itinerary Below

Thursday, November 4 – FINAL Rehearsal at VHS – 4:15-6:45 PM; Run-Through for Parents at 6:35!!

Friday, November 5 – BOA San Antonio Super Regional Prelims, Alamodome – Itinerary Below

***Saturday, November 6 – BOA San Antonio Super Regional Finals –** Itinerary Pending Area Results

***Sunday, November 7 – Students will stay in San Antonio –** pending UIL Area Results

***Monday, November 8 – UIL State Marching Contest Prelims –** pending UIL Area Results

***Tuesday, November 9 – UIL State Marching Contest Finals –** pending UIL Area Results

**These dates are pending UIL Area Results. If the band advances to the UIL State Contest, the students will stay in San Antonio after BOA Super Regional Finals (11/6) and return home on Tuesday, 11/9 following the UIL State Contest. Should the band advance to state, a full itinerary for 11/6-11/9 will be released on Sunday, October 31 immediately following the Area Contest.*

From Mrs. VanDoren -

Thank you to all the parents and students who volunteered to give up their Saturday to host the 5A UIL Area Contest. It was a smooth and easy day for everyone involved, and the UIL Team who ran the contest was both appreciative and extremely complimentary of our volunteers. Thank you all!

Prescription Medicine Form – San Antonio Trip

Should the band advance to the State Marching Band Contest, we will be traveling on an overnight trip to San Antonio. We have a trained and LISD-approved medical team to handle administration of prescription medication for overnight trips. Our medical team will only be taking in Prescription Medication, as parents have taken care of Over-The-Counter needs through their form at the beginning of the year. I am providing this form now as it requires a medical professional's signature. Prescription medication will be accepted at 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 6 and must be in a clear plastic bag with the student's name and a completed form inside the bag.

Other Details Regarding Potential Trip to San Antonio

A fully detailed trip packet will be released on Sunday, October 31 should we advance to State.

Hotel – Embassy Suites-San Antonio Riverwalk; 125 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205

Saturday, 11/6 – BOA Super Regional Finals (finals schedule runs from 7:00PM-12:00AM)

- Prescription medication check-in on Saturday morning
- Students depart for San Antonio at 12:00 PM (tentative)

Sunday, 11/7 – Students sleep-in, Rehearsal at Legacy HS, Dinner on the Riverwalk

Monday, 11/8 – UIL State Marching Contest Prelims (Prelims run morning, afternoon & evening)

Tuesday, 11/9 – UIL State Marching Contest Finals (Finals run in the late morning/early afternoon)

- Band returning home late afternoon/early evening

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

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

Community Night Performance

Wednesday, November 3 - 7:00 PM

Monroe Stadium, Vandegriff High School

4:30 PM – Run Through in Stadium

5:30 PM – Dinner

6:40 PM – At Stadium in full uniform

6:45 PM – Warm Up

6:55 PM – On the Starting Line

7:00 PM – PERFORMANCE

7:15 PM – Spirit Songs

7:20 PM – Dismiss to dessert reception in cafeteria

MARCHING CONTEST

Bands of America San Antonio Super Regional Prelims

Friday, November 5, 2021

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

Contest Information for Spectators - <https://marching.musicforall.org/event/sanantoniosuper21/>

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.

7:30 AM – Student 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)
- Water Jug (full)

10:05 AM – Students report to band hall after 1st period

10:30 AM – Run Through in Stadium

11:00 PM – Load/Inspection/Lunch

12:00 PM – Depart for San Antonio on Charter Buses

2:00 PM – Arrive at Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 900 E. Market St., San Antonio, TX 78205

- Charter buses will be leaving us to take another band back to LISD. ALL ITEMS must come off the bus

3:00 PM – Time to relax/Academic Time in Exhibit Hall 2

- Students will have homework time at the Convention Center – please plan accordingly
- All personal items will be in a secure location and will be monitored for the duration of the day

4:15 PM – Students get dressed for show/hydrate/snack

5:15 PM – Walk to Alamodome

5:30 PM – Plumes/Section Time outside Alamodome

5:30 PM – Truck Unload Time

5:55 PM – In place for indoor Warm Up Entry

6:10-7:40 PM – Pit Warm Up Time

6:10-6:55 PM – Warm Up

6:50 PM – Pit Report Time

7:05 PM – Band Report to Gate

7:15 PM – Performance Time

7:45 PM – Load Truck/Wind, Battery Students transition back to Exhibit Hall 3

8:00 PM – Gather all belongings from Exhibit Hall/Load Buses/Leaders Sweep the area

8:30 PM – Depart the Convention Center on LISD School Buses

10:00 PM – Arrive at Vandegriff High School – Students Dismissed

Other Important Upcoming Events

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

Friday, November 12 – Playoff Game

Monday, November 15 – TMEA Region Orchestra Auditions, Vandegriff HS

Tuesday, November 16 – Vision/Legacies 2022 Audition Meeting

Wednesday, November 17 – Midwest Preview Concert

Friday/Saturday, November 19-20 – TMEA Region Orchestra Clinic and Concert

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