

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

October 4-8, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

Week of October 4

Region Band Masterclasses Continue: A Week Hearing Times

Monday, October 4 –

Tuesday, October 5 – Rehearsal, 4:15-6:45 PM; **Band Booster Meeting – 7:00 PM**

Wednesday, October 6 – Rehearsal, 3:00-5:00 PM (Early Release Day)

Thursday, October 7 – Rehearsal, 4:15-6:45 PM

Friday, October 8 – Football Game @ McNeil (AWAY) – Itinerary Below

Saturday, October 9 – Texas Marching Classic – Itinerary Below

***Please check the Region Band Google Classroom for your hearing time 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

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

Friday, October 15 – No Rehearsal

Saturday, October 16 – No Contest

***Wind Ensemble Students – please see the WE Google Classroom for a breakdown of Monday's activities.*

Region Master Classes Continue THIS Week!

All Masterclasses begin at 7:30 unless otherwise indicated

Monday

Soprano Clarinet (Councilor) – Band Hall

Saxophone (Rosinbum) – Ensemble Room

Bass Trombone (Arrendando)– Kitchen

Tuesday

Horn (Kroenig) – Band Hall

Bassoon (Onieal) – Ensemble Room

Oboe (Cruz) - Kitchen

Wednesday

Tuba (Hummel) – Band Hall

Trombone (Dorsey) – Ensemble Room

Euphonium (Mest) - Kitchen

Thursday

Trumpet (Elorreaga) – Band Hall – **7:15 AM START**

Flute (Kaplan) – Ensemble Room

Bass Clarinet (McElhinney) – Kitchen

VHS Band and Vision COVID Information

Leander ISD announced a district-wide mask requirement effective **Wednesday, August 18.**

MASKS INDOORS:

Leander ISD requires woodwind / brass students to wear masks during indoor band rehearsals unless students are actively playing their wind instruments. Percussion students will remain masked while playing indoors. Masks are also expected for Vision Dance Company students, but optional when actively dancing.

Leander ISD requires all staff, parent volunteers, and visitors to wear masks while indoors. If there are questions about the LISD Mask Policy, Opt-Out, etc – please contact LISD Administration.

MASKS OUTDOORS:

Leander ISD's policies regarding masks during **outdoor** activities (including marching band rehearsals, performances, and competitions) have not changed (recommended but optional).

DAILY EVENTS:

All Viper Band rehearsals, master classes, and private lessons (before, during, and after school) will continue as scheduled.

As a Band and Vision Staff, we are committed to doing all that we can to provide an exceptional experience for our students as we navigate through this situation.

VHS Band Booster Meeting, Tuesday, October 5 – 7:00 PM

Please make plans to attend the Band Booster Meeting this coming Tuesday at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the VHS Cafeteria and will cover upcoming events and trips. We will review lots of upcoming information and you will not want to miss it!

Volunteers Needed for UIL 5A Area

VHS is co-hosting the 2021 UIL 5A Area Marching Band Competition, which will take place at Gupton Stadium. We need your help! Please sign up [here](#).

Holiday Ornament Order Update

If you would like to purchase holiday ornaments, please remember to complete our [quick survey](#) today, **Sunday, October 3rd**. Due to supply chain issues, we must place the order immediately. We are placing **ONE order** based on the total number of ornaments requested, for each style. This is the only opportunity to reserve a Juliet Letters and/or Stronger Together ornament. If you do not complete the form, we cannot guarantee that you can later buy an ornament. The ornaments are expected to arrive the week of December 6th.

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 6

Game Day Schedule – AWAY - Vandegriff @ McNeil, Friday, October 8-7:00 PM

Dragon Stadium, 201 Deep Wood Dr., Round Rock, TX 78681

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 (this is the earliest we can depart due to bus routes)

6:20 PM – Arrive at Dragon Stadium, 201 Deep Wood Dr., Round Rock, TX 78681

6:50 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 Dragon Stadium

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

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

BAND COMPETITION

Texas Marching Classic, Saturday, October 9

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

**This competition is a Prelims-Finals format. If we advance past prelims, we will compete again in the Finals Competition.

Parent Tickets – For ticket and event information, please visit:

<http://texasmarchingclassic.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=9>

Parking – Parking is free for this event.

6:15 AM – Band Hall Opens

6:45 AM – Students Arrive

7:00 AM – Run Through on Band Field

8:00 AM – Inspection and Load

8:15 AM – Eat Breakfast

9:15 AM – Load Buses

9:30 AM – Depart Vandegrift High School

10:00 AM – Arrive at Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, 10211 W. Parmer Ln, Austin, TX 78717

11:15AM-12:00 PM – Warm Up in Area C

12:10 PM – Band Report to Gate

12:15 PM – Prelims Performance Time

12:45 PM – Put away instruments at truck/change out of uniform

1:15 PM – Depart for Vandegrift High School

1:30 PM – Lunch/Relax at the Band Hall (great time to take care of homework!)

4:00 PM – Load Buses/Depart for Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex

4:30 PM – Prelims Competition Ends

4:50 PM – Prelims Awards Presentation

5:30 PM – Meeting/Dinner (should we draw an early finals time, dinner may be adjusted)

****The schedule for the remainder of the evening will be based on making finals, and what our potential draw would be in that finals competition. The outline from Texas Marching Classic for the rest of the evening is as follows:**

6:45 PM – Gates Open

7:05 PM – National Anthem and Introductions

7:30 PM – First Finalist Band Performs

10:45 PM – Finals Competition Ends

11:00 PM – Finals Awards Presentation

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

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Other Important Upcoming Events

Friday, October 8 – Football Game @ McNeil (AWAY)
Saturday, October 9 – Texas Marching Classic (Prelims Performance Time – 12:15 PM)
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.