

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

November 1-5, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

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**

Saturday, November 6 – **BOA San Antonio Super Regional Finals** – See Trip Packet for Itinerary

Sunday, November 7 – **Students in San Antonio** – See Trip Packet for Itinerary

Week of November 8

No Masterclasses, No Hearing Times

Monday, November 8 – **UIL State Marching Contest Prelims** – See Trip Packet for Itinerary

Tuesday, November 9 – **UIL State Marching Contest Finals** – See Trip Packet for Itinerary

Wednesday, November 10 – No Marching Band Rehearsal

Thursday, November 11 – No Marching Band Rehearsal

Friday, November 12 – **Playoff Game, 7:00 PM – Itinerary and Location TBA**

***The band will do a Spirit Show for the Playoffs. The last performance of 'Juliet Letters' will be at the UIL State Contest in San Antonio*

WIND ENSEMBLE STUDENTS – please look carefully at your Wind Ensemble calendar following marching season. This is the calendar that was released/discussed this past summer and is available on your GoogleClassroom.

Community Night Performance, Wednesday, November 3 @ 7:00 PM

Please make plans to attend this week's Community Performance. There will be a dessert reception immediately following and all are invited! Go Vipers.

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.

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

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/sanantiosuper21/>

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 contest to the band hall

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

11:37 AM – Students report to band hall after 2nd period
12:00 PM – Run Through in Stadium
1:15 PM – Load/Inspection/Lunch

- All Wind Instruments and Battery Percussion instruments will go under the buses

2:15 PM – Load Buses
2:30 PM – Depart for San Antonio on Charter Buses
4:30 PM – Arrive at Alamodome, 100 Montana St., San Antonio, TX 78203
4:45 PM – Unload all wind instruments and battery percussion from buses
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 back to buses
8:00 PM – Students receive Dinner for the trip home
8:30 PM – Depart the Alamodome
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.