

# Vandegriff High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

December 13-17, 2021

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Week of December 13

### **Final week of the semester and Midwest Clinic**

**Monday, December 13 –**

**Tuesday, December 14 – Letter Jacket Fitting-7:00 AM;** ALL AREA ADVANCING STUDENTS will meet in Mr. Howard's office at 8:15 AM; Chicago Chap. Zoom Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 15 – Wind Ensemble Departs for Chicago**

**Thursday, December 16 –**

**Friday, December 17 – Vandegriff HS Wind Ensemble Midwest Performance – 5:30 PM (Chicago, IL)**

**Saturday, December 18 –**

**Sunday, December 19 – Wind Ensemble returns home from Chicago**

Week of December 20

### **NO SCHOOL - Winter Break!**

**Monday, December 20 – NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, December 21 – NO SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, December 22 – NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday, December 23 – NO SCHOOL**

**Friday, December 24 – NO SCHOOL**

### **Wind Ensemble Midwest Schedule**

Week of December 13

**Monday, December 13 – 8:30 START w/Omar Thomas; 4:15-6:15-Rehearsal (RUN THROUGH)**

- Uniforms MUST be turned in before school
- Truck will be loaded after rehearsal. Tubas, Bari Saxes and Contra Bass will go on the truck (keep your mouthpiece)
- Students receive tshirts, hoodies and baggage tags

**Tuesday, December 14 – 8:30 Class Start; 4:15-5:30 – Rehearsal**

- Tubas/Bari Saxes/Percussion will use alternate instruments
- Woodwind students receive humidity control packets
- Euphoniums and French Horns prep to check instruments

**Wednesday, December 15 – Depart for Chicago**

### **Fundraising**

Support Vandegriff High School Band Booster Club on Amazon Smile for all your holiday shopping!



If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, simply sign up at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Vandegriff High School Band Booster Club to start generating donations, at no cost to you. Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). **Tap on 'AmazonSmile'** and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

### **Spirit Wear Announcements:**

Ornament orders, and other orders, are in the band hall, ready for pick up. Please pick them up by December 17 or they will be unavailable until school opens on January 4, 2022.

If you are looking for stocking stuffers such as car emblems, sunglasses, or other Viper spirit wear, please order no later than 12pm on Thursday, December 16. Any orders placed after that date will be filled after January 4, 2022.

If you need to arrange for a porch pick up, email [spirit@vhsband.com](mailto:spirit@vhsband.com) no later than 12PM on Thursday, December 16.

Note: The ornaments are personally designed by the Spirit Wear Chair to BOTH commemorate the marching show AND be affordable for all income levels. If your family is struggling, wants an ornament, and does not have the extra money, please email [spirit@vhsband.com](mailto:spirit@vhsband.com) no later than 12PM on Thursday, December 16. All requests will be confidential.

**Other Important Upcoming Events**

Friday, December 17 – Wind Ensemble Midwest Performance – 5:30 PM – Chicago

**Official Band Calendar:** Please visit our official calendar at [vhsband.com](http://vhsband.com). This calendar will be maintained and updated on a regular basis.