

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

December 6-10, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

Week of December 6

Winter Concert Week! Please see Winter Concert rehearsal schedules below

Monday, December 6 – Vision/Legacies Mock Auditions

Tuesday, December 7 – Vision/Legacies Auditions

Wednesday, December 8 – Winter Concert – LISD South PAC (CPHS) – 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 9 – UIL State Silver Medal Ceremony, 7:30 PM (VHS Competition Gym)

Friday, December 10 – Wind Ensemble Concert Run Through, 4:30 PM in Band Hall (Open to all students/parents/teachers)

Saturday, December 11 – Midwest Send-Off Concert – LISD South PAC – 6:30 PM

Week of December 13

Final week of the semester and Midwest Clinic

Monday, December 13 –

Tuesday, December 14 – Fall Letter Jacket Fitting – 7:00 AM

Wednesday, December 15 – Wind Ensemble Departs for Chicago

Thursday, December 16 –

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

Saturday, December 18 –

Sunday, December 19 – Wind Ensemble returns home from Chicago

Winter Concert Rehearsals, Week of 11/29 & 12/6 – Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2

The following rehearsals are mandatory for all students. All concert bands will be working to quickly prepare for the Winter Concert and will utilize this time to combine winds and percussion on all music. If you have questions about your rehearsal schedule, please reach out to the conductor of your ensemble.

Winter Concert Rehearsals, Week of 12/6

Symphonic Band	Monday, 12/6	7:15-8:30 AM (Before School)
	Monday, 12/6	4:15-6:15 PM (After School)
Concert Band 1	Monday, 12/6	7:15-8:30 AM (Before School)
	Tuesday, 12/7	7:15-8:30 AM (Before School)
Concert Band 2	Friday, 12/3	7:15-8:30 AM (Before School)
	Wednesday, 12/8	7:15-8:30 AM (Before School)

Wind Ensemble Midwest Schedule

Week of December 6

Monday, December 6 – 4:15-6:15 – Rehearsal (Mr. Thomas & VanDoren); 6:30 PM – Trip Meeting

Tuesday, December 7 – 8:30 Start with Mr. Floyd; 4:00-6:00 PM – Recording Session (Students released at 3:30 PM)

Wednesday, December 8 – 7:30 AM – Rehearsal; **Winter Concert (Full Program Run)**

Thursday, December 9 – 4:15-6:15 – Rehearsal (Richard Floyd)

Friday, December 10 – 7:30 AM – Rehearsal (John Mackey) 4:30-5:30 – Full Program Run

Saturday, December 11 – Midwest Send-Off Concert – South PAC

Week of December 13

Monday, December 13 – 4:15-6:15 – Rehearsal (Omar Thomas)

Tuesday, December 14 – 8:30 Class Start (RUN THROUGH); 4:15-6:15 - Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 15 – Depart for Chicago

Winter Concert, Wednesday, December 8 @ 7:00 PM

As a reminder, the Winter Concert will be at the **Leander ISD South PAC** which is located at CPHS. Students must provide their own transportation to/from CPHS.

Winter Concert Uniforms

- All Concert Attire can be checked out after school on Wednesday
- All Concert Attire must be checked back in Thursday before school
- Gentleman – be sure you have a clean white undershirt, long black socks and black dress shoes
- Ladies – be sure that you wear the same shoes you did for your fitting

Winter Concert Band Itinerary

This is one of the two concerts each year where the students have an opportunity to listen to each band play. The expectation is that ALL students stay for the duration of the concert and listen to their peers perform.

Wind Ensemble

6:30 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, at South PAC with Instrument and Music

6:45 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students

7:00 PM – Concert Begins

*The Wind Ensemble will perform last and will warm up in Band Hall prior to performance

Symphonic Winds

6:30 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, at South PAC with Instrument and Music

6:45 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students

7:00 PM – Concert Begins – Symphonic Band Warms up in Band Hall

*The Symphonic Band will perform 3rd

Stay fully dressed, and move back to reserved section to watch Wind Ensemble

Concert Band 1

6:15 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, to Cedar Park Band Hall with Instrument and Music

6:20 PM – Warm Up in Band Hall

6:50 PM – Move to PAC

7:00 PM – Concert Begins

*The Concert Band 1 will perform 2nd

7:30 PM – Stay fully dressed, and move back to reserved section to watch remaining bands

Concert Band 2

6:15 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, at South PAC and report to Stage for Warm Up

6:30 PM – Warm Up on Stage

6:50 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students

7:00 PM – Concert Begins

*Concert Band 2 will perform first

Stay fully dressed, and move back to reserved section to watch remaining bands

UIL 6A State Silver Medalist - Medal Ceremony, Thursday, December 9

The UIL 6A State Silver Medal Ceremony will be on Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 PM at VHS. The ceremony will be in the competition gym with a reception to follow in the cafeteria. Please make plans to attend this special event for our students. Students should dress nicely for this event, as we will take a picture together with our Silver Medals.

Volunteers Needed

We'll need a small group of volunteers to help set up prior to the UIL Medal Ceremony on Thursday at 6:30pm. If you can help, email president@vhsband.com.

Ornament update

Holiday ornaments are still available for pick up:

- in the lobby of the winter concert, set on a table so you can grab your order
- then, as of 12/9/2021, any remaining orders will be in the band hall for your student to pick

Still want a Stronger Together or Juliet Letters ornament? Extras are available in the Square store under "New for 2021"

Fundraising

Support *Vandegrift 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 and select *Vandegrift 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.

Other Important Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 8 – Winter Concert – LISD South PAC

Saturday, December 11 – Wind Ensemble Midwest Send-Off Concert – 7:00 PM

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

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