

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

January 10-14, 2022

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Week of January 10

Monday, January 10 – Sectionals

Tuesday, January 11 – Sectionals

Wednesday, January 12 – 2022 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Trip Kick-Off Meeting – 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 13 – Sectionals

Friday, January 14 – Sectionals

Week of January 17

Monday, January 17 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 18 – Sectionals

Wednesday, January 19 – Sectionals; Jazz Band Rehearsal, 5:30-7:00 PM

Thursday, January 20 – Sectionals

Friday, January 21 – Sectionals

Concert Band Sectional Schedule, Week of 1/10

Beginning January 4, all concert bands will begin weekly sectionals. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your sectional, please contact the director of your respective ensemble.

Vandegriff Concert Band - Spring Semester Sectional Schedule by Band					
Wind Ensemble Sectionals	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday*	Thursday	Friday
AM (7:30-8:30 AM)		Trumpet		Low Brass/Horn	
PM (4:15-5:15 PM)		Flute/Clar/Oboe	Saxophone/Low Reed		
*3:00-4:00 PM on early release days.					
Symphonic Band Sectionals	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday*	Thursday	Friday
AM (7:30-8:30 AM)			Clarinet	Flute/Oboe	
PM (4:15-5:15 PM)	Trumpet	Horn	All Low Brass	Alto Sax/Low Reed	
*3:00-4:00 PM on early release days.					
Concert Band 1 Sectionals	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday*	Thursday	Friday
AM (7:30-8:30 AM)		Alto Sax	Horn	Clarinet	Trumpet
PM (4:15-5:15 PM)	Trombone	Low Reed	Flute/Oboe	Tuba/Euph	
*3:00-4:00 PM on early release days.					
Concert Band 2 Sectionals will happen during band classes during the month of January					

2022 Spring Band Trip

The Viper Band and Vision Dance Company will be taking their Spring Trip to Port Royal Ocean Resort in Port Aransas, TX from April 21-24, 2022. This trip is not required for our students, but strongly encouraged! The "beach trip," as it has come to be known, has become one of our most popular band events over the years. As in the past, the trip will include a special outing for Seniors.

All students wanting to travel must sign up and pay the deposit by Friday, January 21.

If you are wanting to chaperone, please email Mr. Howard by Friday, January 7 with the request. Please do not sign up for a chaperone trip until you receive word from Mr. Howard. The chaperone list for the Beach Trip will be sent out on Monday, January 10.

This trip will be managed by Perform America. Please see the attached document directions or go to <https://bit.ly/VandegriffHSBandPortA2022> to enroll in the 2022 Spring Band Trip!

2022 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Kick-Off Meeting

The Band Staff at Vandegriff is very excited to start our process toward the 2022 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. The band will be traveling from Sunday, November 20 through Friday, November 25, 2022. This trip is HIGHLY encouraged and open to ALL members of the 2022-2023 Vandegriff High School Band and Vision Dance Company. This is the FIRST TIME that a band from Leander ISD has been selected as a featured marching band in the Macy's Parade and we are looking forward to marching the Vandegriff HS Banner through the streets of New York! It is my goal, as it was with Grand Nationals, to try and get every student on board for this trip.

With that spirit in mind, we need to kick off our trip well in advance so that families can plan appropriately and break up the trip in several manageable payments. In the interest of the health and safety of our students, we will be holding this Kick-Off Meeting via webinar on Zoom. In this webinar, we will discuss an overview of the trip, trip cost and trip registration. We also will be discussing the Friends and Family package that we are offering to allow families to be together on Thanksgiving.

This meeting should be attended by ALL students and parents of 2022-2023 Band and Vision Members. Zoom information is available below. We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Zoom Information

Topic: 2022 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Trip Kick-Off

Time: Jan 12, 2022 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://leanderisd.zoom.us/j/89414503974>

Meeting ID: 894 1450 3974

Passcode: govipers

Spring 2022 Viper Jazz Band

All students wanting to be considered for this year's Jazz Band should join the Google Classroom link below for information. Please talk to Mr. Howard if you have any questions.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/Mjl5NzAxNzk4OTAz?cjc=bvxfv4z>

Chamber Music – Calling All Wind Musicians!

Chamber groups are starting up! Mrs. VanDoren will be communicating with those who have signed up on start days, locations, and the typical rehearsal schedule. If you have not signed up and would still like to, please see Mrs. VanDoren or use the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdA5i0kaOYHUslzPXqga7iX99yuHWfS6xiFGhMoB-uG-avqJQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Senior Scholarships

Our Band and Vision Booster Club scholarship applications are now OPEN. In addition, you have the option to apply for the Maxwell Fink Memorial Scholarship, which is funded separately by the Maxwell Fink Foundation. Both applications are included in the link below:

<https://vhsband.com/scholarships/>

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