

# Vandegriff High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

May 16-20, 2022

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Week of May 16

**Monday, May 16 – VHS Band Spring Concert, Riverbend Centre – 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, May 17** – Fitnessgram during classes; Viper Band and Vision Camp, 5:30-8:00 PM

**Wednesday, May 18** –Spring Letter Jacket Fitting, 7:00 AM; Viper Band and Vision Camp, 5:30-8 PM

**Thursday, May 19** – Viper Band and Vision Camp, 5:30-8:00 PM

**Friday, May 20 – Preview Concert! – 6:00 PM; Student/Parent Social – 7:00 PM**

Week of May 23

**Monday, May 23 – Woodwind and Brass Placement Auditions**

**Tuesday, May 24 – Woodwind and Brass Placement Auditions;** Wind Ens. Grad Rehearsal, 7:30AM

**Wednesday, May 25** –Spring Letter Jacket Fitting, 7:00 AM; Wind Ens. Grad Rehearsal, 4:30-6:30 PM

**Thursday, May 26 – Senior Wall-Signing, 10:00 AM;** Early Release Day; Wind Ens. Grad Rehearsal, 1:30-3:30 PM

**Friday, May 27 – VHS Graduation – HEB Center, 12:00 PM**

### **Spring Concert - Riverbend Centre for the Arts, 7:00 PM**

Our annual Spring Concert will be held at Riverbend Centre on Monday, May 16. You do not want to miss it!! All students will need to arrive at Riverbend by **6:15 PM**, fully dressed in concert attire. We look forward to seeing you there! **DON'T MISS SEEING YOUR STUDENT IN THEIR LAST CONCERT OF THE YEAR!!!**

Student Information: All students must pick-up concert attire prior to leaving school on Monday. ALL CONCERT attire must be turned in on Tuesday morning before school.

### **GRADUATION - Wind Ensemble Information for the Week of May 23 (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Graders only)**

**Tuesday, May 24 – Graduation Rehearsal 7:30-8:30 AM**

- **All music will be available Tuesday, May 17 at 9:00 AM.** Please review prior to arrival. Music will be available on the Wind Ensemble Google Classroom at [9:00 AM](#) (Classroom Code - **dh7ljpg**)
- If you are new to the ensemble, please join the Google Classroom at <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTlwMDk4OTIxOTIa?cjc=dh7ljpg>

**Wednesday, May 25 - Graduation Rehearsal, 4:30-6:30**

- Pomp and Circumstance; Valdres

**Thursday, May 26 – Graduation Rehearsal, 4:30-6:00 PM**

- Pomp and Circumstance; Valdres; School Song
- Reminders and details for graduation

**Friday, May 27 – VHS Graduation, 12:00-2:00 PM (Call Time 11:00 AM)**

- Students should arrive at Gupton Stadium by 10:45 AM and be seated by 11:00 AM
- Students/parents are responsible for transportation to and from the HEB Center
- Students can be dropped off/enter the HEB Center through the Loading Dock entrance
- **DRESS** – students should dress nicely, BUT we will not utilize school concert attire. We will discuss this at our Tuesday rehearsal.

### **Mentor Sign Up is LIVE**

With a large incoming freshman class, we are seeking mentor parents to help new families become acclimated with the program. Please [sign up](#) if you are willing to share your knowledge with an incoming family. The time commitment is minimal, but our collective impact is huge. Mentees and mentors will be paired just before registration day this summer.

### **Uniform help needed**

In preparation for the next marching season, the Uniform team is fitting band students in marching attire. We will be working after school this week during May Band Camp and could use a few extra hands. If you're interested in helping, please email [uniforms@vhsband.com](mailto:uniforms@vhsband.com). No experience necessary!

### **Parent Social Event - Friday, 5/20**

We hope to see everyone at the parent social at the conclusion of Viper Band and Vision Camp. Donations are still needed - please [sign up](#) if you can help. Items should be brought to the cafeteria by 6pm on Friday.

### **Silent Auction Success!**

The Silent Auction has raised over \$26,000 and is open until 10 PM tonight, Sunday, May 15. During the **Spring Concert**, Mr. Howard will **live-auction** two unannounced 2022 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade related items. Both are unique experiences and attendance is required at the Spring Concert to bid. Any questions should be emailed to the Silent Auction Chair, Maggie Hermes, at [silent@vhsband.com](mailto:silent@vhsband.com).

[https://www.32auctions.com/VHSbandsilentauction2022?v=17\\_14](https://www.32auctions.com/VHSbandsilentauction2022?v=17_14)

### **Uniform Accessories Form – REQUIRED FOR ALL 22-23 BAND STUDENTS**

Now is the time to find your dri-fits and marching shoes and determine what fits and what needs to be replaced! Please inspect the soles of your shoes for any holes or cracks if you intend on using them again.

If you are a current 9th, 10th or 11th grade band student who will be continuing band next year, please complete the following form. This is where you will order new dri-fits, shoes and the show shirt. All band students need to complete the form.

<https://vhsband.com/forms/uniform-fitting-form/>

**PLEASE NOTE: The deadline to complete the form is Friday, May 27.**

**We MUST have your form in by that date to make necessary purchases for next season's marching show.**

If you have been fitted for marching attire, please help us double-check our measurements for your Performance Top by taking your own measurements at home. Then continue on with the rest of the form.

If you have not been measured for marching attire yet, please complete the entire form.

Questions? email [Uniforms@vhsband.com](mailto:Uniforms@vhsband.com)

**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.