

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

May 23-27, 2022

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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 – 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

GRADUATION - Wind Ensemble Information for the Week of May 23 (9th-11th 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 is available on the Wind Ensemble Google Classroom (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, 1:30-3:30 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 the HEB Center 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.

Band Placement Auditions!

Please see the attached audition schedule for auditions on Monday and Tuesday. All additional audition information can be found in the Google Classroom.

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. No experience necessary!

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

Directory Form:

All 2022-2023 Band and Vision students need to fill out a Directory Form. Please note that the indicated grade should be for next year (22-23). This form is VERY IMPORTANT to ensure effective communication and we ask that it is completed by Friday, May 27. **Please submit ONE directory form per family with all of your students on that submission (up to 3).** (if you have a RETURNING student in VHS Band or Vision, you should have received a pre-populated form that you can add your incoming student to; if you did not receive this, [click here](#) to fill out the form.)

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