**Vandegrift High School Band**

*Weekly Announcement Sheet*

July 25-29, 2022

[www.vhsband.com](http://www.vhsband.com)

**Weekly Schedule**

Week of July 25, 2022

 **Monday, July 25 –** Voluntary Workout (7am-8am); Water Jug Pickup (if ordered);

Leadership Training (8am-4pm); Vision Camp (8am-4pm)

 **Tuesday, July 26 –** Voluntary Workout (7am-8am);

Leadership Training (8am-4pm); Vision Camp (8am-4pm)

**Wednesday, July 27 –** Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-11am);

Vision & Percussion Camp (12pm-4pm); Leadership Workday (12pm-4pm)

 **Thursday, July 28 –** Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-11am);

Vision & Percussion Camp (12pm-4pm); Leadership Workday (12pm-4pm)

 **Friday, July 29 –** Vision & Percussion Camp (8am-4pm); Leadership Workday (12pm-4pm)

 **Saturday, July 30** – **Band Registration (9am-12pm)**

Week of August 1, 2022

 **Monday, August 1 –** Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

 **Tuesday, August 2 –** Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

**Wednesday, August 3 –** Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

 **Thursday, August 4 –** Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

 **Friday, August 5 –** Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

 **Saturday, August 6 -** March-a-thon (8am-12pm)

**Information for Upcoming Events**

**Water Jug Pick Up**

We are hosting a water jug pick for students who ordered new jugs this year (all freshman students and upperclassmen replacements) on 7/25 from 7:45am - 8:15am on the band field. Emails have been sent with the pick up details to all who ordered a water jug. If you have questions, email Erin Kolecki at pastpresident@vhsband.com.

**Voluntary Workouts! – July 25-26 @ 7:00 AM**

Voluntary workouts are a chance for students to come and do some light stretching, jogging and core workouts with the band staff and leadership team. These are not required, but encouraged as a fun introduction to summer band. These are fun, all-inclusive workouts for students at all fitness levels. Please bring a water bottle and proper footwear/workout clothing. These workouts last approximately 45 minutes. Voluntary workouts will be important this year MORE THAN EVER!! Please make plans to attend if you are in town.

**Summer Band Rehearsals**

* **JOIN THE MARCHING BAND GOOGLE CLASSROOM – All information for students will be shared here.**
	+ **Class Code –** eznk6ae <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTM0MjkxNjUxNDMx?cjc=eznk6ae>
* All student will be required to have the following items for summer band:
	+ Athletic shoes (running, cross-training, etc); students will not be able to participate without the correct shoes
	+ A Hat
	+ Sunglasses
	+ Loose and comfortably fitting athletic shorts
	+ LIGHT COLORED comfortably fitting t-shirts
	+ Water Jug - students will not be allowed to participate without a FILLED water jug
	+ Flip Folder with all Game Music (you can purchase this at registration)

**VHS Band and Vision Registration**

Saturday, July 30th from 9:00am-Noon

Each student and one parent/guardian are required to attend. Reminder: You must bring a completed Physical Form (Doctor signed) to Registration.

In an effort to expedite the process, please adhere to the following schedule/timeline:

Last names beginning:

* A - F: 9:00 - 10:00 am
* G - P: 10:00 - 11:00 am
* R - Z: 11:00 - Noon
* Vision - anytime between 9:00am-11:00am (updated)

**Registration Invoices**

Reminder: If you haven't already, please pay your Registration invoice. These invoices were emailed to band parents. It's very important these invoices are paid BEFORE the July 30th Registration day. Please send questions to Treasurer@VHSBand.com.

**Registration Order Prep Day**

Friday, 7/29 at 3pm in the VHS cafeteria

Please join us if you can! We'll be bagging orders so we're ready for Saturday. Kids are welcome and we'll sign off on volunteer hours.

**Physical (needed for band registration day on July 30)**

Every high school band and vision student is required by LISD and UIL to get a physical exam. This must be completed by band registration on July 30. Please see the attached Physical Form.

Link:<https://vhsband.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/PhysicalFormRvsd2021.pdf>

**Directory Form – URGENT FOR ALL MEMBERS**

ALL MEMBERS need to be sure that the directory form is filled out. Please fill out the new directory form ASAP by going to<https://vhsband.com/directory/>.

**Band Booster Meeting, August 9 – 7:00 PM (Mandatory for at least one parent per student)**

At the Band Booster Meeting, we will be discussing medical procedures for students in the VHS Band as well as other necessary information as we move into the marching band season. Because of this, this meeting will be mandatory for at least one parent/guardian per student in the organization.

**March-a-thon**

HOLD THE DATE: Saturday, August 6 - The VHS Band and Vision will return to the streets of Steiner Ranch to kick off the upcoming marching season. We need parent volunteers so if you are interested in helping, please visit: <https://vhsband.com/marchathon-sign-up/>.

**JOIN THE BAND APP!!**

**All students** should join the BAND app for the marching band. Please be sure you have joined the BAND App at<https://band.us/n/aaaf70v2VeGdB>

**Mentors Needed**

We need many more experienced parents to sign up to mentor a new Viper parent. This is an informal volunteer position - you'll reach out and answer questions as they come up throughout the season. Mentor parents from all instruments and Vision are needed so we can match up all the mentees. Current needs are: flutes (many!), Bb clarinets, marching baris, oboes, and Vision (many!). Please sign up today at <https://vhsband.com/mentoring/>.

**Join Band Aid crew and attend training**

One of the great ways you can volunteer with the band is to join the Band Aid crew. They staff every band practice, contest and game in order to offer medical attention if needed. You don’t have to be a medical professional in order to help- we will show you all you need to know.

If you would like to be a part of the Band Aid crew, both for new and returning volunteers, we ask that you [sign up and attend one of the following meetings:](https://forms.gle/X1QThSSWh26NR5Fp7)

* **Tues July 26, 7-8am (while band workout is happening)**
* **Tues July 26, 4-5pm**

Meet outside the band hall at the hydration room for both meetings.

[Click to sign up here.](https://forms.gle/X1QThSSWh26NR5Fp7)

We will be reviewing our Band Aid setup as well as reviewing new procedures that are being put in place this year. For this reason we ask both new and returning Band Aid volunteers to attend.

**Band Pictures, Wednesday, August 8 (Parent Information)**

Band and Vision will be taking group and individual pictures with Photo Texas on Monday, August 8 at 12:00pm. All students will be included in the group/section picture and will have the opportunity to take individual pictures if they choose. Photo Texas order forms will go home during the first week of Summer Band.

**Other Important Upcoming Events**

August 8-12, 7am-4 pm **Summer Band Rehearsals (required for all Band and Vision members)**

August 8 (afternoon) **Band Photos (more information coming soon)**

August 9, 7 pm **Band Procedures and Band Booster Meeting (required for one parent per member)**

August 15, 5pm-9pm **Summer Band Rehearsal (required for all Band and Vision members)**

August 16, 8:00 am **Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (required for all Band and Vision members)**

August 16, 9am-12pm **Summer Band Rehearsals (required for all Band and Vision members)**

August 18, 3:50-6:20 pm **Band Rehearsal (required for all Band and Vision members)**

August 19, 6:00pm **End of Summer Band Main Event Party!**

August 20, 5:30-7:00 pm **Steiner Ranch Concert in the Park (required for all Woodwind, Brass and Battery)**

August 26, FOOTBALL **Vandegrift vs. Dripping Springs @ HOME (Kicking for Cash)**

**Official Band Calendar:** Please visit our official calendar at vhsband.com. This calendar will be

maintained and updated on a regular basis. [www.vhsband.com/calendar](http://www.vhsband.com/calendar)