

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

August 15-19, 2022

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Weekly Schedule

Week of August 15, 2022

Monday, August 15 – Summer Band Rehearsal (5pm-9pm)

Tuesday, August 16 – **Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (7:15am-9am)**, Summer Band Rehearsal (9am-12pm)

Wednesday, August 17 – First Day of School!

Thursday, August 18 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)

Friday, August 19 – End of Summer Band Main Event Party! (5:30pm-9:30pm)

Saturday, August 20 – Concert in the Park (5:30pm-6:30pm)

Week of August 22, 2022

Monday, August 22 –

Tuesday, August 23 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)

Wednesday, August 24 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-5:50pm)

Thursday, August 25 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)

Friday, August 26 – **Football Game - Vandegriff vs. Dripping Springs @ HOME (Kicking for Cash)**

Information for Upcoming Events

Schedule for Tuesday, August 16 (Teacher Appreciation Breakfast)

7:15am Students Arrive at Band Hall for Warm Up

8:00am Students Perform for VHS Faculty

8:30am Performance Ends/Prep for Rehearsal (can change if needed)

9:00am Rehearsal Begins

12:00pm Rehearsal Ends

WEAR: show shirt, driffti shorts, tennis shoes

BRING: flip folder, instrument, all things needed for rehearsal

Band Booster Meeting Slides

Thank you all for your attendance at the Band Booster meeting last Monday, and for accommodating the last minute change to online format. We received several requests for copies of the slides: they may be viewed [here](#).

Volunteering signups are live!

VHS Band and Vision signups are live on the website, and are filling up fast! Click [here](#) to find signups for:

- Chaperones at Football Games
- Pit Vipers at Football Games
- Hospitality at Football Games
- Selling Spirit Wear at Home Football Games and other events
- Interest Form for volunteering as a Chaperone and/or Pit Viper at Contests

We will have some other volunteer opportunities (such as signups for Senior Night) coming soon. If you are interested in volunteering with any areas that we don't have sign ups for, please contact the committee chair for more information on getting involved. Some of these areas are:

- Uniforms - Tanja Saiidi - uniforms@vhsband.com
- Travel - CJ Jones - travel@vhsband.com
- Props - Lonnie Fink - props@vhsband.com
- Hydration - Kristin Crawford - hydration@vhsband.com
- Photography - Jennifer Craven - photographydeputy@vhsband.com

LISD Volunteer Approval (required for all volunteers)

As a reminder, all volunteer roles require LISD approval and a background check. Please visit the [EZ Volunteer Sign in](#) to begin the registration process. All volunteers must be approved annually so even if you received volunteer approval last year, you will need to renew it this year.

Last chance to order Into the Grid show shirts!

Orders for Into The Grid show shirts, Mom/Grandma shirts, Band Hoodies, Band Duffels, and the discounted beanies & blankets must be placed by 11:59 pm on Sunday August 14, 2022 (in other words, tonight). Go to the VHS Band website, select "For You", then select "Shop", and use the "Once Per Year..." page (or just click [here](#)). Those special order items will arrive in September and be distributed during an evening rehearsal to your student.

March-A-Thon Update

Congratulations! We have passed our \$85,000 goal and reached over \$91,000! Fantastic job students and thank you parents! The March-A-Thon fundraiser continues through September 2. Can we hit \$95,000 or reach last year's success of \$122,000?? Go Vipers!

Note: 360 students have Fund-Team accounts but 10% have no prospective donor email addresses. Parents, please check with your students and confirm their participation.

Trailer Name Sticker Deadline – Tuesday, August 16

We have a narrow order window so we can apply students' names before the first football game. You only have a few days to enter an order to list your student's name on the VHS Band Trailer this year. The deadline is midnight Tuesday, August 16. Go to the VHS Band online store [here](#).

Note: add your student's graduation year to their last name, ex. "First: John Last: Holsinger 2023" or at checkout in the "+ Add an order note" under ORDER SUMMARY.

SmugMug Password

Our photography and videography team upload pictures and videos to our [SmugMug site](#) throughout the year. The viewing password is "Viper2022Vision".

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

Steiner Ranch Concert in the Park, Saturday, August 20

This event is only required for woodwind, brass and battery percussion students. Front Ensemble and Vision Students are welcome to attend, but not required. Students will meet at Canyon Ridge Middle School at 5:30 PM and will walk to the park for the 6:00 PM Performance. The event will end at approximately 6:30 PM.

Students must bring the following items:

- Dress: Black Show Shirt and Shorts/Athletic Shoes of your choice
- Flip Folder (Concert: Fight Song, Deep in the Heart, Pretty Fly, Hey Song, Hey Baby, Viper Groove, Metal Shop, Fight Song)
- Instrument (case must stay in the car)
- Band will meet at Canyon Ridge Middle School (12601 Country Trails, Austin, TX 78732)

***This is a quick event! The performance will be with Band, Cheer and Legacies and will last approximately 20 minutes.

Football Game - WEEK 1

Game Day Schedule – HOME – Vandegriff vs. Dripping Springs, August 26 - 7:00 PM

Monroe Stadium, Vandegriff High School

7:15 AM – Student Leadership Team Breakfast

8:40 AM – School Begins – bring all items necessary for the game to the band hall

- Black Shoes
- Black Performance Wear
- Black Socks
- Instrument (cleaned and polished)
- Flip Folder
- Water Jug (full)

3:45pm Pre-Game Run Through in Stadium

4:45pm Inspection

5:00pm Dinner

5:45pm Get Dressed in UNIFORM

6:15pm In Two's – ready to move to stadium

6:20pm Warm Up in End Zone

6:30pm On the starting line to Perform

6:35pm Perform! (PREGAME)

6:45pm Pre-Game (School Song, Fight Song, etc.)

7:00pm Kick Off

**8:15 PM – Half Time – Perform with Legacies and Kicking for Cash

**9:45 PM – Game Concludes (School Song, Fight Song, Announcements)

**10:00 PM – Students Back in Band Hall and Dismissal

**These times are approximate and will depend on the length of the football game.

Other Important Upcoming Events

August 26, FOOTBALL	Vandegriff vs. Dripping Springs @ HOME (Kicking for Cash)
September 2, FOOTBALL	Vandegriff vs. Cedar Park @ GUPTON
September 5	No School
September 9, FOOTBALL	Vandegriff vs. Waco Midway @ Mary Hardin Baylor
September 16, FOOTBALL	Vandegriff vs. Stony Point @ HOME (8th Grade Night)
September 17	Dripping Springs Drumline Contest
September 19	TMEA Region Jazz Auditions (specific students only)
September 23	Contest Preview Performance
September 24	BOA Austin
September 26	No School
September 30 , FOOTBALL	Vandegriff vs. Manor @ Manor HS

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