

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

August 29-September 2, 2022

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Weekly Schedule

Week of August 29, 2022 - "A" Week Hearing Times

Monday, August 29 – Region Masterclasses Continue/Hearing Times Begin

Tuesday, August 30 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)

Wednesday, August 31 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-5:50pm)

Thursday, September 1 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm), Pep Rally (during PIT)

Friday, September 2 – Football Game - Vandegriff vs. Cedar Park @ Gupton Stadium

Week of September 5, 2022 - "B" Week Hearing Times

Monday, September 5 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 6 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm), Region Masterclasses Continue

Wednesday, September 7 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-5:50pm)

Thursday, September 8 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)

Friday, September 9 – Football Game - Vandegriff vs. Waco Midway @ Crusader Stadium

Information for Upcoming Events

Region Hearing Times Begin This Week!

Woodwinds/Brass student - If you are participating in Region Masterclasses, please check the Google Classroom for the Hearing Time Schedule.

Region Band Masterclasses:

Masterclasses continue this week. All students in the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band are required to attend. Any students in Concert Band One or Two who signed up with Mr. Norris this week may attend. A reminder that all students participating in the Region Band process have a SmartMusic assignment to complete by Sunday night at 11:59 PM. Please see below for the weekly schedule. All Masterclasses are from 7-8 AM. Students need to arrive with enough time to help set up and warm up.

Monday

Trumpet – Band Hall

Saxophone – Ensemble Room

Bass Trombone – Kitchen

Tuba – Stage

Tuesday

Clarinet – Band Hall

Bass Clarinet – Ensemble Room

Wednesday

Flute – Band Hall

Bassoon – Ensemble Room

Thursday

Trombone – Band Hall

Horn – Ensemble Room

Oboe – Kitchen

Euphonium – Stage

Questions about Region Band or Masterclasses? Please email Mr. Norris at kyle.norris@leanderisd.org.

March-A-Thon Ends Sept 2!

We have continued our success and reached over \$112,000 and the fundraiser continues through September 2. Let's finish out strong!

Leslie Hartman - Injury Prevention Meeting

Leslie will be at John Simpson park/pool on Sept. 10 from 10:30am-12:30pm to answer questions about injury prevention and to give information on ways to stretch and recover during the marching band season. This is optional, but a great resource!

Vision Shirt Order deadline TONIGHT

Vision Parents, Grandparents, & Friends: The Vision Dance Company shirt must be ordered by 11:59 p.m TONIGHT, Sunday 8/28. White shirts are only for Senior Vision parents & grandparents; the black shirt is for everyone else. Order [here](#).

Volunteering Signups are live!

VHS Band and Vision signups are live on the website! Click [here](#) to find signups. We need to fill Pit Vipers spots for the away football games, and for Spirit Wear sales throughout the fall. These are great opportunities to get involved!

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.

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

Football Game - WEEK 2

**Game Day Schedule – AWAY – Vandegriff vs. Cedar Park, September 2 - 7:00 PM
Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613**

7:15 AM – Leadership Meeting

8:15 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)

3:00 PM – Students are released to "End of Day" PIT (Band students report to band hall)

3:15 PM – Run Through Rehearsal - Stadium

4:15 PM – Inspection, Eat, Load Truck at the Stadium

5:15 PM – Load School Buses

5:30 PM – Depart VHS

6:00 PM – Arrive at Gupton Stadium

6:35 PM – Move into stands

6:50 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, National Anthem, etc.)

7:00 PM – Kick Off

****8:15 PM – Halftime: VHS Legacies and Band perform first (We will perform toward the Home stands)**

**10:00 PM – Game Ends

**10:30 PM – Load Truck and Buses

**11:00 PM – Depart Gupton Stadium

**11:30 PM – Arrive at Vandegriff; Unload

***All of these times are approximate and depend on the length of the football game.*

Football Game - WEEK 3

**Game Day Schedule – HOME – Vandegriff vs. Waco Midway, September 9 - 7:00 PM
Crusader Stadium (Mary Hardin Baylor University), 905 University Dr, Belton, TX 76513**

7:15 AM – Leadership Meeting

8:15 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)

3:00 PM – Students are released to "End of Day" PIT (Band students report to band hall)

3:15 PM – Run Through Rehearsal - Stadium

4:15 PM – Inspection, Eat, Load Truck at the Stadium

5:15 PM – Load School Buses

5:30 PM – Depart VHS

7:15 PM – Arrive at Crusader Stadium

7:30 PM – Move into stands

****8:15 PM – Halftime: VHS Legacies and Band perform second (We will perform toward the Home stands)**

**10:00 PM – Game Ends

**10:30 PM – Load Truck and Buses

**11:00 PM – Depart Crusader Stadium

**12:15 AM – Arrive at Vandegriff; Unload

***All of these times are approximate and depend on the length of the football game.*

Other Important Upcoming Events

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| 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