

# Vandegriff High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

August 8-12, 2022

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### Weekly Schedule

Week of August 8, 2022

**Monday, August 8** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm), Band Pictures  
**Tuesday, August 9** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm), Band Booster Meeting  
**Wednesday, August 10** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)  
**Thursday, August 11** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)  
**Friday, August 12** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-**11am**) - this is a change!

Week of August 15, 2022

**Monday, August 15** – Summer Band Rehearsal (5pm-9pm)  
**Tuesday, August 16** – **Teacher Appreciation Breakfast**, 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)

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### Information for Upcoming Events

#### Schedule for Monday, August 8 (Picture Day)

7:00am Full Band Rehearsal on Band Field  
11:00am Lunch/Change into Uniform  
12:00pm Line-up for Full Band/Vision Photo (Main Street)  
12:15pm Group/Section/Individual Pictures Begin (Competition Gym/Cafeteria)  
\*\*\*Individual pictures will be set up in the cafeteria and are optional for families.  
~1:45pm Afternoon Rehearsals Continue  
4:00pm Rehearsal Ends

**Requirements for Pictures:** Black Performance Shirt/Shorts (Dri-fits), Band Shoes, Calf-length Black Socks

#### 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.

#### End of Summer Band Main Event Social (Band and Vision)

The band will have their annual End of Summer Band Main Event Party on August 19. The Main Event Party costs \$20 and includes dinner, bowling, arcade, mini golf, and laser tag. The \$20 can be paid in cash or a check payable to "VHS Band" and given to Mr. Norris. The due date for Main Event money is Friday, August 12th. (Dinner is two slices of pizza with no allergy accommodations.)

#### March-A-Thon



March-A-Thon, the event, was a tremendous success and fun for everyone involved! March-A-Thon, the fundraiser, continues until September 2nd. We had a fantastic start and collected over \$67,000 of our \$85,000 goal. 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 have ten days to enter an order to list your student's name on the VHS Band Trailer. 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. "John Holsinger 2023" or at checkout in the "+ Add an order note" under ORDER SUMMARY.

#### **New SmugMug Password**

Our photography and videography team upload pictures and videos to our SmugMug site throughout the year. The viewing password has been updated and is now "Viper2022Vision".

#### **Volunteering Skills Survey**

We will be talking about volunteer opportunities with VHS Band and Vision Dance Company at the Booster Meeting on Tuesday, August 9. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the [VHS Band and Vision Parent Survey](#) to give us an idea about areas you are interested in helping with and special skills that you have.

#### **LISD Volunteer Approval (required for all volunteers)**

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathleen Vigil at [vp@vhsband.com](mailto:vp@vhsband.com).

#### **Spirit Wear Store Specials thru Aug 14**

The [Spirit Wear store](#) is open. Remember, if you want a duffel, hoodie, Mom or Grandma Band or Vision shirt, or to take advance of the deep discount on beanies or blankets, order those by August 14, 2022 from the "Once Per Year Special Items" page on the Square store. Those orders end August 14 so check it today. AND - check the gray tub in the band hall - orders are added on Thursdays!!

## **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.

#### **Other Important Upcoming Events**

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| August 15, 5pm-9pm      | <b>Summer Band Rehearsal (required for all Band and Vision members)</b>          |
| August 16, 8:00 am      | <b>Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (required for all Band and Vision members)</b> |
| August 16, 9am-12pm     | <b>Summer Band Rehearsals (required for all Band and Vision members)</b>         |
| August 17               | <b>First Day of School!</b>  |
| August 18, 3:50-6:20 pm | <b>Band Rehearsal (required for all Band and Vision members)</b>                 |

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| August 19, 5:30pm       | <b>End of Summer Band Main Event Party! (Band and Vision)</b>                           |
| August 20, 5:30-6:30 pm | <b>Steiner Ranch Concert in the Park (required for all Woodwind, Brass and Battery)</b> |
| August 26, FOOTBALL     | <b>Vandegriff vs. Dripping Springs @ HOME (Kicking for Cash)</b>                        |
| September 2, FOOTBALL   | <b>Vandegriff vs. Cedar Park @ GUPTON</b>   |
| September 5             | <b>No School</b>  |
| September 9, FOOTBALL   | <b>Vandegriff vs. Waco Midway @ Mary Hardin Baylor</b>                                  |
| September 16, FOOTBALL  | <b>Vandegriff vs. Stony Point @ HOME (8th Grade Night)</b>                              |
| September 17            | <b>Dripping Springs Drumline Contest</b>  |

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