

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

September 12-16, 2022

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Weekly Schedule

Week of September 12, 2022 - **"B" Week Hearing Times, Masterclasses Continue**

Monday, September 12 – Region Masterclasses Continue

Tuesday, September 13 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm),

Wednesday, September 14 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-5:50pm)

Thursday, September 15 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)

Friday, September 16 – **Football Game - Vandegriff vs. Stony Point @ HOME (8th Grade Night!)**

Saturday, September 17 - Dripping Springs Drumline Contest (Itinerary Below)

Week of September 19, 2022 - **NO Hearing Times/Masterclasses - Last week of the Six-Weeks!**

Monday, September 19 – TMEA Region Jazz Auditions

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

Wednesday, September 21 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-5:50pm)

Thursday, September 22 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)

Friday, September 23 – Contest Preview Performance (Itinerary Below); Last Day of the Six-Weeks!

Saturday, September 24 – Band Competition - BOA Austin (Itinerary Below)

Information for Upcoming Events

Dripping Springs Drumline Contest

We would love to see a huge Vandegriff cheering section at the first contest of the year! The drumline will perform at 8:00pm (itinerary below). More information at <http://www.dsthunder.org/>

A Note on Competition

Please review this prior to attending our first contest of the year! <https://vhsband.com/contest-faq/>

NYC Trip Questions?

Our Past President Erin Kolecki is serving as our head chaperone for the trip and is in contact with our directors and reps from Perform America as the details are finalized. If you have general trip questions to ask, she's a great place to start. Email her at pastpresident@vhsband.com. All student/chaperone trip questions should go to Mrs. VanDoren.

Holiday Ornaments Now Available!

Ornaments are available to order in the square store. They are double-sided to commemorate both Into the Grid & the Macy's Parade. Orders must be placed by 11:59 pm on Sunday 9/18. Click [here](#) to order.

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

Football Game - WEEK 4

Friday, September 16, 2022 - Game Day Schedule – HOME – Vandegriff vs. Stony Point - 7:00 PM (8th Grade Night!)

Monroe Stadium, 9500 McNeil Dr. Austin, TX 78750

7:15 AM – Student Leadership Team Breakfast

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

4:45 PM – Inspection

5:00 PM – Dinner

5:45 PM – Get Dressed in UNIFORM

6:00 PM – Warmup Begins

6:20 PM – Move to Stadium
6:30 PM – On the starting line to Perform
6:35 PM – Perform! (PREGAME)
6:45 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, Fight Song, etc.)
7:00 PM – Kick Off
 8:15 PM – Half Time – Perform with Legacies and **8th Grade Night Performance!
 **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.

CONTEST (Drumline and Wind Soloists Only)- Dripping Springs Drumline Contest

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Dripping Springs High School Tiger Stadium, 940 Highway 290 West Dripping Springs, TX 78620

****Please eat Breakfast before you arrive!***

9:00 AM – Band Hall Opens
9:30 AM – Arrival
10:00 AM – Rehearsal Starts (battery/pit split)
12:00 PM – Eat Lunch
1:00 PM – Full Percussion Ensemble (w/soloists)
3:00 PM – Load
4:30 PM – Depart for Dripping Springs High School (eat dinner on the bus)
5:30 PM – Arrival
5:35 PM – Check In/Unload
6:00 PM – Tune/Get dressed
6:30 PM – Push to Warm Up
6:45 PM – Full Ensemble Warm Up (will start split)
7:45 PM – Push to Gate
7:55 PM – Gate
8:00 PM – Perform!
8:20 PM – Load/Snack
9:00 PM – Awards
 *Following Awards Students will push back to truck, change and begin to load
9:30 PM Depart for Vandegriff High School *(All depends on length of awards ceremony)
*10:30 PM Arrive Home (**depending on traffic and awards ceremony length**)

CONTEST PREVIEW PERFORMANCE

Friday, September 23, 2022

Monroe Stadium, 9500 McNeil Dr. Austin, TX 78750

**Parents can enter the stadium through the home side gates. There are no tickets required for this event.

7:15 AM – Leadership Meeting
8:15 AM – School Begins – bring all items necessary for the performance to the band hall

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

3:35 PM – School Ends
4:00 PM – Run Through Rehearsal - Stadium
5:15 PM – Inspection, Eat, Change
6:15 PM – Pre-show Warm Up
6:45 PM – Move to Gate
6:55 PM – At Gate
7:00 PM – Enter Field
7:05 PM – PERFORM
7:25 PM – Meeting in the End Zone
7:45 PM – Hang up your uniform correctly and go home and get some sleep!

BAND COMPETITION - Bands of America Regional Championship - Austin

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, 10211 W. Parmer Ln, Austin, TX 78717

**This competition is a Prelims-Finals format. If we advance past prelims, we will compete again in the Finals Competition.

Parent Tickets – For ticket and event information, please visit: <https://aftontickets.com/event/buyticket/q3xl815j60>

Parking – Spectator parking for this event is \$5.00. Parking attendants will accept cash upon entrance to the stadium.

9:15 AM – Band Hall Opens
9:45 AM – Students Arrive
10:00 AM – Run Through on Band Field
11:15 AM – Inspection and Load
11:30 AM – Eat Lunch
12:30 PM – Load Buses
12:45 PM – Depart Vandegriff High School
1:15 PM – Arrive at Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, 10211 W. Parmer Ln, Austin, TX 78717
2:40-3:15 PM – Warm Up in Area A
2:40-3:10 PM – PIT Warm Up Time
3:20 PM – PIT Report to Gate
3:35 PM – Band Report to Gate

3:45 PM - Prelims Performance Time!

4:00 PM – Prelims Competition Ends
4:30 PM – Uniforms off/put away equipment
4:30 PM – Prelims Awards Presentation
5:00 PM – Meeting/Dinner (should we draw an early finals time, dinner may be adjusted)

****The schedule for the remainder of the evening will be based on making finals, and what our potential draw would be in that finals competition. The outline from Bands of America for the rest of the evening is as follows:**

6:30 PM – Gates Open
7:00 PM – National Anthem and Introductions
7:30 PM – First Finalist Band Performs
10:30 PM – Finals Competition Ends
10:45 PM – Finals Awards Presentation

Other Important Upcoming Events

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
October 3	Festival of Bands
October 4	Band Booster Meeting
October 7, FOOTBALL	Vandegriff vs. McNeil @ HOME
October 8	Texas Marching Classic
October 10	Macy's Bootcamp Rehearsal
October 11	UIL Region Marching Contest
October 14, FOOTBALL	Vandegriff vs. Round Rock @ HOME (Senior Night)

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