Vandegrift High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet November 28 - December 4, 2022 www.vhsband.com

Weekly Schedule

Week of November 28, 2022 -

Monday, November 28 – Tuesday, November 29 – Region Band Mock Auditions Wednesday, November 30 – Vision Audition Workshop Thursday, December 1 – Region Band Auditions (Phase 1); Vision Audition Workshop Friday, December 2 – Playoff Game (Vandegrift vs. Dripping Springs @ Gupton Stadium, 7pm) Saturday, December 3 – Region Band Auditions (Phase 2) Sunday, December 4 - Optional Vision Audition Workshop (1:00-3:00pm); Optional Vision Open Studio (3:00-4:30pm)

Week of December 5, 2022 -

Monday, December 5 – Vision Mock Auditions (4-7pm) Tuesday, December 6 – Vision Auditions (5-8pm) Wednesday, December 7 – Medal Ceremony (7pm, Competition Gym) Thursday, December 8 – Friday, December 9 – Potential Playoff Game Saturday, December 10 – Potential Playoff Game; Winter WonderBand Social Event

Information for Upcoming Events

Truck Arrival/Unload

The truck is home and the unload is scheduled for 10am on Sunday, November 27 (today)! If you are available to help, come on out to the band hall!

Family Help Needed (Andrea Wardrop is coordinating)

During the festivities last week one of our families had a medical emergency in New York. Andrea Wardrop is organizing a collection of gift cards to HEB, gas stations, and their favorite restaurants (ie:Reales,Chick Fil-A, Rudy's, Chipotle) to help support while Mom and Dad are still in New York. Cards can be dropped off at my home, 12500 Alberta Ridge Trail (Grandview Hills), Eppele home, 5704 Brittlyns Court (Riverplace) or Fink home, 2417 Shire Ridge Dr (Steiner). Thank you

Macy's Shirts/Sweatshirts

We are working with Pepwear to re-open the store to purchase the shirts/sweatshirts.

SmugMug Password

Our photography and videography team upload pictures and videos to our <u>SmugMug site</u> throughout the year. The viewing password is "Viper2022Vision

Winter Wonderband Social Event

This is a winter formal (dance) that our social officer team is working to put together. It is for band and vision students only (no outside guests) and is currently scheduled for Saturday, December 10. We are very aware that this may conflict with a Playoff game, and have a backup date of Friday, December 9. Unfortunately, we will not be able to confirm this date until we know what our playoff situation is. Stay tuned!

Medal Ceremony

The 2022 Medal Ceremony will be held on December 7 at 7pm in the Competition Gym. This is a dress-up event for students, and we would love for all students who were eligible to participate at the UIL State Marching Contest to join us. Students will receive their medals and we will use this opportunity to celebrate this incredible season!

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

Football Game - Playoff Week 4

Friday, December 2, 2022: Game Day Schedule – Vandegrift vs. Dripping Springs - 7:00 PM Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613

This playoff game is optional for Vision and Front Ensemble members (as per our typical, non-Macy's playoff games). If you are a Vision or front ensemble member, please reach out to your director (Ms. Hopkins or Mr. Hobbs) if you are planning to attend.

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)

If you are supposed to take a club picture, do that and return to the band hall.

- 3:30 PM Run Through Rehearsal Stadium
- 4:15 PM Inspection, Eat, Load Truck at the Stadium
- 5:15 PM Load Buses
- 5:30 PM Depart VHS
- 6:10 PM Arrive at Gupton Stadium
- 6:30 PM Move into stands
- 7:45 PM Pre-Game (School Song, National Anthem, etc.)
- 7:00 PM Kick Off

**8:15 PM – Halftime: VHS Legacies and Band perform second (We are the Home Team)

- **9:30 PM Game Ends
- **10:00 PM Load Truck and Buses
- **10:15 PM Depart Gupton Stadium
- **10:45 PM Arrive at Vandegrift; Unload
- **All of these times are approximate and depend on the length of the football game.

Other Important Upcoming Events

November 29	Mock Region Auditions
November 30	Vision Audition Workshop
December 1	Vision Audition Workshop; Region Band Auditions (Phase 1)
December 2	Playoff Game (Vandegrift vs. Dripping Springs)
December 3	Region Band Auditions (Phase 2)
December 4	Optional Vision Audition Workshop; Optional Vision Open Studio
December 5	Mock Vision Audition
December 6	Vision Auditions
December 7	Medal Ceremony
December 9-10	Region Jazz Clinic/Concert
December 14	Winter Concert (SPAC)
December 16	Last Day of the Semester

Official Band Calendar: Please visit our official calendar at vhsband.com. This calendar will be maintained and updated on a regular basis. <u>www.vhsband.com/calendar</u>