

# Vandegriff High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

December 5 - 10, 2022

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### Weekly Schedule

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** – Championship Ring Fitting (3:30-5:30pm, Band Hall)

**Friday, December 9** – Winter WonderBand Social (7-9:45pm)

**Saturday, December 10** – **Playoff Game vs. Katy Tigers (Alamodome)**

Week of December 12, 2022 - Winter Concert Band Rehearsals (see below)

**Monday, December 12** –

**Tuesday, December 13** –

**Wednesday, December 14** – Winter Concert (South PAC, 7pm)

**Thursday, December 15** –

**Friday, December 16** – **Potential Playoff Game**

**Saturday, December 17** – **Potential Playoff Game**

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### Information for Upcoming Events

#### Winter Concert Rehearsals

Students, if you are in the Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1 or Concert Band 2, you will have two rehearsals outside of school the week of the concert. This is especially important for percussionists and double reed players.

	Before School (7:00 - 8:00am) Band Hall	Afterschool 3:50 - 5:00pm) PAC	Afterschool 3:50 - 5:00pm) Band Hall
Monday, Dec. 12		Symphonic Band	Concert Band 1
Tuesday, Dec. 13	Concert Band 2	Concert Band 1	Symphonic Band
Wednesday, Dec. 14	Concert Band 2		

#### Championship Ring Fittings

What a cool thing to get to talk about! Jostens will be in the Band Hall on Thursday, December 8 from 3:30-5:30pm to take ring sizes for any student wishing to order a Championship Ring. This is sizing only. An order link will be going out to your email address to place orders and put a deposit down on the rings. Price coming soon from Jostens (ring company). [Championship Ring Mockup](#)

#### Macy's Shirts/Sweatshirts

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

#### Winter Wonderband Social Event

Hello everyone! This Friday, the Socials are hosting the Winter WonderBand Formal! With a DJ, photo booth, snacks, and dance floor, this event is sure to be one for the books! As the first winter formal ever for the Vandegriff Band and Vision Dance Company, the Socials are working hard to create a magical evening! Come out to support and have a good time! Remember this event is Band and Vision **EXCLUSIVE!** [Signup Form](#)

### **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!

### **Medal Ceremony Volunteers and Reception**

Please join us for a reception in the cafeteria following the UIL medal ceremony on December 7th. We need volunteers to help with setup and tear down. If you are available to help with setup at 5:00pm, please email Kathleen Vigil at [vp@vhsband.com](mailto:vp@vhsband.com).

### **Macy's Behind-the-Scenes Video**

In case y'all haven't seen it, Cheng Zhou of the booster Videography team published a behind the scenes [video](#) of the band's Macy's trip using mostly footage shot by parents. This is distinct from the professional video available for purchase. View it [here](#).

### **State Champion T-shirts!**

2022 6A State Marching Band Championship T-Shirts are here and must be ordered by **12/07** at **11:59 p.m.** Order [here](#).

### **Macy's Dog Tag Orders**

Macy's Dog Tag orders will be in the gray tub in the band hall on Monday, 12/5. If you need an alternative arrangement, please email [spirit@vhsband.com](mailto:spirit@vhsband.com) to check on a porch pick up in Steiner Ranch.

### **Ornament Orders Delayed**

Due to issues with our vendor, the "Into the Grid" ornaments have been delayed and unfortunately will probably not arrive before 12/25/2022. Spirit Wear is in the process of getting a new vendor and will provide an update when we have a new delivery date.

### **SmugMug Password**

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

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## **UPCOMING ITINERARIES**

### **Football Game - Playoff Week 5**

**Saturday, December 10, 2022: Game Day Schedule – Vandegriff vs. Katy - 1:00 PM**  
Alamodome, 100 Montana St, San Antonio, TX 78203

**\*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.\***

7:30 AM - Band Hall Opens  
8:00 AM – Run Through Rehearsal - Band Field  
8:30 AM – Inspection, Load Truck  
9:40 AM – Load Buses (Grab lunch for the bus)  
9:45 AM – Depart VHS  
11:45 AM – Arrive at Alamodome  
12:15 PM – Move into stands  
12:45 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, National Anthem, etc.)  
1:00 PM – Kick Off

**\*\*2:15 PM – Halftime: VHS Legacies and Band perform first (We are the Visitor Team)**

\*\*3:30 PM – Game Ends

\*\*4:00 PM – Load Truck and Buses

\*\*4:30 PM – Depart Alamodome

\*\*6:30 PM – Arrive at Vandegriff; Unload

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

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### **Other Important Upcoming Events**

December 5 **Mock Vision Audition**

December 6	<b>Vision Auditions</b>
December 7	<b>Medal Ceremony</b>
December 8	<b>Championship Ring Fitting (3:30 - 5:30pm, Band Hall)</b>
December 9-10	<b>Region Jazz Clinic/Concert</b>
December 9	<b>Winter WonderBand Social Event (Band and Vision Students Only)</b>
December 10	<b>Playoff Game vs. Katy Tigers (2pm at Alamodome)</b>
December 14	<b>Winter Concert (SPAC)</b>
December 16	<b>Last Day of the Semester; Potential Playoff Game</b>
December 17	<b>Potential Playoff Game</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)