

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

January 9 - 20, 2023

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Weekly Schedule

Week of January 9, 2023 - Sectionals (See Schedule Below)

Monday, January 9 – Sectionals

Tuesday, January 10 – Sectionals

Wednesday, January 11 – Sectionals

Thursday, January 12 – Sectionals; Viper Night (8th Grade Families Only)

Friday, January 13 – Sectionals

Week of January 16, 2023 - Sectionals (See Schedule Below)

Monday, January 16 – **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, January 17 – Sectionals

Wednesday, January 18 – Sectionals

Thursday, January 19 – Sectionals

Friday, January 20 – Sectionals

Information for Upcoming Events

Chamber Music

We are so excited to get started on Chamber Music Ensembles this Semester! Thank you to everyone that has filled out the [Chamber Music Interest Google Form](#). Your Chamber groups will be meeting once a week for an hour each each week. The groups below will be starting **this coming week**:

Saxophone Ensemble, Monday (1/9) from 5-6PM

Clarinet Choir, Wednesday (1/11) from 4:15-5:15PM

All other groups will be starting rehearsals after this coming week.

Jazz Band

If you are interested in auditioning for the Jazz Band this Semester please join the Jazz Band Audition Google Classroom. All information pertaining to the video submission process is posted at the code below:

Google Classroom code: opfr4nj

All materials posted on the Google Classroom are due **January 16th at 12PM**.

Solo Competition

Our solo competition this year will be on **April 29th**. All Wind Player solos need to be finalized this upcoming Friday (1/13), so that music can be distributed to accompanists. Your lesson teachers have been filling out the solo spreadsheet for you. If you are not in lessons, you will be receiving your solo this week. Please email Mrs. Bush with any questions regarding your solo.

Spring Sectional Schedule

Beginning January 4 (Wednesday), all concert bands will begin weekly sectionals. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your sectional, please contact the director of your respective ensemble. Locations will be shared in Google Classrooms and on the first day of classes.

Wind Ensemble					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:00-8:00am)		Flute/Clarinet/Oboe	Low Brass	Alto Sax/Low Reed	EARLY START (7:30 - 9:40am)

Afternoon (3:50-4:50pm)		Trumpet	Horn		
Symphonic Band					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:00-8:00am)		Tuba/Euphonium		Trumpet	Trombone
Afternoon (3:50-4:50pm)	Flute/Oboe	Clarinet	Horn	Alto Sax/Low Reed	
Concert Band 1					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:00-8:00am)		Clarinet		Flute/Oboe	Alto Sax/Low Reed
Afternoon (3:50-4:50pm)	Trombone	Trumpet	Tuba/Euphonium	Horn	
Concert Band 2					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:00-8:00am)			Brass - Bush		
Afternoon (3:50-4:50pm)				Woodwinds - VanDoren	

UIL Championship Pendant Link

Jostens has opened a link for those wishing to purchase pendants instead of rings. The deadline for ordering pendants is January 15th. Please use this link if that is something that you are interested in:

<https://2dkdog57nqi.typeform.com/to/xG6pEscg>

Executive Board Position Opening

Our Treasurer-Elect, Andrea Wardrop, has accepted a new job in the accounting department for VHS (congrats, Andrea!). District employees are prohibited from being signers on booster bank accounts, so unfortunately this means that Andrea needs to step down as Treasurer-Elect. If you are interested in the important Booster E-Board position of Treasurer-Elect (Treasurer next year), please contact Kyle Fieleke at president@vhsband.com.

Sprit Wear Updates

- All the 2022 State Championship Tee orders, ornament orders, Macys Dog Tags, and other orders are in the band hall. These are organized in 7 boxes, by the last name of the person who bought the items.
- There are extra 2022 State Championship Tees available and those will be live in the Square store on Monday 1/9/2023. You can also email spirit@vhsband.com to check on availability.

Senior Scholarships

The Band and Vision Booster Club Scholarship and Maxwell Fink Memorial Scholarship applications are now OPEN and are due by March 31. The applications may be accessed using the following links:

- Booster scholarships: <https://forms.gle/UF7tcTtob3TDWshX8>
- Maxwell Fink Scholarship application form: <https://forms.gle/Hd1cyTbvz5qcURn27>

Other Important Upcoming Dates

January 24
January 27/28
January 30

Mulch Kick-off Meeting (Required for ALL students, 7:30am)
TMEA Region Clinic and Concert
Mulch Sales Begin!

February 7	Band Booster Meeting
February 20	NO SCHOOL
March 2	Percussion Ensemble Concert
March 9	Chamber Music Concert
March 13-17	SPRING BREAK!
March 20	NO SCHOOL
March 30/31	Visionary Dance Concert (7pm)
March 31	Mulch Delivery (Large Order/Parents)
April 1	Mulch Delivery Day (Required for ALL STUDENTS)
April 4	Pre-UIL Concert
April 7/10	NO SCHOOL
April 11	Band Booster Meeting
April 14	UIL (Wind Ensemble)
April 18/19	UIL (Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2)
April 29	Solo Competition (Required for ALL Band Students)
May 6	Band Banquet
May 15	Spring Concert (Riverbend)
May 16-19	Viper Band and Vision Camp

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