

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

January 16 - 27, 2023

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Weekly Schedule

Week of January 16, 2023 - Sectionals (Use Google Classroom)

Monday, January 16 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 17 – Sectionals

Wednesday, January 18 – Sectionals; Jazz Band (5:00-6:30pm)

Thursday, January 19 – Sectionals

Friday, January 20 – Sectionals

Week of January 23, 2023 - Sectionals (Use Google Classroom)

Monday, January 23 – Sectionals

Tuesday, January 24 – Sectionals; **Mulch Kick-off Meeting (Required for ALL students, 7:30am)**

Wednesday, January 25 – Sectionals

Thursday, January 26 – Sectionals

Friday, January 27 – Sectionals; Region Band Clinic

Saturday, January 28 - Region Band Clinic/Concert

Information for Upcoming Events

Chamber Music

Rehearsals are starting this week. Please join the Chamber BAND app for updates and rehearsal schedules:

<https://band.us/n/aaaa85X60e0a5>

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.

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.

Spirit 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	Mulch Kick-off Meeting (Required for ALL students, 7:30am)
January 27/28	TMEA Region Clinic and Concert
January 30	Mulch Sales Begin!
February 7	Band Booster Meeting
February 20	NO SCHOOL
March 1	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