

# Vandegriff High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

January 23 - 28, 2023

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### Weekly Schedule

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

**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

Week of January 30, 2023 - Sectionals (Use Google Classroom for updates)

**Monday, January 30** – Sectionals; Mulch Sale Begins!

**Tuesday, January 31** – Sectionals

**Wednesday, February 1** – Sectionals

**Thursday, February 2** – Sectionals

**Friday, February 3** – Sectionals

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### Information for Upcoming Events

#### **Region Band Clinic and Concert is THIS WEEK!!**

We have 50 members of the Viper Band who will be participating in the Region Band Clinic and Concert this Friday and Saturday, January 27-28. Students/parents are responsible for transportation to and from rehearsals. Please take note that the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Winds Rehearsals will be at Glenn HS. Students will need to pick up their concert uniform before they leave school on Friday. All other rehearsals and all concerts are at Liberty Hill HS. The schedule for region band is as follows:

#### **Wind Ensemble – All Rehearsals @ Liberty Hill HS; Performance @ Liberty Hill HS**

Friday, January 27

Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 PM (LHHS PAC)

Saturday, January 28

Rehearsal, 8:30-11:30 AM (LHHS PAC)

Rehearsal, 1:00-3:30 PM (LHHS Band Hall)

Warm Up, 6:15 PM (LHHS Band Hall)

Performance, 7:00 PM (LHHS PAC)

#### **Symphonic Winds – All Rehearsals @ Glenn HS; Performance @ Liberty Hill HS**

Friday, January 27

Rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 PM (GHS PAC)

Saturday, January 28

Rehearsal, 8:00-11:00 AM (GHS PAC)

Rehearsal, 12:30-3:00 PM (GHS Band Hall)

Warm Up, 5:30 PM (LHHS Band Hall)

Performance, 6:15 PM (LHHS PAC)

#### **Wind Symphony – All Rehearsals @ Glenn HS; Performance @ Liberty Hill HS**

Friday, January 27

Rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 PM (GHS Band Hall)

Saturday, January 28

Rehearsal, 8:00-11:00 AM (GHS Band Hall)

Rehearsal, 12:30-3:00 PM (GHS PAC)

Warm Up, 4:45 PM (LHHS Band Hall)

Performance, 5:30 PM (LHHS PAC)

#### **Percussion Ensemble – All Rehearsals @ Liberty Hill HS; Performance at Liberty Hill HS**

Friday, January 27

Rehearsal, 6:00-9:00 PM (LHHS Band Hall)

Saturday, January 28

Rehearsal, 8:30-11:30 AM (LHHS Band Hall)

Rehearsal, 1:00-3:00 PM (LHHS PAC)

Warm Up, 4:00 PM (LHHS PAC)

Performance, 4:30 PM (LHHS PAC)

### **TMEA Region 32 Band Students**

(these students will rehearse/perform with the TMEA All Region Bands/Percussion Ensemble on January 27-28, 2023)

Koustubh Galagali, Flute

Nadia Verlinsky, Flute

Ethan Sarwar, Flute

Amy Xu, Flute

Devon Chau, Flute

Katherine White, Flute

Emily Mao, Oboe

Maritza Tomlinson, Oboe

James Park, Bassoon

Gabby Ng, Bassoon

Izzy Lin, Bassoon

Francisco Ardilla, Clarinet

Cade Cassens, Clarinet

Ethan Huey, Clarinet

Thomas Collyer, Clarinet

Samantha Chee, Clarinet

Kenna Saiidi, Clarinet

Saron Amsalu, Clarinet

Theo Chau, Clarinet

Hayden Grier, Bass Clarinet

Benjamin Chase, Bass Clarinet

Jack Jameson, Bass Clarinet

Emily Wokoek, Trumpet

Ben Kolecki, Trumpet

Anthony Kunz, Trumpet

Jonas Heath, Trumpet

Landon Von Stroh, Trumpet

Andy Li, Trumpet

Alex Alexander, Trumpet

Charlotte Allen, Horn

Blake Fieleke, Horn

Emma Tydeman, Horn

Amaan Syed, Tenor Trombone

Noah Sabbavarapu, Tenor Trombone

Breanna Baez, Tenor Trombone

Jerome Lee, Tenor Trombone

Trent Doubleday, Tenor Trombone

Eddie Thornton, Bass Trombone

Anthony Tang, Bass Trombone

Bryce Jordan, Euphonium

Garrett McCosky, Euphonium

John Holsinger, Tuba

Callie Luong, Percussion

Rocco Fabozzi, Percussion

Henry Fink, Percussion

Ben Spitz, Percussion

Avi Castillo-Estep, Percussion

Sam Kim, Percussion

Caleb Luong, Percussion

### **Chamber Music**

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

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

### **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.

### **Mulch Fundraiser STUDENT Kickoff Meeting – Mandatory for ALL Band and Vision Students**

- It's that time of year again—Mulch Fundraiser—our biggest event of the year! This **Tuesday, January 24th, at 7:30 AM** students will be briefed, create Fund-Team accounts, and enter email addresses of prospective customers and donors.
- The Mulch Fundraiser will be open for orders January 27th – February 28th. Mark your calendar for delivery day, Saturday, April 1st. We will need many parent volunteers to help with delivery, especially those of you with trucks (need 30) and large SUVs (20).

### **Spirit Wear Updates**

- There are 5 boxes full of orders in the band hall, ready for pick up. The boxes are labeled based on the first initial of the last name of the purchaser. A list of names for the completed orders is attached. If there are any issues or questions, please email [spirit@vhsband.com](mailto:spirit@vhsband.com).
- The online spirit wear store does fill orders in the Spring. There are still some great items available and these can also make fun Secret Pal gift items. SW does offer delivery to Vandegriff with a black gift bag and white/silver tissue. Add a note with the Secret Pal's name and requesting delivery to Vandegriff - see example [here](#).

### **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: [apply here](#)
- Maxwell Fink Scholarship application form: [apply here](#)

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## Other Important Upcoming Dates

January 24	<b>Mulch Kick-off Meeting (Required for ALL students, 7:30am)</b>
January 27/28	<b>TMEA Region Clinic and Concert</b>
January 30	<b>Mulch Sales Begin!</b>
February 7	<b>Band Booster Meeting</b>
February 20	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
March 1	<b>Percussion Ensemble Concert</b>
March 9	<b>Chamber Music Concert</b>
March 13-17	<b>SPRING BREAK!</b>
March 20	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
March 30/31	<b>Visionary Dance Concert (7pm)</b>
March 31	<b>Mulch Delivery (Large Order/Parents)</b>
April 1	<b>Mulch Delivery Day (Required for ALL STUDENTS)</b>
April 4	<b>Pre-UIL Concert</b>
April 7/10	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
April 11	<b>Band Booster Meeting</b>
April 14	<b>UIL (Wind Ensemble)</b>
April 18/19	<b>UIL (Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2)</b>
April 29	<b>Solo Competition (Required for ALL Band Students)</b>
May 6	<b>Band Banquet</b>
May 15	<b>Spring Concert (Riverbend)</b>
May 16-19	<b>Viper Band and Vision Camp</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)