

# Vandegriff High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

March 27 - April 1, 2023

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### Weekly Schedule

Week of March 27, 2023 - Sectionals ([Click Here!](#))

**Monday, March 27** – Sectionals

**Tuesday, March 28** – Sectionals, Mulch Safety Meeting (Students, 7:30am, Parents, 7:00pm)

**Wednesday, March 29** – Sectionals

**Thursday, March 30** – Sectionals; **Visionary!**

**Friday, March 31** – Sectionals, **Visionary!**; Mulch Delivery (Large order/Parents)

**Saturday, April 1** – MULCH DELIVERY DAY! (All members of the Viper Band and Vision Dance Company!)

Week of April 3, 2023 - Sectionals ([Click Here!](#))

**Monday, April 3** – Sectionals; Leadership Audition Meeting (3:50pm)

**Tuesday, April 4** – Sectionals, **Pre-UIL Performances!**

**Wednesday, April 5** – Sectionals; Drumline Auditions - Battery (5:15pm)

**Thursday, April 6** – Sectionals

**Friday, April 7** – NO SCHOOL

Please note that as we approach our Pre-UIL performances and the UIL performances, sectional schedules will start to shift from small sectional rehearsals to large/full band rehearsals. I will update two weeks in advance (see the links above). If there is a concern or a question, please reach out to the director of that band.

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### Information for Upcoming Events



#### **Mulch Fundraiser – THIS IS DELIVERY WEEK!**

**WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS** for delivery. Please consider helping the students deliver 32,000 bags of mulch!

Volunteer assignments will be communicated via email this week. Questions go to our volunteer coordinators at [mulchvolunteers@vhsband.com](mailto:mulchvolunteers@vhsband.com).

- **PARENTS**, Pallet Delivery Day is **Friday, March 31st**. This is a day of parent-only large mulch order delivery.
- **STUDENTS & PARENTS**, Mulch Delivery Day is **Saturday, April 1st**. We will need many parent volunteers to help with delivery, especially those with trucks and large SUVs.

Please review the [Mulch Volunteer Information & Sign-up Links](#) to volunteer! Students do not sign up as volunteers unless driving. If you have volunteer questions, email our Volunteer Coordinator, Jaimee Dahl, at [mulchvolunteers@vhsband.com](mailto:mulchvolunteers@vhsband.com). Mulch Fundraiser questions go to [mulch@vhsband.com](mailto:mulch@vhsband.com).

#### **Pre-UIL Performances, Tuesday, April 4**

Pre-UIL Performances are open to parents, families, and community members. All ensembles will perform in the Vandegriff HS PAC. Please come and see your student perform as we prepare for UIL Concert and Sight-Reading!!

	<b>Get Dressed</b>	<b>Warm Up</b>	<b>Perform</b>	<b>Audience</b>
Concert Band 2	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	<b>4:30 PM</b>	5:00-6:00 PM
Concert Band 1	4:00 PM	4:20-4:50 PM	<b>5:00 PM</b>	5:30-6:30 PM
Symphonic Band	4:30 PM	4:50-5:20 PM	<b>5:30 PM</b>	6:00-6:30 PM
Wind Ensemble	4:00 PM	5:20-5:50 PM	<b>6:00 PM</b>	4:15-5:00 PM

### **Visionary Tickets!**

It is time to reserve your Visionary 2023 tickets!!! The Vision Dance Company's spring dance concert is Thursday, March 30 and Friday, March 31 at 7:00pm in the VHS Auditorium.

Reserve your FREE Visionary Tickets NOW!!

[https://ticketcrafter.com/event/buy\\_tickets/c17a7bd2-79d0-410e-bdaf-b22cdef22771](https://ticketcrafter.com/event/buy_tickets/c17a7bd2-79d0-410e-bdaf-b22cdef22771)

The dancers have been working hard and can't wait to take the stage in front of a full audience. Visionary is a free performance; however, tickets are limited so be sure to make your reservation now. Doors will open at 6:30pm.

### **Band Banquet - May 6**

The Band Banquet Formal will be held May 6th at the Hyatt Regency Austin from 6:00-10. This is a super fun night celebrating our band family and their accolades from this year. Don't miss this amazing night full of photos, awards, dinner, and dancing.

You can find information regarding this event [here](#) and tickets may be purchased [here](#). Students, if you want to attend, please make sure you purchase your tickets before 4/2. **We want to make sure every student who wants to attend can!**

**Student tickets go on sale first TODAY 3/19** for \$50.

**Parent/Guest tickets go on sale 4/2** for \$75 until 4/16.

**Parent/Guest ticket prices increase after 4/16** to \$85.

Tickets are limited due to venue capacity, so plan to purchase early to ensure your spot. For questions regarding this event, please contact Beth Jameson at [membership@vhsband.com](mailto:membership@vhsband.com). We look forward to seeing you all May 6th!

### **Uniforms Chair Opportunity**

Our Uniform team helps make sure that our band looks its best during marching and concert season: fitting students, altering, and repairing. We need a fearless leader for this team for the 23-24 school year. It's a vital role with lots of interaction with the students as well as other volunteers. A great chance to build community and serve the band and vision with your time and talents! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Kathleen Vigil at [vp@vhsband.com](mailto:vp@vhsband.com) and Tanja Saiidi at [uniforms@vhsband.com](mailto:uniforms@vhsband.com).

### **Senior Scholarships**

The Band and Vision Booster Club Scholarship and Maxwell Fink Memorial Scholarship applications 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

March 28	<b>Student Mulch Safety Meeting (7:30am)</b>
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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 3	<b>Leadership Audition Meeting</b>
April 4	<b>Pre-UIL Concert</b>
April 7/10	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
April 11	<b>Drum Major Conducting Workshop</b>
April 11	<b>Band Booster Meeting</b>
April 14	<b>UIL (Wind Ensemble) @ Liberty Hill HS</b>
April 18/19	<b>UIL (Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2) @ Leander HS</b>
April 21	<b>Leadership Paperwork Due (12:00pm)</b>
April 24	<b>Leadership Audition</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)