

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

April 17-21, 2023

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Weekly Schedule

Week of April 17, 2023 - Sectionals ([Click Here!](#))

Monday, April 17 – Sectionals

Tuesday, April 18 – **Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1, and Concert Band 2 UIL Performances!**

[Concert Band 2 UIL Itinerary](#)

[Concert Band 1 UIL Itinerary](#)

[Symphonic Band UIL Itinerary](#)

Wednesday, April 19 –

Thursday, April 20 – Drumline Auditions (5:15pm)

Friday, April 21 – Valor Day

Week of April 24, 2023 -

Monday, April 24 – Movement Workshop (22-23 Student Leaders)

Tuesday, April 25 –

Wednesday, April 26 – All Leadership Paperwork Due (12:00pm)

Thursday, April 27 – Drumline Auditions (5:15pm); **Vanguard (7pm)**

Friday, April 28 – **Vanguard (7pm)**

Saturday, April 29 – **Solo Competition; Vanguard (7pm)**

Information for Upcoming Events.

Accompanist Schedules for Wind Players - Solo Competition Piano Rehearsals - This week and next week.

All students should look at the listed accompanist schedule. It has been posted in the band hall and in your Google Classrooms for 3 weeks, so at this time all information should be up to date. Please warmup prior to your rehearsal time and **bring a \$50 check to your first accompanist rehearsal.** All rehearsals will happen at VHS in either the Band Hall practice rooms or the Choir Room practice rooms. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Bush.

[Accompanist Rehearsals](#)

Uniforms Help Needed April 19th

The Uniform team could use a few extra hands to help organize and prepare for marching attire fittings later this spring. No experience or sewing skills needed.

- When: April 19th
- Time: 11:15 - 1:00pm
- Where: The uniform closet in the band hall

If you have time to help, please contact Tanja Saiidi at Uniforms@vhsband.com

Spirit Wear Updates

- Starting at the April 11 Booster meeting, all in-stock spirit wear items will be 50% off. This 50% discount will run through May 19, 2023.
- The Square store will close on May 20, 2023 and remain closed until July 15, 2023 when pre-ordering for some items will be activated for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Band Banquet May 6 - Parent and Guest Tickets Now on Sale

The Band Banquet Formal and Awards will be held May 6th at the Hyatt Regency Austin from 6:00-10:00 pm. This is a 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](#).

Student tickets are \$50.

Parent/Guest tickets on sale now 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. 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 and Tanja Saiidi at uniforms@vhsband.com.

Other Important Upcoming Dates

April 18/19	UIL (Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2) @ Leander HS
April 26	Leadership Paperwork Due (12:00pm)
April 29	Solo Competition (Required for ALL Band Students)
May 6	Band Banquet
May 8	Leadership Audition
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