

# Vandegrift High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

April 24-28, 2023

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### Weekly Schedule

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)**

Week of May 1 , 2023

**Monday, May 1** – Solo Competition Semi-Finals (2:00-6:00pm)  
**Tuesday, May 2** – New-To-Program Meeting (7pm)  
**Wednesday, May 3** – Solo Finals Dress Rehearsal  
**Thursday, May 4** – Flute/Oboe/Clarinet Required Masterclass (7:30-9:30am); **Solo Finals Concert (7pm)**  
**Friday, May 5** – Performing Arts Signing Day (Select Seniors - see below)  
**Saturday, May 6** - **Band Banquet!**

Week of May 8 , 2023

**Monday, May 8** – Leadership Audition  
**Tuesday, May 9** – Letter Jacket Fitting (7am)  
**Wednesday, May 10** –  
**Thursday, May 11** – Drumline Auditions (5:15pm)  
**Friday, May 12** –

### Information for Upcoming Events.

#### Movement Workshop Information

This is for the 22-23 Student Leadership team. We will be in the Dance Gym starting at 3:50pm. Wear athletic clothes and tennis shoes. This is a VERY special opportunity for us and our program, so be sure to bring your A-Game when working with Mr. Rosales. If you have a conflict/question, email Mrs. VanDoren

#### Accompanist Schedules for Wind Players - Solo Competition Piano Rehearsals

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

#### Solo Competition - THIS Saturday, May 29

Be sure that you have checked your schedule for performance times. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Bush ([anna.bush@leanderisd.org](mailto:anna.bush@leanderisd.org)).

#### Band Banquet May 6 - All Tickets Available!

The Band Banquet Formal and Awards 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](#).

**Student tickets** are \$50.

**Parent/Guest ticket prices** are \$85.

look forward to seeing you all May 6th!

#### Performing Arts Signing Day - May 5

On Friday, May 5th at 7:00 AM, Vandegrift HS will host our annual Performing Arts Signing Day in the VHS Choir Room. We will be celebrating our seniors that are continuing on with music, theatre, and dance at the collegiate level. Refreshments will be provided, and parents are encouraged to attend!!

This is for students that are one of the following:

1. A senior that will be majoring in music, theatre, or dance (either performance or education).

2. A senior that is receiving scholarships to perform at the collegiate level.

Please fill out [this form](#), if the above description applies to you. If you have any questions, reach out to Mr. Norris ([kyle.norris@leanderisd.org](mailto:kyle.norris@leanderisd.org)).

### **Uniforms Co-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).

### **Spirit Wear: In-stock items 50% off!**

- 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.

### **Other Important Upcoming Dates**

April 24	<b>Movement Workshop (22-23 Student Leaders )</b>
April 26	<b>Leadership Paperwork Due (12:00pm)</b>
April 29	<b>Solo Competition (Required for ALL Band Students)</b>
May 1	<b>Solo Competition Semi-Finals (Select Students)</b>
May 2	<b>New-to-Program Meeting (7pm) - For 8th Grade and new families!</b>
May 4	<b>Solo Competition Finals Concert (7pm)</b>
May 5	<b>Performing Arts Signing Day (7am)</b>
May 6	<b>Band Banquet</b>
May 8	<b>Leadership Audition</b>
May 15	<b>Spring Concert (Riverbend)</b>
May 16-19	<b>Viper Band and Vision Camp</b>
May 22-23	<b>Band Auditions</b>
May 27	<b>Graduation (8am)</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)