

# Vandegriff High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

May 15-19, 2023

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### Weekly Schedule

Week of May 15, 2023

**Monday, May 15 – Spring Concert (7:00pm)**

**Tuesday, May 16** – Viper Band and Vision Camp (5:30-8:00pm)

**Wednesday, May 17** – Viper Band and Vision Camp (5:30-8:00pm)

**Thursday, May 18** – Viper Band and Vision Camp (5:30-8:00pm)

**Friday, May 19** – Viper Band and Vision Camp; Preview Concert (6:30pm); Parent/Student Social Event (7:00pm)

Week of May 22, 2023 - **LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL!**

**Monday, May 22** – Woodwind/Brass Placement Auditions

**Tuesday, May 23** – Woodwind/Brass Placement Auditions

**Wednesday, May 24** – Graduation Band Rehearsal (3:50-6:00pm)

**Thursday, May 25** – Senior Wall-Signing (10:00am); Graduation Band Rehearsal (7:00-8:00am)

**Friday, May 26** – Graduation Band Rehearsal (7:00-8:00am); **Last Day of School (Early Release @ 12:15pm)**

**Saturday, May 27** – VHS Graduation - HEB Center, 8:00am (schedule below)

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### Information for Upcoming Events.

#### Spring Concert

Our annual Spring Concert will be held at Riverbend Centre on Monday, May 15 and will start at 7:00pm. You do not want to miss it!!

**All students** will need to arrive at Riverbend by 6:15 PM, fully dressed in concert attire. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Band Audition Information

All 9th-11th grade students should join the 2023 Band Auditions Google Classroom for information, scales sheets, audition excerpts, and schedules.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjA1MDc4MzQxOTQy?cjc=35hwb2a>

#### May Student/Parent Social

Immediately following the preview show on May 19th, we will have a Student and Parent Social in the cafeteria. Please come to meet and socialize with other band parents. **Food donations and volunteers are needed** to bring food to the cafeteria by 6:00, and a few people to help set up / serve / clean up starting at 5:00-End of the party. **Volunteers sign up [here](#).**

#### GRADUATION - Wind Ensemble/Graduation Band Information for the Week of May 22 (9th-11th Graders only)

**Rehearsal 1** – Wednesday, May 24 - 3:50-6:00pm

**Rehearsal 2** – Thursday, May 25 – 7:00-8:00am

**Rehearsal 3** – Friday, May 26 – 7:00-8:00am

#### **Wednesday, May 24 - Graduation Rehearsal, 3:50-6:00pm**

- Graduation Band is the current Wind Ensemble (9, 10, 11 grade students) and additional students as needed for instrumentation needs. These students have already been contacted.
- Music will be emailed to the Graduation Band. Please review prior to arrival.
- Pomp and Circumstance; Valdres

#### **Thursday, May 25 – Graduation Rehearsal, 7:00-8:00am**

- Pomp and Circumstance; Valdres; School Song

#### **Friday, May 26 - Graduation Rehearsal, 7:00-8:00am**

- Pomp and Circumstance; Valdres; School Song
- Reminders and details for graduation

#### **Saturday, May 27 – VHS Graduation, 8:00-10:30am (Call Time 7:00am)**

- Students should arrive at the HEB Center AND be seated by 7:00am
- Students/parents are responsible for transportation to and from the HEB Center
- Students can be dropped off/enter the HEB Center through the Loading Dock entrance

- DRESS – students should dress nicely, BUT we will not utilize school concert attire. We will discuss this at our Tuesday rehearsal.

**Graduation Performance Timeline – Saturday, June 1**

- 7:00 AM - Students arrive at HEB Center (formally Cedar Park Center)
  - Students are responsible for transportation to and from the HEB Center
- 7:15 AM – Sound Check
- 8:00 AM – Graduation begins
- 10:00 AM – Graduation ends
- 10:15 AM – Students available for pick up at HEB Center

**Dri-fit and Marching Shoe Donations**

Seniors - Do you have dri-fits and marching shoes in good condition? Please consider donating these items to Uniforms. Students can drop off these items in the labeled bins located outside the Uniform room. Questions, please contact [uniforms@vhsband.com](mailto:uniforms@vhsband.com)

**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).

**Other Important Upcoming Dates**

May 15	<b>Spring Concert (Riverbend)</b>
May 16-19	<b>Viper Band and Vision Camp (5:30-8:00pm)</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)