

# Vandegriff High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

October 16-20, 2023

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### Weekly Schedule

Week of October 16, 2023 - **"C Week Hearing Times; Masterclasses Continue**

**Monday, October 16 –**

**Tuesday, October 17 –** Full Band Rehearsal (3:50-6:20pm)

**Wednesday, October 18 –** Full Band Rehearsal (3:50-5:50pm)

**Thursday, October 19 –** Full Band Rehearsal (3:50-6:20pm)

**Friday, October 20 –** Football Game - Vandegriff vs. Cedar Ridge (HOME) - Senior Night!

**Saturday, October 21 –** UIL Area Marching Contest (itinerary below)

Week of October 23, 2023 - **Masterclasses Continue**

**Monday, October 23 –**

**Tuesday, October 24 –** Full Band Rehearsal (3:50-6:20pm)

**Wednesday, October 25 –** Full Band Rehearsal (3:50-5:50pm)

**Thursday, October 26 –** Full Band Rehearsal (3:50-6:20pm)

**Friday, October 27 –** Football Game - Vandegriff vs. Vista Ridge (AWAY) - Gupton Stadium

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### Information for Upcoming Events

#### **Senior Night – October 20**

We are excited to celebrate our wonderful Band and Vision Class of 2024 Seniors this Friday night. The Senior Presentation will begin in Monroe Stadium at 6:35pm, so let's fill up those bleachers early and celebrate these amazing students.

#### **Senior Night Volunteers Needed**

Calling Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Parents! Thank you to those who have already signed up! We need a few more volunteers to help celebrate the VHS Band and Vision Seniors and their families. This is a great opportunity to pay it forward for when you have a Senior. Volunteer arrival time is 4 PM and all volunteers will be done before the football game (if you want to stay for the game you will need to have your own ticket). To sign up, please visit

<https://vhsband.com/volunteering/signup-seniornight/>

#### **Spirit Wear Volunteers Needed – October 20**

Spirit Wear needs your help at the October 20 home football game. We need at least three more volunteers to sign up, or the Spirit Wear team won't be able to sell at the game. If you can help, please sign up at

<https://vhsband.com/volunteering/signup-spiritwear/>.

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### **UPCOMING ITINERARIES**

#### **FOOTBALL GAME – Week 8 – SENIOR NIGHT**

**Game Day Schedule – Vandegriff vs. Cedar Ridge - 7:00 PM**

**Friday, October 20, 2023**

**Monroe Stadium, 9500 McNeil Dr. Austin, TX 78750**

**\*\*Highlighted items are for seniors only**

7:15 AM – Leadership Meeting

8:15 AM – School Begins – bring all items necessary for the game to the band hall

- Black Shoes
- Black Performance Wear
- Black Socks
- Instrument (cleaned and polished)
- Flip Folder
- Water Jug (full)

3:00 PM – Students are released to "End of Day" PIT (Band students report to band hall)

3:15 PM – Run Through Rehearsal - Stadium

4:15 PM – Seniors head straight to Dinner  
 4:15 PM – Inspection  
 4:30 PM – Dinner (underclassmen)  
 4:45 PM – Seniors finish dinner; get in uniform for pictures  
 5:00 PM – Band finishes dinner; get in half-uniform (bibs)  
 4:50-6:05 PM – Seniors take pictures (report to PAC entrance to line up for pictures)  
 6:10 PM – Band assembled in two's outside band hall; Seniors in front; walk to stadium  
 6:25 PM – Band sets up in stadium seating block; Seniors line up for presentation  
 6:35 PM – Senior Presentation  
 6:50 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, National Anthem, etc)  
 6:50 PM – Senior Pictures in front of Field House in Letter Jackets  
 7:00 PM – Kick Off  
**\*\*8:15 PM - Half Time (we will perform our show at Half Time)**  
 \*\*10:00 PM - Game Ends  
 \*\*10:30 PM – Students are dismissed  
 \*\*All of these times are approximate and depend on the length of the football game.

### **Competition - UIL Area H Marching Competition**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

**Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr., Cedar Park, TX 78613**

\*\*This competition is a Prelims-Finals format. If we advance past prelims, we will compete again in the Finals Competition. Competition is for advancement to the UIL State Marching Contest.

**Ticket Information** - \$10/person (4 years and under free) for ALL DAY

**Parking – Free**

6:30 AM – Band Hall Opens  
 7:00 AM – Students Arrive  
 7:30 AM – Run Through Rehearsal  
 8:30 AM – Inspection/Load Truck/Breakfast Provided  
 9:30 AM – Load Buses  
 9:35 AM – Depart VHS  
 10:15 AM – Lot Arrival Time  
 11:00 AM – Check-in  
 11:25-12:10 PM – Front Ensemble Warm-up (Area B)  
 11:30 PM – Band Reports to Warm-up  
 11:40-12:25 PM – Band Warm-up (Area B)  
 12:15 PM – Front Ensemble/Props Arrive at Stadium  
**12:45 PM – Prelims Performance Time!**  
 1:15 PM – Put all instruments away. Change out of uniform on buses.  
 1:30 PM – Meeting/Eat Lunch  
 4:00 PM – Last Prelims Band finishes  
 4:30 PM – Drum Major Retreat/Finalist Announcement

The schedule for the remainder of the evening, and the time the students eat dinner will be determined by whether we make finals and what that finals draw is.

**If we are in the First 5 Bands in Finals** – Dinner will be provided at Gupton Stadium after the finals performance.

**If we are in the Second 5 Bands in Finals** – Dinner will be provided at Gupton prior to our finals warmup.

The schedule from UIL for the remainder of the evening is as follows:

4:45 PM – First Finalist Band Warms Up  
 6:30 PM – First Finalist Band Performs  
 9:00 PM – Last Finalist Band Finishes  
 9:30 PM – Drum Major Retreat/State Qualifier Announcement  
 10:00 PM – Load Buses  
 10:30 PM – Depart Gupton Stadium  
 11:00 PM – Arrive at VHS and Unload

### **FOOTBALL GAME – Week 9**

**Game Day Schedule – AWAY – Vandegriff vs. Vista Ridge  
Friday, October 27, 2023 – 7:00 PM  
Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr., Cedar Park, TX 78613**

7:15 PM - Leadership Meeting

8:15 AM – School Begins – bring all items necessary for the game to the band hall

- Black Shoes
- Black Performance Wear
- Black Socks
- Instrument (cleaned and polished)
- Flip Folder
- Water Jug (full)

3:00 PM – Students are released to rehearsal (teachers have been notified)

3:15 PM – Run Through Rehearsal - Stadium

4:15 PM – Inspection, Eat, Load Truck at the Stadium

5:15 PM – Load Buses

5:30 PM – Depart VHS

6:20 PM – Arrive at Gupton Stadium

6:50 PM – Move into stands

6:50 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, National Anthem, etc.)

7:00 PM – Kick Off

**\*\*8:15 PM – Halftime: VHS Legacies and Band perform first (We will perform toward the Home stands)**

\*\*10:00 PM – Game Ends

\*\*10:30 PM – Load Truck and Buses

\*\*11:00 PM – Depart Dragon Stadium

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### **Other Important Upcoming Events**

October 20	<b>FOOTBALL - Vandegriff vs. Cedar Ridge (HOME) - Senior Night</b>
October 21	<b>UIL Area Marching Contest</b>
October 27	<b>FOOTBALL - Vandegriff @ Vista Ridge, Gupton Stadium (AWAY)</b>
October 29	<b>Send-off Rehearsal and Performance (Time TBD based on UIL Prelims time - Currently 3-5pm)</b>
October 30	<b>UIL State Marching Contest Prelims</b>
October 31	<b>UIL State Marching Contest Finals</b>
November 3	<b>BOA San Antonio Super Regional Prelims</b>
November 4	<b>BOA San Antonio Super Regional Finals</b>
November 6-7	<b>NO SCHOOL</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)