

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

October 23-27, 2023

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Weekly Schedule

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

Saturday, October 28 –

Week of October 30, 2023 - **LAST WEEK OF SPOTLIGHT!; No Masterclasses**

Sunday, October 29 – Rehearsal/Community Send-off Performance (itinerary coming soon)

Monday, October 30 – UIL State Marching Competition (Prelims) (itinerary coming soon)

Tuesday, October 31 – UIL State Marching Competition (Finals) (itinerary coming soon)

Wednesday, November 1 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50-6:20pm); Academic Day in Classes

Thursday, November 2 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50-6:20pm)

Friday, November 3 – BOA San Antonio (Prelims) - We will not attend the Football Game.

Saturday, November 4 – BOA San Antonio (Finals)

Sunday, November 5 – EVERYONE SLEEPS! - Congratulations on completing the 2023 Marching Season!

Monday, November 6 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 7 – NO SCHOOL

Information for Upcoming Events

UIL State Competition Week Itineraries

Due to the way UIL handles schedules and timelines, I will not know or have a clear itinerary for UIL State Marching Competition (Monday/Tuesday) until later today. As soon as I have that information, I will send it out in a separate email.

Football Game - Nov. 3 (Westwood)

We will not attend this football game as we will be in San Antonio performing at our season-ending competition.

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

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 (EOD PIT)

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

ITINERARY COMING LATER TODAY - Rehearsal - State Rehearsal and Send-off Performance!

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Monroe Stadium, Vandegriff HS

ITINERARY COMING LATER TODAY - Competition - UIL State Marching Competition - Prelims

Monday, October 30, 2023

Alamodome, 100 Montana St., San Antonio, TX 78203

ITINERARY COMING LATER TODAY - Competition - UIL State Marching Competition - Finals

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Alamodome, 100 Montana St., San Antonio, TX 78203

Competition - Bands of America San Antonio Super Regional Prelims - DAY 1

Friday, November 3, 2023

Alamodome, 100 Montana St., San Antonio, TX 78203

***We will be on Charter Buses for Friday of this event.*

Contest Information for Spectators - <https://marching.musicforall.org/event/sanantonio23/>

8:15 AM – School Begins

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

12:00 PM - All students report to Band Hall (after A-Lunch)

12:30 PM – Run Through in Stadium

1:30 PM – Load/Inspection

• Hat Boxes, Plumes, and Wind Instruments will be on Charter Buses

• Front Ensemble/Battery Equipment and Props on Trucks

2:45 PM – Depart VHS

5:30 PM – Arrive at Alamodome

5:45 PM – Plumes/Section Time outside Alamodome (this will happen in the bus lot as soon as we arrive).

5:45 PM – Truck Unload Time

6:10 PM – In place for indoor Warm Up Entry

6:25-6:55 PM – Pit Warm Up Time

6:25-7:10 PM – Warm Up

7:05 PM – Pit Report Time

7:20 PM – Band Report to Gate

7:30 PM – Performance!

8:00 PM – Load Truck/Dinner (on buses)

8:45 PM – Depart Alamodome for Vandegriff

10:45 PM – Arrive at Vandegriff High School – Students Dismissed

Competition - Bands of America San Antonio Super Regional Final- DAY 2

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Alamodome, 100 Montana St., San Antonio, TX 78203

***We will be on School Buses for Saturday.*

9:30 AM – Band Hall Opens

10:00 AM – Students Arrive

10:30 AM – Run Through on the Band Field

11:30 AM – Inspection/Load/Lunch

12:45 PM – Load Buses

1:00 PM – Depart VHS

3:00 PM – Arrive at the Alamodome, San Antonio, TX

3:45 PM – Prelims Awards Ceremony and Announcement of Finalists

6:00 PM – Dinner; *This time is approximate and will depend on the Finals Draw

**The rest of the evening will depend on whether we make Finals and what our draw time in the Finals would be. The rest of the daily schedule from Bands of America is as follows:*

6:00 PM - Gates Open

7:00 PM - First Performing Finalist Band

10:30 PM - Finals Competition Ends

10:45 PM - Finale - Presentation of Awards

11:45 PM - Stadium Cleared

12:00 AM – Depart

2:00 AM – Arrive at VHS

Other Important Upcoming Events

October 27	FOOTBALL - Vandegriff @ Vista Ridge, Gupton Stadium (AWAY)
October 29	Send-off Rehearsal and Performance (Time TBD based on UIL Prelims time - Currently 3-6pm)
October 30	UIL State Marching Contest Prelims
October 31	UIL State Marching Contest Finals
November 3	BOA San Antonio Super Regional Prelims
November 4	BOA San Antonio Super Regional Finals
November 6-7	NO SCHOOL
November 10	Potential Playoff Game
November 13	TMEA Region Orchestra Auditions (Vandegriff HS)
November 14	Vision Dance Company Audition Meeting (7pm)
November 16-18	TMEA Region Orchestra Clinic and Concert
November 17	Potential Playoff Game
November 20-24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
November 24/25	Potential Playoff Game
November 28	TMEA Region Band - MOCK Audition
November 30	TMEA Region Band Auditions - Phase 1
December 2	TMEA Region Band Auditions - Phase 2
December 2	Potential Playoff Game

December 9	Potential Playoff Game
December 11	VDC - Vision Mock Audition
December 12	VDC - Vision Auditions
December 15-16	TMEA Region Band Clinic and Concert
December 16	Potential Playoff Game
December 18	Winter Concert (SPAC)
December 19	Letter Jacket Fitting (Information Coming in December)
December 22	LAST DAY OF THE SEMESTER!

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