Vandegrift High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

December 11-15, 2023

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Weekly Schedule

Week of December 11, 2023 - **Band Rehearsals (see below)**

Monday, December 11 - Vision Mock Audition
Tuesday, December 12 - Vision Auditions; Toy Drive Ends
Wednesday, December 13 - Championship Ring Sizing (optional) - Band Hall (3:30-4:45pm)
Thursday, December 14 -
Friday, December 15 - Region Band Clinic/Concert (Specific Students)
Saturday, December 16 - Region Band Clinic/Concert (Specific Students)

Week of December 18, 2023 -

Monday, December 18 - Winter Concert (7pm, SPAC)
Tuesday, December 19 - Letter Jacket Fitting (information coming soon)
Wednesday, December 20 -
Thursday, December 21 -
Friday, December 22 - Last Day of the Semester!

Information for Upcoming Events

Winter Concert Rehearsals

Look below for Winter Concert Rehearsals. These are for Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1, and Concert Band 2. These are required and were shared last Tuesday with all students in the Google Classroom..

- **Symphonic Band**
  - Rehearsal 1 - Monday, Dec. 11 (3:50-5:00pm)
  - Rehearsal 2 - Wednesday, Dec. 13 (3:50-5:00pm)

- **Concert Band 1**
  - Rehearsal 1 - Tuesday, Dec. 12 (3:50-5:00pm)
  - Rehearsal 2 - Thursday, Dec. 14 (3:50-5:00pm)

- **Concert Band 2**
  - Rehearsal 1 - Tuesday, Dec. 12 (7:00-8:00am)
  - Rehearsal 2 - Thursday, Dec. 14 (7:00-8:00am)

Championship Rings

The 2023 design is complete! Click Here There are two sizes; Large and Medium. Customization includes:

- Last Name
- Interior Inscription of your choice
- 4 (Medium) or 6 (Large) Characters of your choice - Placeholders on artwork art TRMB (Medium) and BASS 1 (Large)

Ring Sizing will be held on Wednesday, December 13 in the band hall from 3:30-4:45pm. Ordering will be online again, and orders are due by December 22nd. The order form will be emailed out on Wednesday after students have been sized.

Band Toy Drive in Support of Dell Children's Hospital

We've just hit 200 toys and met our stretch goal for the VHS Toy Drive! Incredible job guys!

The toy drive is coming to a close with the last day to donate being this Tuesday, Dec. 12th. If you haven't had the chance to donate to the toy drive yet, we would appreciate it if you do so before Tuesday.

To participate in our toy drive: Bring in a new, unwrapped toy! Your donations can be dropped off in the band hall and placed in the container outside Ms. VanDoren's office window.
** Donation box will be outside the gym during Monday's awards ceremony.

Need Ideas -- Click Here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hRe5bHku68spZC_3kfqI5FtF0dd2GhH3QXw36V-8Bpg/edit?usp=sharing

If you have questions, please reach out to our student coordinator, Sebastien Patel, at sebastien.patel25@k12.leanderisd.org.

Spotlight Holiday Ornaments
Spotlight ornaments are still available. Order yours today:
https://vandegrift-hs-band-and-vision-booster.square.site/product/spotlight-holiday-ornament/178

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

Winter Concert - Leander ISD South PAC (Cedar Park HS)
Monday, December 18, 2023, 7:00 PM

Winter Concert Notes

- As a reminder, the Winter Concert will be at the Leander ISD South PAC which is located at CPHS. Students must provide their own transportation to/from CPHS.
- All Concert Attire can be checked out after school on Monday.
- All Concert Attire must be checked back on Tuesday before school.
- Students wearing a Tux – be sure you have a clean white undershirt, long black socks and black dress shoes.
- Students wearing a Dress - be sure that you wear the same shoes you did for your fitting.

Winter Concert Band Itinerary
This is one of the two concerts each year where the students have an opportunity to listen to each band play. The expectation is that ALL students stay for the duration of the concert and listen to their peers perform.

Wind Ensemble
6:30 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, at South PAC with Instrument and Music
6:45 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students
7:00 PM – Concert Begins

Symphonic Band
6:30 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, at South PAC with Instrument and Music
6:45 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students
7:00 PM – Concert Begins – Symphonic Band Warms up in Band Hall
*The Symphonic Band will perform 3rd. Stay fully dressed, and move back to reserved section to watch Wind Ensemble

Concert Band 1
6:15 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, to Cedar Park Band Hall with Instrument and Music
6:20 PM – Warm Up in Band Hall
6:50 PM – Move to PAC
7:00 PM – Concert Begins
*The Concert Band 1 will perform 2nd. Stay fully dressed, and move back to reserved section to watch remaining bands

Concert Band 2

6:15 PM – Arrive, FULLY DRESSED, at South PAC and report to Stage for Warm Up
6:30 PM – Warm Up on Stage
6:50 PM – Full Band will be seated in section reserved for band students
7:00 PM – Concert Begins
*Concert Band 2 will perform first. Stay fully dressed, and move back to reserved section to watch remaining bands

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Other Important Upcoming Events

December 11	**VDC - Vision Mock Audition**
December 12	**VDC - Vision Auditions**
December 15-16	**TMEA Region Band Clinic and Concert**
December 18	**Winter Concert (SPAC)**
December 19	**Letter Jacket Fitting (Information Coming in December)**
December 22	**LAST DAY OF THE SEMESTER!**
January 6	**TMEA Area Auditions**
January 8	**NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**
January 9	**First Day of the Semester!**
January 15	**NO SCHOOL**
February 4	**US Navy Band Concert (SPAC, 5-7pm)**
February 6	**Band Booster Meeting**
February 7	**TMEA Convention - All Staff and All-State Students**
February 8	**TMEA Convention - All Staff and All-State Students**
February 9	**TMEA Convention - All Staff and All-State Students**
February 10	**TMEA Convention - All Staff and All-State Students**
February 19	**NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**
March 5	**Percussion Ensemble Concert**
March 7	**Chamber Ensemble Concert**

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