

Vandegrift High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

November 6-10, 2023

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Weekly Schedule

Week of November 6, 2023 - **No Masterclasses**

Monday, November 6 - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 7 - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 8 - Academic/Practice Day

Thursday, November 9 - Academic/Practice Day

Friday, November 10 - **Playoff Game (information below)- Required for all students!**

Week of November 13, 2023 - **Masterclasses Continue**

Monday, November 13 - TMEA Region Orchestra Auditions (specific students); Concert Band starts!

Tuesday, November 14 - Vision Audition Meeting (7pm)

Wednesday, November 15 -

Thursday, November 16 - Required Trumpet Masterclass 4:30-6pm (Mary Elizabeth Bowden)

Friday, November 17 - **Potential Playoff Game (itinerary dependent on 11/10)**

Information for Upcoming Events

Playoff Game Information

Playoff games are **required** for students who are in town. If a student is going to be out of town and is not able to attend, an email needs to be sent to Mrs. VanDoren the week-of by Wednesday for meal/transportation planning.

Football Playoff Games

Football playoffs are almost upon us! We will need chaperones to help at the games. We will open up the chaperone sign up sheet for all anticipated playoff game dates on November 1st:

<https://vhsband.com/volunteering/signup-chaperones/>. If you have questions, please reach out to Jess Cance at vp@vhsband.com

Toy Drive in Support of Dell Children's Hospital

Bring in an unwrapped toy for charity! We will be hosting a TOY DRIVE in support of Dell Children's Hospital. We would love for every student to bring at least one new, unwrapped toy. Your donations can be dropped off in the band hall and placed in the container outside Ms. VanDoren's office window starting November 8th.

Need Ideas -- Click Here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hRe5bHku68sp7C_3kfql5FtF0dd2GhH3QXw36V-8Bpg/edit?usp=sharing

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

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

Football Game – PLAYOFF WEEK 1

Friday, November 10, 2023: Game Day Schedule – Vandegrift vs. Lake Travis - 7:00 PM

Monroe Stadium, 9600 McNeil Dr. Austin, TX 78750

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)

3:35 PM – School Ends

4:00 PM – Rehearsal (Halftime will be Legacies and Kicking for Cash)

5:00 PM – Inspection, Eat Dinner

6:15 PM – Get Dressed (will wear Bibs, bring garment bag with Traditional Jacket)

6:20 PM – Lined up in 2's outside of Band Hall

6:25 PM – Walk to Stadium

6:35 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**

****All of these times are approximate and depend on the length of the football game.**

Other Important Upcoming Events

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| 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 | Trumpet Masterclass (Required - trumpet players 4:30-6pm @ VHS) |
| 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