

Vandegrift High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

April 8-12, 2024

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Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 8 – **UIL Week:** [Sectionals \(updated\)](#)

Monday, April 8 - Sectionals

Tuesday, April 9 - UIL Concert and Sightreading

Wednesday, April 10 - UIL Concert and Sightreading; Drumline Auditions (Battery) (5:30pm)

Thursday, April 11 - Spring Trip Meeting (Cafeteria, 7pm)

Friday, April 12 -

Monday, April 15 –

Monday, April 15 - Leadership Audition Meeting (3:50pm)

Tuesday, April 16 - Band Booster Meeting (Cafeteria, 7pm)

Wednesday, April 17 - Drumline Auditions (Battery) (5:30pm)

Thursday, April 18 - Spring Trip!

Friday, April 19 - Spring Trip!

Saturday, April 20 - Spring Trip!

Sunday, April 21 - Spring Trip!

Monday, April 22 –

Monday, April 22 - Valor Day

Tuesday, April 23 -

Wednesday, April 24 - Drumline Auditions (5:30pm); Drum Major Conducting Workshop (3:50-6:30pm)

Thursday, April 25 - Legacies Spring Show

Friday, April 26 - Legacies Spring Show

Saturday, April 27 - Solo Competition (all Winds/Percussion Students)

Information for Upcoming Events

UIL Performance Times

All ensembles will perform at Leander HS. Itineraries will be coming soon once transportation is confirmed. Please make plans to attend to support your student!

- Wind Ensemble - Tuesday, April 9 @ 6:20pm
- Symphonic Band - Wednesday, April 10 @ 10:00am
- Concert Band 1 - Tuesday, April 9 @ 2:35pm
- Concert Band 2 - Tuesday, April 9 @ 9:50am

Spring Trip Meeting and Prescription Form

The Spring Trip Meeting will be in the Cafeteria on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00pm. One parent and the traveling student should attend.

If you have prescription medication and will need to have an adult disperse it on the trip, see the attached form. It must be signed by a physician, and you will bring this form and the medication with you on the morning of April 18 (the day we leave for the trip).

[Prescription Medication Form](#)

2024-2025 Executive Board Positions

Interested in joining the Band and Vision Executive Board? We are looking for people to fill our Vice President and Treasurer-Elect positions. We also have a number of committee chair and deputy positions open. Click [here](#) to read more about all of these positions.

We will be voting on VP and Treasurer-Elect candidates at the next booster meeting on Tuesday, April 16. If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to Jess Cance at vp@vhsband.com.

Solo Contest Information

The solo contest is quickly approaching and it is time to make sure there are no conflicts with either your accompanist rehearsal times or your prelims time. If you have a conflict with your time, please find someone that has the same accompanist to switch with. After making sure they are available for your time, send me an email with who you will be switching with. Please check **both** schedules below:

[Rehearsal Schedules](#)

[Performance Schedule](#)

Please email Mr. Norris as soon as possible if there is a concern and keep in mind that these accompanists have incredibly busy schedules that we need to work around. kyle.norris@leanderisd.org

VHS Band Calendar

All dates that we have confirmed for next year have been entered. If you are not seeing dates in your calendar, please refresh the page and/or close/reopen your app. Football games have not been confirmed, so rehearsal dates may shift to accommodate Thursday games. This should be complete soon. www.vhsband.com/calendar

Band Banquet: Tickets are available for Purchase

We are off to a strong start with ticket sales for the Banquet and look forward to celebrating an amazing year together on May 4th. To purchase your tickets, please go to <https://vhsband.com/banquet-tickets/>. All Banquet details can be found here at <https://vhsband.com/banquet-info/>.

Please note:-

Student Tickets: are restricted to VHS Band and Vision Students only. If other high school or college students plan to attend the banquet they will need to purchase a guest ticket.

Guest Tickets : are for Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, Family members and all Non-VHS Band & Vision students.

Ticket Dates & Pricing

March 17th – Student tickets go on sale for \$50, Parent/Guest tickets go on sale for \$75

April 14 – Guest ticket prices increase to \$85

April 21 – Ticket Sales Close

Questions may be sent to membership@vhsband.com.

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

UIL Schedules (April 9)

Concert Band 2 - [2024 UIL Schedule - Concert Band 2.pdf](#)

Concert Band 1 - [2024 UIL Schedule - Concert Band 1.pdf](#)

Wind Ensemble - [2024 UIL Schedule - Wind Ensemble.pdf](#)

UIL Schedules (April 10)

Symphonic Band - [2024 UIL Schedule - Symphonic Band.pdf](#)

Other Important Upcoming Events

April 9-10	UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation Concerts
April 10	Viper Night (for incoming students to VHS) - Band/Vision are NOT presenting
April 11	Spring Trip Meeting (7pm, Cafeteria)
April 15	Leadership Audition Information Meeting
April 16	Band Booster Meeting (7pm) - Includes: Show Reveal and Meet and Greet with Mr. Lipman
April 18-21	Spring Trip!
April 22	Valor Day
April 25-27	Legacies Spring Show (Vision Performances)
April 27	Solo Competition (Required for all Band students)
April 29	Leadership - All Materials Due @ 12:00pm
April 30	New-to-Program Meeting (7pm, Band Hall)
May 1	Solo Competition Semi-Finals
May 3	Fine Arts Signing Day
May 4	Band Banquet
May 6	Leadership Audition
May 8	Solo Competition Dress Rehearsal
May 9	Solo Competition Finals Concert (Required for all Band students)
May 13	Spring Concert (Riverbend Centre - 7pm)
May 14-17	Viper Band and Vision Camp (5:30-8:00pm)
May 17	Parent Preview Concert/Social Event (6:30-8:00pm)
May 20-21	Band Auditions
May 24	Early Release/Last Day of School!
May 24	VHS Graduation (8pm)

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