

Vandegrift High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

March 4-8, 2024

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Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 4 – Sectionals (Use Google Classroom for updates)

Monday, March 4 - Sectionals; **Band/Vision Meeting (8am - Band Hall) - This will be quick!**

Tuesday, March 5 - Sectionals; Percussion Ensemble Concert (7pm)

Wednesday, March 6 - Sectionals; SAT (Juniors During School)

Thursday, March 7 - Sectionals; Chamber Ensemble Concert (6pm)

Friday, March 8 - Sectionals; **BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT HOME FOR THE BREAK!**

Monday, March 11 – SPRING BREAK!

Monday, March 11 - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 12 - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 13 - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, March 14 - NO SCHOOL

Friday, March 15 - NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 18 – Sectionals (Use Google Classroom for updates)

Monday, March 18 - NO SCHOOL (Staff Development)

Tuesday, March 19 - Sectionals

Wednesday, March 20 - Sectionals

Thursday, March 21 - Sectionals

Friday, March 22 - Sectionals

Information for Upcoming Events

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

The Mulch Fundraiser IS ALMOST OVER!

Congratulations on raising over \$190,000 Viper Band and VDC. Next up.....MULCH DELIVERY DAY!

STUDENTS, I will be sharing a Google Form soon so we will know is planning on being at which site for Delivery Day on April 6. This is required for ALL band and vision students and, if we show up ready to go, should be done by 2pm. Be thinking about who you want to hang out with on that day!

PARENTS, pallet delivery day is Friday, April 5. Please consider [volunteering](#) for this day of parent-only large mulch order delivery. We will need more than twenty-five volunteers.

Do you own a pickup truck or Jeep with a steel front bumper? If so, please send an email to MulchVolunteers@VHSBand.com

STUDENTS & PARENTS mark your calendar for Mulch Delivery Day, Saturday, April 6. We will need many parent volunteers to help with delivery, especially those with trucks (need 30) and large SUVs (20).



Information for the Chamber Music Concert

The Chamber Music Concert is coming up on Thursday, March 7th at **6:00PM** in the Vandegriff HS Auditorium (PAC). Students that are performing in the chamber concert, should be seated in the auditorium as an ensemble by 5:40PM. All students should plan on being in the audience for the full duration of the concert.

Attire - Performing students should wear all black (dress slacks, shirts, dresses, shoes, socks, etc.). Students should not plan on wearing their concert uniform (tuxes/dresses) unless they have no other option and then they should come talk to Mr. Murray so we can make sure it is ready for them that evening.

Please reach out to M. Murray with any questions!

Solo Competition

Our solo competition this year will be on **April 27th**. Rehearsal and performance schedules will be released soon!

Band Banquet: Save the Date & Ticket Sales Information

We hope all Band & Vision students and their families are able to celebrate together on the evening of Saturday, May 4. Ticket sales will start in mid March. We are very happy to be able to keep ticket prices the same as last year: student tickets will be \$50, Parent & Guest (all non VHS Band & Vision Students) tickets will be \$75. We will share links for ticket purchases as soon as they become available.

In the meantime, you can find more information at <https://vhsband.com/banquet-info/>.

Senior Scholarships

The Band and Vision Booster Club Scholarship and Maxwell Fink Memorial Scholarship applications are open for submissions. The applications are due by March 31. More information and access to the applications may be found at the links below:

Booster Club Scholarships 2024: <https://forms.gle/UDPGMHvLs4dr62fj7>

Maxwell Fink Memorial Scholarship 2024: <https://forms.gle/7xVqu4UAS9R4dVfT9>

Rehearsal Schedules (UIL)

Wind and Percussion students now have access to all rehearsals until UIL via their Google Classroom. The three weeks AFTER Spring Break are where the sectional rehearsals change from small sections to large sections and full ensemble rehearsals. Until then, rehearsals will continue as normal.

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

Other Important Upcoming Events

March 5	Percussion Ensemble Concert (7pm)
March 7	Chamber Ensemble Concert (6pm)
March 27	Visionary - Vision Concert

March 28	Visionary - Vision Concert
April 2	Pre-UIL Concert (Required for all Band students)
April 5	Parent Mulch Delivery Day
April 6	Mulch Delivery Day! - Required for all students
April 9-10	UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation Concerts
April 10	Viper Night (for incoming students to VHS)
April 11	Spring Trip Meeting
April 15	Leadership Audition Information Meeting
April 16	Band Booster Meeting (7pm)
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)
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