

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

August 22-26, 2022

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Weekly Schedule

Week of August 22, 2022

Monday, August 22 – Region Masterclass Begin, 7:00am - 8:00am (see schedule below)
Tuesday, August 23 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)
Wednesday, August 24 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-5:50pm)
Thursday, August 25 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)
Friday, August 26 – Football Game - Vandegriff vs. Dripping Springs @ HOME (Kicking for Cash)

Week of August 29, 2022

Monday, August 29 – Region Masterclasses Continue
Tuesday, August 30 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)
Wednesday, August 31 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-5:50pm)
Thursday, September 1 – Full Band Rehearsal (3:50pm-6:20pm)
Friday, September 2 – Football Game - Vandegriff vs. Cedar Park @ Gupton Stadium

Information for Upcoming Events

Uniform Expectations - Haircuts

- Students with **long** hair will need to put it up in a bun with hairspray before loading the bus. Hair must be worn appropriately at all times when in uniform.
- Students with **shorter** hair must trim hair so that it does not touch the collar of the jacket and must be above the top of the ear.

If you need to get a haircut, we recommend using today or tomorrow to take care of it!

Region Band Masterclasses:

This week, we will begin our weekly Region Band Masterclasses. All students in the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band are required to attend. Any students in Concert Band One or Two who signed up with Mr. Norris this week may attend. A reminder that all students participating in the Region Band process have a SmartMusic assignment to complete by Sunday night at 11:59 PM. Please see below for the weekly schedule. All Masterclasses are from 7-8 AM. Students need to arrive with enough time to help set up and warm up.

Monday

Trumpet – Band Hall
Saxophone – Ensemble Room
Bass Trombone – Kitchen
Tuba – Stage

Tuesday

Clarinet – Band Hall
Bass Clarinet – Ensemble Room

Wednesday

Flute – Band Hall
Bassoon – Ensemble Room

Thursday

Trombone – Band Hall

Horn – Ensemble Room

Oboe – Kitchen

Euphonium – Stage

Questions about Region Band or Masterclasses? Please email Mr. Norris at kyle.norris@leanderisd.org.

Volunteering signups are live!

VHS Band and Vision signups are live on the website! Click [here](#) to find signups for:

- Chaperones at Football Games
- Pit Vipers at Football Games
- Hospitality at Football Games
- Selling Spirit Wear at Home Football Games and other events
- Interest Form for volunteering as a Chaperone and/or Pit Viper at Contests

We will have some other volunteer opportunities (such as signups for Senior Night) coming soon. If you are interested in volunteering with any areas that we don't have sign ups for, please contact the committee chair for more information on getting involved. Some of these areas are:

- Uniforms - Tanja Saiidi - uniforms@vhsband.com
- Travel - CJ Jones - travel@vhsband.com
- Props - Lonnie Fink - props@vhsband.com
- Hydration - Kristin Crawford - hydration@vhsband.com
- Photography - Jennifer Craven - photographydeputy@vhsband.com

LISD Volunteer Approval (required for all volunteers)

As a reminder, all volunteer roles require LISD approval and a background check. Please visit the [EZ Volunteer Sign in](#) to begin the registration process. All volunteers must be approved annually so even if you received volunteer approval last year, you will need to renew it this year.

March-A-Thon Update

We have continued our success and reached over \$104,000 and the fundraiser continues through September 2.

366 students have Fund-Team accounts but 7% have no prospective donor email addresses. Parents, please check with your students and confirm their participation.

SmugMug Password

Our photography and videography team upload pictures and videos to our [SmugMug site](#) throughout the year. The viewing password is "Viper2022Vision".

UPCOMING ITINERARIES

Football Game - WEEK 1

Game Day Schedule – HOME – Vandegriff vs. Dripping Springs, August 26 - 7:00 PM

Monroe Stadium, Vandegriff High School

7:15 AM – Student Leadership Team Breakfast

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 “End of Day” PIT (Band students report to band hall)

3:15 PM – Run Through Rehearsal - Stadium

4:45pm Inspection

5:00pm Dinner

5:45pm Get Dressed in UNIFORM

6:00pm Warmup Begins

6:20pm Move to Stadium

6:30pm On the starting line to Perform

6:35pm Perform! (PREGAME)

6:45pm Pre-Game (School Song, Fight Song, etc.)

7:00pm Kick Off

****8:15 PM – Half Time – Perform with Legacies and Kicking for Cash**

****9:45 PM – Game Concludes (School Song, Fight Song, Announcements)**

****10:00 PM – Students Back in Band Hall and Dismissal**

****These times are approximate and will depend on the length of the football game.**

Football Game - WEEK 2

Game Day Schedule – AWAY – Vandegriff vs. Cedar Park, September 2 - 7:00 PM

Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613

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)

3:00 PM – Students are released to “End of Day” PIT (Band students report to band hall)

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

6:00 PM – Arrive at Gupton 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**

****10:30 PM – Load Truck and Buses**

****11:00 PM – Depart Gupton Stadium**

****11:30 PM – Arrive at Vandegriff; Unload**

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

Other Important Upcoming Events

August 26, FOOTBALL **Vandegriff vs. Dripping Springs @ HOME (Kicking for Cash)**

September 2, FOOTBALL **Vandegriff vs. Cedar Park @ GUPTON**

September 5 **No School**

September 9, FOOTBALL **Vandegriff vs. Waco Midway @ Mary Hardin Baylor**

September 16, FOOTBALL **Vandegriff vs. Stony Point @ HOME (8th Grade Night)**

September 17 **Dripping Springs Drumline Contest**

September 19 **TMEA Region Jazz Auditions (specific students only)**

September 23 **Contest Preview Performance**

September 24 **BOA Austin**

September 26 **No School**
September 30 , FOOTBALL **Vandegriff vs. Manor @ Manor HS**

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