

Vandegrift High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

July 24-28, 2023

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Weekly Schedule

Week of July 24, 2023 - Summer Band Rehearsals are required of all Band/Vision students

Monday, July 24 – Voluntary Workout (7am-8am); Leadership Workday (8am-4pm); Vision Camp (8am-4pm); Percussion Camp (8am-4pm)

Tuesday, July 25 – Voluntary Workout (7am-8am); Leadership Workday (8am-4pm); Vision Camp (8am-4pm); Percussion Camp (8am-4pm)

Wednesday, July 26 – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

Thursday, July 27 – NO REHEARSALS

Friday, July 28 – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

Week of July 31, 2023 - Summer Band Rehearsals are required of all Band/Vision students

Monday, July 31 – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

Tuesday, August 1 – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

Wednesday, August 2 – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

Thursday, August 3 – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

Friday, August 4 – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

Saturday, August 5 - March-a-thon (8am-12pm)

Information for Upcoming Events

Voluntary Workouts! – July 24 & 25 @ 7:00 AM

Voluntary workouts are a chance for students to come and do some light stretching, jogging and core workouts with the band staff and leadership team. These are not required, but encouraged as a fun introduction to summer band. These are fun, all-inclusive workouts for students at all fitness levels. Please bring a water bottle and proper footwear/workout clothing. These workouts last approximately 45 minutes. Voluntary workouts will be important this year MORE THAN EVER!! Please make plans to attend if you are in town.

Summer Band Rehearsals - Start on WEDNESDAY!

- Join the Google Classroom <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjEzOTI5Nzk1MTE4?cjc=aec4dvz>
- Check your part assignment (listed by band)
- Print all show music
 - Part 1
 - Part 2
 - Part 3
 - Part 4
- Print all Legacies Tunes (2023 Folder)
 - Poker Face
 - What I Like About You
 - Dance Again
 - Fireball
- Print all Stand Tunes
 - Fight Song
 - School Song
 - Stand Shorts (2 pages)
 - Deep in the Heart of Texas
 - Magnificent Seven

All student will be required to have the following items for summer band:

- Athletic shoes (running, cross-training, etc); students will not be able to participate without the correct shoes
- A Hat
- Sunglasses
- Loose and comfortably fitting athletic shorts
- LIGHT COLORED comfortably fitting t-shirts
- Water Jug w/ Juguzzi - students will not be allowed to participate without a FILLED water jug
- Flip Folder with all Stand Tunes/Legacies Tunes Music (print from Google Classroom)
- Show Music (printed, in folder/binder)

Dri-Fit and Marching Shoe Exchanges

If you received dri-fit shirts, shorts or marching shoes at registration, please take a moment to try them on. If a size needs to be changed, send an email to uniforms@vhsband.com. A Fitting & Exchange form was included with every dri-fit and shoe order. Please complete the form and have the student place the dri-fits or shoes in the labeled bins outside the uniform room in the band hall. The deadline to make exchanges is Friday July, 28th.

March-a-thon

HOLD THE DATE: Saturday, August 5 - The VHS Band and Vision will return to the streets of Steiner Ranch to kick off the upcoming marching season. See the link below for more information. We need parent volunteers so if you are interested in helping, please visit: <https://vhsband.com/march-a-thon/>.

Band Booster Meeting, August 8 – 7:00pm (Mandatory for at least one parent per student)

At the Band Booster Meeting, we will be discussing medical procedures for students in the VHS Band as well as other necessary information as we move into the marching band season. Because of this, this meeting will be mandatory for at least one parent/guardian per student in the organization.

BandAid Volunteers

One of the great ways you can volunteer with the band is to join the BandAid crew. We staff every band practice, contest and game in order to offer medical attention if needed-helping with dehydration, physical injuries, etc.. You don't need to be a medical professional in order to help- we will show you all you need to know. If you would like to be a part of the Band Aid crew, both for new and returning volunteers,

1. Sign up here <https://forms.gle/Aip2QfSd9teDEdBT9> and attend one of the following orientations:
 - Tues July 25, 7-8am (while band workout is happening)
 - Wed July 26, 3-4pm
2. Sign up for volunteer slots <https://vhsband.com/volunteering/signup-bandaid/>

Meet outside the band hall at the hydration room for both meetings. We will be reviewing our Band Aid setup as well as reviewing new procedures that are being put in place this year. For this reason we ask both new and returning Band Aid volunteers to attend.

JOIN THE REMIND!

The district has moved everyone off of Band App and into Remind. **All students** should join the REMIND app. <https://www.remind.com/join/vhsbandvdc>

Band Pictures, Friday, August 11 (Parent Information)

Band and Vision will be taking group and individual pictures with Photo Texas on Friday, August 11 at 12:00pm. All students will be included in the group/section picture and will have the opportunity to take individual pictures if they choose. Photo Texas order forms will go home during the first full week of Summer Band.

Other Important Upcoming Events

July 26 and 28 **Summer Band Rehearsals (required for all Band/Vision members)**
July 27 **NO SUMMER BAND - This is a district required PD Day for all Staff.**
 This is a great day for appointments and lessons!

July 31-August 4	Summer Band Rehearsals (required for all Band/Vision members)
August 5	March-a-thon (required for all Band/Vision members)
August 7-11	Summer Band Rehearsals (required for all Band/Vision members)
August 8	Band Procedures and Band Booster Meeting (required for one parent)
August 11	Band Pictures (12pm)
August 14	Summer Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)
August 15	Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (required for all Band/ Vision members)
August 15	Summer Band Rehearsal (required for all Band and Vision members)
August 16	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
August 17	Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)
August 18	End of Summer Band Main Event Party!
August 25	Vandegriff vs. Dripping Springs @ Tiger Stadium (AWAY)

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