

Vandegrift High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

September 30 - October 4, 2024

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Weekly Schedule

Week of September 30, 2024 - After school rehearsals are required of all Band/Vision students

Monday, September 30 – LISD Festival of Bands (see schedule on p.3)

Tuesday, October 1 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-620pm)

Band Booster Meeting 7-830pm

Wednesday, October 2 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-550pm)

Gino Cipriani clinic today during evening rehearsal

Thursday, October 3 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-620pm)

Gino Cipriani in classes today

Friday, October 4 – Away Football vs. McNeil @ Dragon Stadium – 201 Deep Wood Drive, Round Rock TX, 78681

Week of October 4, 2024 - After school rehearsals are required of all Band/Vision students

Monday, October 7 –

Tuesday, October 8 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-620pm)

Band Booster Meeting 7-830pm

Wednesday, October 9 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-550pm)

Gino Cipriani clinic today during evening rehearsal

Thursday, October 10 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-620pm)

Gino Cipriani in classes today

Friday, October 11 – Home Football vs. Cedar Ridge @ Monroe Stadium - **Senior Night**

Saturday, October 12 – Texas Marching Classic Competition at Kelly Reeves (Required for all band/Vision)

IMPORTANT STUDENT INFORMATION

JOIN THE MARCHING BAND & VISION REMIND – (Class Code - @vhsbandvdc)

Remind is the app. the directors (and LISD) will text students and families important updates and information.

JOIN THE MARCHING BAND GOOGLE CLASSROOM – (Class Code - oatzzi5)

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjU2MzU1MTQ0NDQy?cjc=oatzzi5>

- Join the Google Classroom
- Check your part assignment (listed by band)
- Print all show music

MUSIC PRINTING – ALL MUSIC FOR PRINTING IS ONLINE using the information found above. Please be sure you have the following music printed. As more music is added we will notify students:

- Fundamentals Packet (Woodwinds and Brass)
 - Chasing Infinity - Part 1, 2, and 3
 - School Song and Fight Song
 - Stand Tunes (Everything listed on Google Classroom including the new tunes for '24)
 - ONLY CHASING INFINITY NEEDS TO BE MEMORIZED. Please only focus on the memorization of your show music. All other music will be used in your flip folder.
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INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 30	95°/66°	 Sunny	📶 2%	🌬️ NNW 3 mph	▼
Tue 01	96°/68°	 Sunny	📶 1%	🌬️ N 8 mph	▼
Wed 02	95°/67°	 Sunny	📶 1%	🌬️ NE 4 mph	▼
Thu 03	94°/68°	 Sunny	📶 5%	🌬️ SE 4 mph	▼
Fri 04	93°/69°	 Mostly Sunny	📶 13%	🌬️ NNE 8 mph	▼

PERFORMANCE - LEANDER ISD FESTIVAL OF BANDS

Monday, September 30, 2024

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

This event will feature all six LISD high school marching bands in exhibition performances. There will also be a mass band performance with all middle school bands. Tickets: CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED ONLINE - [Purchase Tickets Here](#)

2:45 PM Vision Dismissed from Class
 3:00 PM Band Dismissed from Class
 3:20 PM Run Through on Band Practice Field
 4:00 PM Load at Practice Field
 4:10 PM Inspection and Dinner
 5:10 PM Load Buses
 5:20 PM ****BUTT IN SEAT****
 5:30 PM Depart VHS
 6:30 PM Arrival - Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr., Cedar Park, TX 78613
 7:05-7:35 Warmup (Area A)
 7:35 PM Move to Field
 7:45 PM Front Ensemble/Prop Stadium Arrival Time
 7:50 PM Band/Battery/Vision Stadium Arrival Time
8:00 PM Viper Band and Vision Dance Company Performs!
 8:15 PM Load Front Ensemble/Band Moves to Retreat Block
 8:20 PM All bands staged for Mass Band Performance
 8:30 PM Mass Band Performance with all HS/MS Bands
 8:45 PM Festival of Bands concludes/Load
 9:30 PM Depart Gupton Stadium
 10:00 PM Arrive at VHS

GAME DAY SCHEDULE: AWAY Football Game Friday, October 4, 2024

Vandegrift vs. McNeil - 7:00 PM

Dragon Stadium, 201 Deep Wood Drive, Round Rock TX, 78681

Bring all items needed for performance

- Black Shoes
- Black Performance Wear
- Black Socks
- Instrument (cleaned and polished)
- Flip Folder
- Water Jug (full)

700 AM – Student Leadership Team Meeting
815 AM – School Begins – bring all items necessary for the game to the band hall

- Black Marching Shoes & Black Socks
- Black Performance Wear
- Instrument (cleaned and polished)
- Flip Folder
- Water Jug (full)

245 PM – Released from School (This is early/BEFORE PIT starts)
305 PM – Run Through Rehearsal - Stadium
400 PM – Inspection
410 PM – Eat, Load Truck at the Stadium
510 PM – Load Buses
525 PM – Depart VHS
625 PM – Arrive at Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, Stadium Block, Tune
630 PM – Move into stands
650 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, National Anthem, etc.)
700 PM – Kick Off

****8:15 PM – Halftime: VHS Legacies and Band perform first ("Industry Baby" Legacies Tune")**

**10:00 PM – Game Ends
**10:30 PM – Load Truck and Buses
**11:00 PM – Depart Kelly Reeves
**11:30 PM – Arrive at Vandegriff; Unload

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

BAND COMPETITION - Texas Marching Classic

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, 10211 W. Parmer Ln, Austin, TX 78717

****This competition is a Prelims-Finals format. If we advance past prelims, we will compete again in the Finals Competition.**

Parent Tickets – For ticket and event information -
<https://aftontickets.com/texasmarchingclassic>

Parking – There is no charge for spectator parking.

9:30 AM - Band Hall Opens
10:30 AM - Rehearsal
11:30 AM - Rehearsal Ends/Load Truck
11:45 AM - Inspection/Lunch (in cafeteria)
1:00 PM - Depart VHS
1:45 PM - Lot arrival time
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM - Pit Warm Up Time
2:40 - 3:20 PM - Band/Vision Warm Up Time
3:25 PM - Pit/Props Report to Field
3:30 PM - Band/Vision Report to Field (South Gate)

3:45 PM - Performance!

3:45 PM - Out of Uniform/At gate for Finalists announcements
4:30 PM - Preliminary Awards Ceremony
5:00 PM - Meeting/Dinner

****The schedule for the remainder of the evening will be based on making finals, and what our potential draw would be in that finals competition. The outline from TMC for the rest of the evening is as follows:**

6:30 PM - Ticket Office and Stadium Open
7:05 PM - National Anthem

7:15 PM - Cedar Ridge HS Band Exhibition Performance
 7:30 PM - First Performing Finalist Band
 10:30 PM - Last Performing Finalist Band
 11:00 PM - Finals Rewards – Full Retreat
 11:30 PM (estimated ending time at stadium)
 12:30 AM (estimated depart)
 1:00 AM (estimated arrival)

Other Important Upcoming Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 30 • October 1, 350-620pm • October 2, 350-550pm • October 2, 700-830pm • October 3, 350-620pm • October 4 • October 8, 350-620pm • October 9, 350-550pm • October 10, 350-620pm • October 11 • October 14, 400-630pm • October 15, 350-620pm • October 16 • October 17, 350-550pm • October 18 | <p>LISD Festival of Bands at Gupton Stadium (All and Vision perform)
 Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)
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 Band Booster General Meeting
 Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)
 FOOTBALL - Vandegriff vs. McNeil (AWAY) - Dragon Stadium
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 FOOTBALL - Vandegriff vs. Cedar Ridge (HOME) - Senior Night!
 Monday Rehearsal - No School (required for all Band/Vision members)
 Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)
 UIL Region 32 Marching Contest
 Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)
 FOOTBALL - Vandegriff vs. Manor (AWAY) - Manor High School Stadium</p> |
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

REGION MASTERCLASSES (Dates Below)

	Monday AM	Tuesday AM	Wednesday AM	Thursday AM
Band Hall	Saxophone	Euphonium	Trumpet	Tenor Trombone
Ensemble Room	Tuba	Flute	Bassoon	Horn
Kitchen	Bass Trombone		Oboe	Bass Clarinet
PAC	Clarinet			

- October 7 – Normal Schedule
 - October 14 – NO MASTERCLASSES (Student Holiday, UIL Region, PSAT)
 - October 21 – No THURSDAY Masterclasses (Homecoming Parade on Wednesday)
 - October 28 – Normal schedule
 - November 4 – No MONDAY or TUESDAY Masterclass (Student Holidays)
 - November 11 – NO MASTERCLASSES (UIL State Trip)
 - November 18 – Normal schedule
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Booster Meeting October 1st

Our next general booster club meeting is next Tuesday (October 1st) at 7:00 PM in the Band Hall. Come hear from the directors about the season to date and what to expect the rest of the semester, updates from our fundraising and treasurer teams, and other miscellaneous items. We will also have the Spirit Wear booth set up with show shirts and Viper gear (credit cards only) and will have the remaining Spirit Wands for sale (cash only; exact change).

Volunteers needed for Senior Night

Calling all Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Parents! Please help us celebrate our Senior Band and Vision students and their families! Spots are still open to help volunteer at [Senior Night](#) -- Friday, October 11. Volunteers are needed for many jobs, including Parent Check-in, assisting the Photographers, distributing water and snacks to families, and distributing senior keepsakes.

Senior Night Update - Please check your emails senior families

Senior families should have received an email on 9/3 with a link to fill out information that will be announced on Senior Night, October 11th. We are still needing information from a few families. Please look for an email from membership@vhsband.com. If you haven't had a chance to fill it out please do so. If you did not receive an email and you are a senior student or family, please also email membership@vhsband.com. Thanks!

Spirit Wear Volunteers Needed for October 1st booster meeting

Spirit Wear needs four volunteers to help at the October 1st general meeting to set up, sell, and take down the spirit wear booth. Email spirit@vhsband.com if you can help.

STUDENTS & PARENTS: Private Lesson Enrollment Form - NOW OPEN!

All wind and percussion students should enroll for private lessons for the 2024-25 school year. If you are new to lessons and have not taken them before, THIS IS FOR YOU TOO! Private lessons are invaluable one-on-one sessions for students to receive instrument specific instruction on any aspect of musical performance.

Click [HERE](#) to enroll in private lessons. Questions? Email Mr. Norris at kyle.norris@leanderisd.org

STUDENTS AND PARENTS: MAKEMUSIC/SMARTMUSIC Assignments for Woodwinds and Brass

SmartMusic/MakeMusic assignments will be posted soon. These assignments focus on the technical moments of the marching show. There are 3-4 of them for all to complete. Minimum score to play those parts in performance is 96%. Students will be graded on completing the assignments, not on how the computer scores them. Students who complete the assignments to the best of their ability will receive a passing grade.

Uniforms

The Uniform team is looking for volunteers to wash gloves (after each performance day), and uniform tops and bibs (after Oct 4 and Oct 25 performances). We're still looking for Uniforms Deputy, too! Reach out to Jade Polk (uniforms@vhsband.com) if you're interested!

PARENTS: Join the Booster facebook page!

A great way for parents to keep connected with the program throughout the year is the Vandegriff Band & Vision Booster Club facebook page.

PARENTS: Booster Meeting Slides from August 6, 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended the Tuesday booster meeting! If you were unable to attend, please review the slides for contact information for the booster club, opportunities for volunteering, updates on March-a-Thon, and the 2024-2025 budget: [Booster Slides](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Jessica Cance at president@vhsband.com

STUDENTS & PARENTS: Photography - See wonderful photos of your band and Vision members

Our photography team is behind the scenes, capturing the joy and hard work of our students! Pictures of rehearsals, events (e.g., back to school party at Main Event), and soon football games and competitions, are available at <https://vhsband.smugmug.com/> and the password is 24ChasingVHS.

Please remember that the videos shared on Smug Mug cannot be shared or posted on other websites, like YouTube. We have permission to video the performances for educational purposes, but any sharing beyond the Smug Mug posting is considered copyright infringement.



STUDENTS & PARENTS: Phone Donation - Ultimate Drill Book

We will be using a drill learning application this year for the marching season named Ultimate Drill Book (UDB). This application requires a smart device to work. Because of this, we are looking for any used phones that you or your students no longer use that you are willing to donate to the band program for those that do not have access to a smartphone. The app works on **iPhone 7's or later** or Android phones running on **Android 7.1 or later**. Any charging chords that go with it would be much appreciated as well, especially for the older modeled phones. Make sure the phones are wiped and are free of any personal information before donating to the band.

Required Forms - All 2024-2025 Members

- [New-to-Program Meeting Slides](#)
- [Forms](#) (Due by Registration - 7/27/24)
 - Physical - [Physical Form](#)
 - Dietary Needs - [Dietary Needs Form](#)
 - Uniform/Attire Sizing (Winds/Percussion Only) - [Uniform Fitting Form](#)
 - Mentor/Mentee Signup - [Mentor Signup Form](#)
 - Rank One Forms (available mid-May 2024) - [RankOne Signup Link](#)
 - Directory - [Directory Form](#)

Physicals - Required

The 2024-2025 Physical Form is now available on the VHS Band website. [Physical Form](#). You will turn this in on Registration Day on July 27th. Your student will not be able to attend summer band without a physical form on file.

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Staff Responsibilities – Please see below about which staff member to contact to get the quickest possible response to the listed subject matters.

- **Jarrett Lipman** – Calendar, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band 2, Program Administration
 - jarrett.lipman@leanderisd.org
- **Kyle Norris** – Private Lessons, Symphonic Band, Wind Music Coordinator
 - kyle.norris@leanderisd.org
- **Tristan Murray** – Lockers, SmartMusic, Region Band, Concert Band 1, School Owned Inventory
 - tristan.murray@leanderisd.org
- **Joe Hobbs** – All things Percussion, Transportation
 - joe.hobbs@leanderisd.org
- **Katie Hopkins** – All things Vision Dance Company
 - katie.hopkins@leanderisd.org

**“New month, new intentions, new goals, new love,
new light, and new beginnings.” -April Mae
Monterrosa**