Vandegrift High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

October 14 - 18, 2024

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Weekly Schedule

Week of October 14, 2024 - After school rehearsals are required of all Band/Vision students

Monday, October 14 – No School**; Full Band & Vision Rehearsal EARLY today (100pm-300pm)**
Tuesday, October 15 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-620pm)
Joe Dixon in class w/Brass; Scott Koter in town w/marching band & Vision
Wednesday, October 16 – UIL Region 32 Marching Contest - Gupton Stadium
Thursday, October 17 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-620pm)
Friday, October 18 – Away Football vs. Manor @ Manor

Week of October 21, 2024 - After school rehearsals are required of all Band/Vision students

Monday, October 21 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-550pm)
Tuesday, October 22 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-620pm)
Andrew Markworth Clinic at After School Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 23 – Homecoming Pep Rally, Parade, and Community Performance
Thursday, October 24 – Full Band & Vision Rehearsal (350pm-620pm)
Gino Cipriani in Classes today
Friday, October 25 – Home Football vs. Hutto @ Monroe Stadium - **Homecoming**
Saturday, October 26 – Hosting/Volunteer Responsibilities - Hosting UIL 5A Area @ Gupton

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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.

INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

PERFORMANCE - UIL Region 32 Marching Contest
Wednesday, October 16, 2024
Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr., Cedar Park, TX 78613
Link to purchase TICKETS for UIL Region Marching

2:45 PM Vision Dismissed from Class
3:00 PM Band Dismissed from Class
3:20 PM Run Through on Band Practice Field
4:20 PM Load at Practice Field
4:30 PM Inspection and Dinner
5:45 PM Load Buses
5:55 PM **BUTT IN SEAT**
6:00 PM Depart VHS
7:00 PM Arrival - Gupton Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Dr., Cedar Park, TX 78613
7:55 PM Warmup (Area B)
8:35 PM Move to Field (Published schedule is wrong)
8:40 PM Front Ensemble/Prop Stadium Arrival Time
8:45 PM Band/Battery/Vision Stadium Arrival Time
9:00 PM Viper Band and Vision Dance Company Performs!
9:15 PM Load Equipment
10:15 PM Depart Gupton Stadium
11:00 PM Arrive at VHS

GAME DAY SCHEDULE: AWAY Football Game Friday, October 18, 2024
Manor vs. Vandegrift - 7:00 PM @ Manor ISD Athletic Complex 14832 FM973, Manor, TX 78653

Bring all items needed for performance

- Black Shoes
- Black Performance Wear
- Black Socks
- 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 (45 mins) - Stadium
350 PM – Inspection
400 PM – Eat, Load Truck at the Stadium
505 PM – Load Buses
515 PM – BUTT IN SEAT
520 PM – Depart VHS
630 PM – Arrive at Manor ISD Athletic Complex; load into stands
640 PM – Move into stands **Need to move the Wind Ensemble/Small pep band in early for School Song
650 PM – Pre-Game (School Song, National Anthem, etc.)
700 PM – Kick Off
**8:15 PM – Halftime: VHS Legacies and Band perform first ("Mag 7" Legacies Tune")
**10:00 PM – Game Ends
**10:30 PM – Load Truck and Buses
**11:00 PM – Depart Manor ISD Stadium
**11:50 PM – Arrive at Vandegrift; Unload
***All of these times are approximate and depend on the length of the football game.*

Other Important Upcoming Events

- October 11 — **FOOTBALL - Vandegrift vs. Cedar Ridge (HOME) - Senior Night!**
- October 14, 100-300pm — **Monday Rehearsal - No School (required for all Band/Vision members)**
- October 15, 350-620pm — **Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)**
- October 16 — **UIL Region 32 Marching Contest**
- October 17, 350-550pm — **Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)**
- October 18 — **FOOTBALL - Manor vs. Vandegrift (AWAY) - Manor High School Stadium**
- October 21, 350-550pm — **Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)**
- October 23 — **Homecoming Pep Rally, Parade, and Community Performance**
  - **All Band/Vision perform the evening of 10/23**
- October 22, 350-620pm — **Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)**
- October 24, 350-620pm — **Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)**
- October 25 — **FOOTBALL - Vandegrift vs. Hutto (HOME) - Homecoming Game**
- October 26 — **Hosting Responsibilities/UIL Area 5A Contest at Gupton**
- October 29, 350-620pm — **Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)**
- October 30, 350-620pm — **Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/Vision members)**
- October 31, 350-620pm — **Full Band Rehearsal (required for all Band/VDC members) - Band-O-Ween**
- November 1 — **FOOTBALL - Westwood vs. Vandegrfit (AWAY) - Kelly Reeves**
- November 2 — **UIL Area Contest - San Antonio, TX (ALL DAY) ALL BAND/VISION**

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

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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 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**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/1 Booster Club Meeting Slides

Thank you to everyone who attended the booster meeting, either in person or through Facebook Live. We discussed the schedule and reminders for the season, reviewed our fundraising accomplishments, provided an overview of the budget to date, presented volunteer opportunities, and other miscellaneous items. The slides are available here: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1OWQ60Kvst19FszluwfbPn0PLcXYkHa164lr_KjFzNmE/edit?usp=drive_link If you have any questions, please reach out to Jess Cance at president@vhsband.com.

New Spirit Wear Items in Time for the Holidays - Orders Due 10/11

The spirit wear team has coordinated with a vendor to sell sterling silver Viper charms, earrings, keychains, and lapel pins. Orders need to be in by next Friday (10/11) and everything will arrive in early December. The full inventory is available at: https://vandegrift-hs-band-and-vision-booster.square.site/shop/jewelry/12




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 Vandegrift 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

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you might miss it."-*Ferris Bueller*