

# Vandegriff High School Band

## Weekly Announcement Sheet

August 1-5, 2022

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### Weekly Schedule

Week of August 1, 2022

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

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

**Wednesday, August 3** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm), March-a-thon fundraiser begins!

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

**Friday, August 5** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

**Saturday, August 6** – March-a-thon (7am-12pm)

Week of August 8, 2022

**Monday, August 8** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm), Band Pictures

**Tuesday, August 9** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

**Wednesday, August 10** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

**Thursday, August 11** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

**Friday, August 12** – Summer Band Rehearsal (7am-4pm)

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### Information for Upcoming Events

#### **March-a-thon, Saturday, August 6**

ITINERARY BELOW! All students should have **10 different email addresses** typed/saved on their phone for a kick-off meeting we will have with the students on August 2nd. The VHS Band and Vision will return to the streets of Steiner Ranch to kick off the upcoming marching season. We need parent volunteers so if you are interested in helping, please visit: <https://vhsband.com/marchathon-sign-up/>.

#### **Band Pictures, Monday, August 8 (Parent Information)**

Band and Vision will be taking group and individual pictures with Photo Texas on Monday, August 8 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. Summer Band Rehearsal will continue at the conclusion of photos until 4pm.

#### **Band Booster Meeting, August 9 – 7:00 PM (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.

#### **New SmugMug Password**

Our photography and videography team upload pictures and videos to our SmugMug site throughout the year. The viewing password has been updated and is now **"Viper2022Vision"**.

#### **Volunteering Skills Survey**

We will be talking about volunteer opportunities with VHS Band and Vision Dance Company at the Booster Meeting on Tuesday, August 9. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the [VHS Band and Vision Parent Survey](#) to give us an idea about areas you are interested in helping with and special skills that you have.

#### **LISD Volunteer Approval (required for all volunteers)**

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kathleen Vigil at [vp@vhsband.com](mailto:vp@vhsband.com).

#### **Spirit Wear Store Specials thru Aug 14**

The [Spirit Wear store](#) is open. Remember, if you want a duffel, hoodie, Mom or Grandma Band or Vision shirt, or to take advantage of the deep discount on beanies or blankets, order those by August 14, 2022 from the "Once Per Year Special Items" page on the Square store. Those orders end August 14 so check it today.

### **2022-2022 Booster Board Contacts**

Please see below for the 2022-2023 Booster Board committee chair names and email addresses. Feel free to reach out to anyone on the Board with questions about specific areas, or to get involved. We're here to help!

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## **UPCOMING ITINERARIES**

### **March-A-Thon, Saturday, August 6, 2022**

Starting/Ending Location - John Simpson Park in Steiner Ranch  
3506 John Simpson Tr, Austin, TX 78732

7:00 am	Student Leaders Arrive
7:15 am	All Other Students Arrive
8:00 am	March-a-thon Begins!
11:30 am	Approximate March-a-thon Ending Time

- Dress - Tennis Shoes, Black Performance Shorts, Show Shirt (Into the Grid), Hat, Sunglasses
- Required Items - Flip-Folders with ALL music and string, Full Water Jug, Instrument (NO CASE)

Parents/Student Drivers - please **do not** park in the John Simpson parking area.  
Students - be sure to eat a light breakfast and hydrate prior to arrival!

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### **Other Important Upcoming Events**

August 8-12, 7am-4 pm	<b>Summer Band Rehearsals (required for all Band and Vision members)</b>
August 8 (afternoon)	<b>Band Photos (more information coming soon)</b>
August 9, 7 pm	<b>Band Procedures and Band Booster Meeting (required for one parent per member)</b>
August 15, 5pm-9pm	<b>Summer Band Rehearsal (required for all Band and Vision members)</b>
August 16, 8:00 am	<b>Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (required for all Band and Vision members)</b>
August 16, 9am-12pm	<b>Summer Band Rehearsals (required for all Band and Vision members)</b>
August 18, 3:50-6:20 pm	<b>Band Rehearsal (required for all Band and Vision members)</b>
August 19, 6:00pm	<b>End of Summer Band Main Event Party!</b>
August 20, 5:30-7:00 pm	<b>Steiner Ranch Concert in the Park (required for all Woodwind, Brass and Battery)</b>
August 26, FOOTBALL	<b>Vandegriff vs. Dripping Springs @ HOME (Kicking for Cash)</b>

**Official Band Calendar:** Please visit our official calendar at [vhsband.com](http://vhsband.com). This calendar will be

maintained and updated on a regular basis. [www.vhsband.com/calendar](http://www.vhsband.com/calendar)