

Vandegriff High School Band

Weekly Announcement Sheet

February 6-10, 2023

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Weekly Schedule

Week of February 6, 2023 - Sectionals (See below and Use Google Classroom for updates)

Monday, February 6 – Sectionals

Tuesday, February 7 – Sectionals; Band Booster Meeting (7pm)

Wednesday, February 8 – Sectionals; TMEA Convention - Staff and All-State Students

Thursday, February 9 – TMEA Convention - Staff and All-State Students

Friday, February 10 – TMEA Convention - Staff and All-State Students

Saturday, February 11 – TMEA Convention - Staff and All-State Students

Week of February 13, 2023 - Sectionals (Use Google Classroom for updates)

Monday, February 13 – Sectionals

Tuesday, February 14 – Sectionals

Wednesday, February 15 – Sectionals

Thursday, February 16 – Sectionals

Friday, February 17 – Sectionals

Information for Upcoming Events

Sectional Schedule for THIS WEEK

With so many days off last week and the shortened week for the staff this week, please use the following calendar for wind sectionals this week. If you have a concern with a conflict, please reach out to your Band Director ASAP!

Wind Ensemble					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:00-8:00am)		WE - Full Band Rehearsal (7:30am Start)	WE - Full Band Rehearsal (7:30am Start)		
Symphonic Band					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:00-8:00am)		SB - Low Brass	SB - Alto Saxophones/Low Reeds		
Afternoon (3:50-4:50pm)	SB - High Brass	SB - Upper Woodwinds			
Concert Band 1					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning (7:00-8:00am)		CB1 - Upper Woodwinds	CB1 - High Brass		
Afternoon (3:50-4:50pm)	CB1 - Low Brass	CB1 - Alto Saxophones/Low Reeds			
Concert Band 2					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Afternoon (3:50-4:50pm)	CB2 - Full Brass	CB2 - Full Woodwinds			
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Vision Rehearsals for THIS WEEK

Thank you VDC dancers and families for your flexibility! With so many canceled rehearsals and choreographers last week, please use the rehearsal schedule below for this week's practices. Mrs. Hopkins also sent an email earlier this week.

Tuesday, 2/7 3:45-4pm - *Trio*
 Tuesday, 2/7 4-7pm - *Junior/Senior* learning choreo with Alex Miller
 Tuesday, 2/7 7-8:30pm - *Contemporary Ensemble* learning choreo with Shanna Fragen
 Wednesday, 2/8 3:45-5pm - *Modern Ensemble*
 Wednesday, 2/8 5-7:30pm - *Freshman/Sophomore* learning choreo with Hopkins
 Wednesday 2/8 7:30-8:30pm - *Kate Solo*
 Friday, 2/10 5-8pm - *FULL COMPANY FINALE* with Curtis Uhlemann
 Saturday, 2/11 9-11am - *Junior/Senior* with Alex Miller
 Saturday, 2/11 11am-12pm - *Seniors* learning choreo with Hopkins
 Saturday 2/11 12-1:30pm - *Kate Solo*

Solo Competition

Our solo competition this year will be on **April 29th**. All Wind Player solos need to be finalized this upcoming Friday (1/13), so that music can be distributed to accompanists. Your lesson teachers have been filling out the solo spreadsheet for you. If you are not in lessons, you will be receiving your solo this week. Please email Mrs. Bush with any questions regarding your solo.



The Mulch Fundraiser Continues!

We have **three weeks to go** in our Mulch Fundraiser and raised over **\$84,000** in sales and donations. The campaign is scheduled to be open for orders through February 28th, and interest is very high!

STUDENTS, our campaign goal is **\$150,000**. Log in to your Fund-Team account, continue adding email addresses, scroll to the bottom of your dashboard, and contact those that have not opened the email and responded. Also, share your unique campaign link/QR code on social media—you get credit!

PARENTS, *Pallet Delivery Day* is **Friday, March 31st**. Please consider volunteering for this day of parent-only large mulch order delivery. We need more than 35 volunteers.

STUDENTS & PARENTS, *Mulch Delivery Day* is **Saturday, April 1st**. We need numerous parent volunteers to help with delivery, especially those with trucks (need 30) and large SUVs (20).

Senior Scholarships

The Band and Vision Booster Club Scholarship and Maxwell Fink Memorial Scholarship applications are now OPEN and are **due by March 31**. The applications may be accessed using the following links:

- Booster scholarships: [apply here](#)
- Maxwell Fink Scholarship application form: [apply here](#)

Other Important Upcoming Dates

February 7	Band Booster Meeting
February 20	NO SCHOOL
March 1	Percussion Ensemble Concert
March 9	Chamber Music Concert
March 13-17	SPRING BREAK!
March 20	NO SCHOOL
March 30/31	Visionary Dance Concert (7pm)

March 31	Mulch Delivery (Large Order/Parents)
April 1	Mulch Delivery Day (Required for ALL STUDENTS)
April 4	Pre-UIL Concert
April 7/10	NO SCHOOL
April 11	Band Booster Meeting
April 14	UIL (Wind Ensemble)
April 18/19	UIL (Symphonic Band, Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2)
April 29	Solo Competition (Required for ALL Band Students)
May 6	Band Banquet
May 15	Spring Concert (Riverbend)
May 16-19	Viper Band and Vision Camp

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