



DECEMBER UPDATE

November 17, 2023

UPCOMING DATES:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30: Parade Practice with Dance, Cheer, & ROTC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2: Plano Holiday Parade – see attached itinerary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5: Winter Concert, 7pm – see attached itinerary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9: Select Members, All Region Phase I Contest

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11: Select Members, All Region Phase II Contest

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15: Trip Deposit #3 Due

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6: Select Members, Area Contest

Dear Vines Band Family,

As we head into Thanksgiving Break, I hope that you and your family enjoy well-deserved rest and replenishment! We have had a busy season and a final push before leaving to Winter Break.

9th Grade All Region

Please help me congratulate the following students on their accomplishments at this past week's contest!

Emma Pearson, Piccolo
Evelyn Forden, Flute, Alternate
Jacob Stutler, Oboe, 2nd Chair
Camryn Kirksey, Oboe, 4th Chair
Liam Pate, Clarinet, 15th Chair
Bauer Murphy, Clarinet, Alternate

Sam Buscetta, Alto Saxophone, Alternate
Ryland Wentroble, Trumpet, 9th Chair
Olivia Ellis, Horn, 1st Chair
Joseph Spitzenberger, Trombone, Alternate
Adam Tadeo, Euphonium, 4th Chair
Ethan Barton, Percussion, 6th Chair

Plano Holiday Parade

Our annual Plano Holiday Parade is next month in Downtown Plano. Please see the attached itinerary and maps for our anticipated schedule. Please note the UPDATED Call Time for our Photo.

In preparation, we will practice with Cheer, Dance, and ROTC on Thursday, November 30, from 8-8:30am.

Winter Concert

We've been hard at work preparing our winter concert for you, and we can't wait to share it with our friends and family. Come by and invite your favorite people on Tuesday, December 5th, to the Vines Cafeteria

Pasta Fundraiser

Our next fundraiser is here! Please consider sharing our fundraiser link with your family and friends: <https://funpastafundraising.com/shop/vines-high-school-band>. Raising \$2500 will lower every student's spring trip cost by \$20, so the more we raise, the lower our final cost will be!

Trip Payments

Trip Deposit #2 was due November 15. Please keep your account balance updated on <https://vinesband.membershiptoolkit.com/>. Deposit #3 will be due December 15th.

The American Prize for Wind Ensemble

Please join me in congratulating the Vines Wind Symphony in tying for 3rd Place in the American Prize for Wind Ensemble, High School Division. They were selected among submitted recordings from across the nation. Special congratulations to 1st Place: Kent State Youth Winds (Hudson, OH), 2nd Place: Plant HS Band (Tampa, FL), 3rd Place Tie: Cuthbertson HS Band (Waxhaw, NC), and Honorable Mention: Brunswick HS Band (Brunswick, ME).



PARADE ITINERARY

12/2: Downtown Plano

Dri-fit shirts, black shorts, LONG black socks, water jugs, holiday gear

12:00pm Doors unlocked

12:30pm Call Time, Photo, Gym

12:55pm Load Trucks

1:15pm Load Busses

1:25pm Depart VHS, Travel to
Williams High School
(1717 17th St., Plano, 75074)

1:40pm Unload & Warm Up

3:00pm Step-Off

3:30pm Load Busses & Trucks

~3:45pm* Depart Williams HS,
Travel to **Vines High
School** (1401 Highedge St.,
Plano, TX 75075)

~4:00pm* Arrive at **VHS**, Unload

Uniform Check-In



CONCERT ITINERARY

12/6: Vines High School Cafetorium

Dri-fit shirts, jeans, sneakers, holiday gear

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>WARM-UP TIME</u>	<u>WARM-UP LOCATION</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE TIME</u>
JAZZ BAND	6:00 PM	STAGE	6:30 PM
SYMPHONIC BAND (1 ST PERIOD)	6:00 PM	STAGE	6:45 PM
WIND ENSEMBLE (2 ND PERIOD)	6:30 PM	BAND HALL	7:00 PM
WIND SYMPHONY (3 RD PERIOD)	6:45 PM	ORCHESTRA	7:15 PM