



VHS Bands

Veterans Day Concert Digital Program

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VHS Auditorium

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Welcome to The V!

A Few Words of Thanks

Thank you very much for joining us today for our annual Veterans Day Concert. It is a joy to get to make music for you this morning, as well as to honor our Veterans of the US Military with our performance. We would like to extend thanks firstly to them for the sacrifices they have made to keep our country safe. We wouldn't have Band Concerts like this if not for them. We would next like to thank our HCSD Board of Education, BOE Leadership, and VHS Administration for their support of Fine Arts in our school district and at Veterans High School! Next we would like to thank our Band Booster Executive Board for their efforts in supporting the Bands of Veterans to the best of their ability. Of course we would also like to thank our Band Families for supporting their student as a member of this program. And finally, thanks to the students for their efforts, patience, resiliency, and love of music to keep pushing towards our goal of performance.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Concert Band

The Star Spangled Banner.....Arr. Robert W. Smith
Early American Portrait.....James Swearingen
Armed Services Medley.....Don Schofield

Symphonic Band

Freedom Forever.....Larry Neeck
Ask Not.....James Swearingen
The Forge of Freedom.....Travis Weller

Wind Symphony

Normandy Beach.....John Edmondson
At Morning's First Light.....David Gillingham
Basses on a Rampage.....Huffine, arr. Glover

Wind Ensemble

American Visions.....Travis Weller
Inchon.....Robert W. Smith
Americans We.....Henry Fillmore, ed. Fennell

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