

# Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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## Announcements 10/13/09

### Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday Night Practice:** October 13<sup>th</sup>/6-8:30pm/Stadium

**Homecoming Parade:** October 14<sup>th</sup>/6pm/Schedule next week

**UIL ELIGIBILITY DATE: October 16<sup>th</sup>**/All students must be passing at this point to continue marching

**Football Game:** October 16<sup>th</sup>/Home/Lampasas

**Monday Night Practice:** October 19<sup>th</sup>/6-8:30pm/Stadium

**UIL Region Marching Contest:** October 20<sup>th</sup>/Burger Center/Schedule later this week

**Football Game:** October 23<sup>rd</sup>/Away/Hendrickson

**UIL Area Marching Contest:** October 24<sup>th</sup>/Hays Stadium

### This Week's Practice Schedule 10/13 to 10/16

M	No Rehearsals	
T	7:00-8:20am	6:00-8:30pm
W	7:00-8:20am	
T	7:00-8:20am	
F	7:00-8:20am	

### Football Game Schedule/Home/Lampasas/October 16<sup>th</sup>

4:05pm	Move to field for rehearsal
4:10pm	Rehearsal in stadium
4:40pm	Dismissed from rehearsal
5:40pm	Report Time/Uniform room open
6:20pm	Call Time--Standing in arcs/inspection complete/Instrument, Music, Lyre, Flip Folder
6:30pm	Line Up for March In
6:35pm	March Into Stadium
6:45pm	Seated in stands
7:00pm	Homecoming Activities
7:20pm	School Song
7:30pm	Game begins
8:30pm	Half-time performance
10:15pm	Game over
10:20pm	Play entire show in stands
10:30pm	Return to band hall
10:40pm	Put up uniforms and equipment
10:50pm	Parents pick you up!!

**Uniform: FORMAL**—Includes solid white t-shirt with sleeves, lycra/spandex shorts, **BLACK** band shoes, claf-length **BLACK** socks, and **GLOVES**.

**Pep Rally Uniform**—Band or Guard Polo and proper marching shoes are required.

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## Homecoming Parade Schedule/October 14<sup>th</sup>

**5:30pm Lined up in arcs for warm-up and parade practice in band hall**

**5:45pm Move to parking lot and line up for parade**

**6:00pm Parade begins on Tiger Ln. in front of HS**

**6:20pm Dismissed/Parents may pick you up**

**Uniform: Band or guard polo shirt, shorts or jeans, proper marching shoes. No flip flops, hats, sunglasses**

**Eligibility**—Students must have a 70 or better in all of their classes at the end of the nine week grading period (October 16<sup>th</sup>) to remain academically eligible for marching band. Now is the time for parents to begin checking their student's grades weekly on Skyward. If you do not have a password to logon please contact the HS office for more information. Students that have a 70 or lower in any class will be required to attend tutorials until the grade is improved.

**Benchmarks**—Students **MUST** have the third section of benchmarks completed by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Students that are not 100% complete by the deadline will not be allowed to dress out in the formal uniform and perform with the band at any time during the game. These students will be placed in Instrumental Techniques, a non performing group. Students in Instrumental Techniques will attend the game in their informal uniform and sit in the front row of the band section.

**UIL Region and Area Marching Festival:** **NO** pre-sale tickets will be available for this contest. Tickets will be available at the gate. See separate schedule to details.

**Band on Twitter**—Sign up on the band website to follow the band on Twitter. Updates can be sent to your phone. This is a helpful way to follow the band as the season progresses.