

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 9/21/09

Upcoming Events:

Monday Night Practice: September 21st/6-8:30pm/Stadium

Football Game: September 25th/Away/Marble Falls

USSBA Marching Contest: September 26th/Hendrickson High School/Separate Schedule

Monday Night Practice: September 28th/6-8:30pm/Stadium

UIL ELIGIBILITY DATE: October 2nd/All students must be passing at this point to continue marching

Football Game: October 2nd/Home/Killeen/MS Band Night

This Week's Practice Schedule 9/21 to 9/25

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

Football Game Schedule/Away/Marble Falls/September 25th

4:05pm	Dismissed from school/report to band hall
4:15pm	Standing in arcs for instructions
4:20pm	Loading trailer/pulling uniforms/inspection
4:50pm	Call Time--Standing in arcs/inspection complete
5:00pm	Load the buses/Pick up meal on the way to buses
5:15pm	Depart DS for Marble Falls/Eat dinner on bus
6:30pm	Arrive at Marble Falls and unload
6:55pm	Seated in stands for warm-up
7:20pm	School Song
7:30pm	Game begins
8:30pm	Half-time performance
10:00pm	Game over
10:15pm	Load trailer
10:30pm	Depart Marble Falls for DS
11:45pm	Arrive at band hall, unload trailer, put up uniforms
12:00am	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**.

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Eligibility—Students must have a 70 or better in all of their classes at the end of the first 6 weeks (October 2nd) 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 second section of benchmarks completed by October 2nd. 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.

USSBA Contest-Schedule Next Week: \$9.00 tickets for this contest will be on sale in the band office until 9:00am on September 24th. Parents or students may purchase these tickets before or after school. All checks must be made out to **DS Band Boosters**. Regular ticket price at the gate will be \$11.00.

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.

Austin City Limits Festival—The Austin City Limits festival is scheduled for October 2nd-4th. Students attending the festival will NOT be excused from band events. The band has a football game on 10/2 and a marching contest on 10/3. Any student that is not at the game or contest, because of the ACL festival, will be replaced in the marching show and made a reserve.