

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 9/8/08

Upcoming Events:

Monday Night Rehearsal: September 8th/6-8pm/Stadium

Football Game: September 12th/Home/McCallum

Monday Night Rehearsal: September 15th/6-8pm/Stadium

Homecoming Parade: September 17th/5:30pm/Tiger Ln.

Football Game: September 19th/Home/Travis

Monday Night Rehearsal: September 22nd/6-8pm/Stadium

Football Game: September 26th/Home/Marble Falls/Senior Parent Night

USSBA Marching Contest: September 27th/Hendrickson HS/All Day

This Weeks Practice Schedule 9/8 to 9/12

M 7:20am & 6pm 4:35pm Battery/CG Sectional

T No AM Reh. 4:35pm Woodwind/Pit Sectional

W 7:00am 4:35pm Brass Sectional

TH 7:00am

F 7:00am

Football Game Schedule/Home/McCallum/September 12th

4:05pm Dismissed from school

4:15pm Band hall closed for all students

5:30pm Report Time-Band Hall Open/Uniform Room Open

6:15pm Call Time--Standing in arcs/inspection complete/Instrument, Music, Lyre, Flip Folder

6:40pm Line Up for March In

6:50pm March Into Stadium

7:00pm Seated in stands

7:20pm School Song

7:25pm National Anthem

7:30pm Game begins

8:30pm Half-time performance

10:15pm Game over

10:20pm Play entire show in stands

10:30pm March back 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, calf-length BLACK socks, NO GLOVES.

Benchmarks—Students MUST have the first section of benchmarks completed by this Friday, September 12th. 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.

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AISD Band Jamboree—All Austin ISD bands will be performing in exhibition on September 9th at Burger Center for their annual band jamboree. Admission is \$3.00 and performances begin at 7pm.

Eligibility—Students must have a 70 or better in all of their classes at the end of the first 6 weeks 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 75 or lower in any class will be required to attend tutorials until the grade is improved.

Austin City Limits Festival—The Austin City Limits festival is scheduled for September 26th-28th. Students attending the festival will NOT be excused from band events. The band has a football game on 9/26 and a marching contest on 9/27. 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.