

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 10/5/09

Upcoming Events:

Monday Night Practice: October 5th/6-8:30pm/Stadium

Cookie Dough Pick Up: October 6th/4:05-5:00pm

Football Game: October 9th/Away/Hutto

Westlake Marching Festival: October 10th/Westlake Stadium/Separate Schedule

Tuesday Night Practice: October 13th/6-8:30pm/Stadium

Homecoming Parade: October 14th/6pm/Schedule next week

Football Game: October 16th/Home/Lampasas

This Week's Practice Schedule 10/5 to 10/9

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/Hutto/October 9th

Trailers loaded during class periods

4:05pm	Dismissed from school/report to band hall
4:15pm	Group meeting in arcs
4:25pm	Pulling uniforms/inspection
4:55pm	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 Hutto/Eat dinner on bus
6:45pm	Arrive at Hutto and unload
7:15pm	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 Hutto 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 nine week grading period (October 16th) 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 16th. 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.

Westlake Marching Festival: NO tickets will be on sale for this contest. Tickets will be available at the gate. See separate schedule to details.

Cookie Dough—Cookie dough will be delivered on October 6th. Students or parents **MUST** pick up all orders between 4:05-5:00pm. Cookie dough cannot remain in the band hall overnight.

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.