

# Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 8/27/07

## Upcoming Events:

**Monday Night Rehearsal:** August 27<sup>th</sup>/6-8pm

**First Morning Rehearsal:** August 28<sup>th</sup>/7:20am

**Football Game/Away/Hutto:** August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Tuesday Night Practice:** September 4<sup>th</sup>/6-8pm (sectional day changes this week for percussion/guard/woodwinds)

**Football Game/Home/Wimberley:** September 7th

## Football Game Schedule: August 31<sup>st</sup>

4:05pm	Dismissed from school/report to band hall
4:10pm	Loading trailer and getting dressed in informal uniform
4:30pm	Call Time--Standing in arcs/inspection complete
4:35pm	Load the buses
4:45pm	Depart DS for Hutto (eat meals on bus)
6:30pm	Unload and form up in sections
6:45pm	Seated in stands for warm-up
7:20pm	School Song
7:30pm	Game begins
8:30pm	Half-time performance
10:15pm	Game over/load the trailer and buses
10:40pm	Depart Hutto for DS
12:00pm	Arrive at band hall and unload/Parents pick you up!!

**\*\*All students must wear the entire *informal uniform* to attend this game.**

**\*\*Students that paid for the booster meal will be provided that meal to eat on the bus. All other students must bring something to eat.**

**Music playoff sectional**—All students that have not completed all 4 songs for music memory playoffs are required to stay after school on **August 30<sup>th</sup>** for a sectional from 4:15-5:00pm. This playoff was due before school started. Students may play off on Tuesday or Wednesday after sectionals to avoid having to stay for the rehearsal on Thursday. Any students that have not completed playoffs by 5:30pm on Thursday will not be allowed to march in the half-time performance for this week's game.

**Benchmark Sheets**—Students were given the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks benchmark sheet on the first day of school. Students should begin playing these off soon. Students that are caught up on benchmarks and passing all classes will be able to choose how they use their morning break from 8:20-9:00am.

**Private Lesson**—Private lesson contracts will be passed out the first week of school. Students should consider private lessons to help with region music, benchmarks and solos for the spring. We have several new and highly qualified private teachers.

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**Sectional Schedule**—All sectionals will begin the first week of school. Monday sectionals will move to Tuesdays and Tuesday sectionals will move to Thursdays when Monday is a school holiday.

Monday	4:30-5:15pm	Percussion and Color Guard
Tuesday	4:15-5:00pm	Woodwinds
Wednesday	4:15-5:00pm	Brass

**Final Uniform Fitting**—August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm. All students who do not have a uniform must be at the band hall at this time.

**Informal Uniform**—All band and color guard students will need their informal uniform by the first football game on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The informal uniform consists of khaki pants (cannot have more than 4 pockets), band/color guard polo shirt, black band/color guard shoes, long black socks, black belt. All students will have to wear their shirts tucked in at all times.

**Formal Uniform Needs**—Students will wear the formal uniform for the first time at the football game on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Students will need their black band shoes and long black socks. They **must** wear a solid white t-shirt with sleeves under their uniform. White t-shirts with any color on them will not be allowed. Students must wear Lycra/spandex shorts that are black or blue. These can be purchased at Academy or other sporting good stores. Students will be expected to change into their uniforms on the buses for away football games and contests.

**Student Aide:** Any junior or senior interested in being an aide for the band hall 2<sup>nd</sup> period should talk with Mr. Lancaster. We are in need of 1 or 2 assistants for the year.

**Jazz Band Opening:** The jazz band is in need of a trombone player. A baritone player could also be placed in the class and play the trombone part. If anyone is interested and can be in the class 7<sup>th</sup> period talk with Mr. Lancaster ASAP.