

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 8/8/11

Upcoming Events:

Rehearsals: August 8th-12th, 15th-19th

Convocation: August 15th—Schedule and details below

Meet The Tiger Night: August 19th

First Day of School and AM/PM Rehearsals—August 22nd

Football Game—Crockett/Away—August 25th

Band Shoes—The band shoe representative will be at the band hall on August 10th @ 12:30pm. Students will be fitted for shoes before the rehearsal. Students that need shoes should arrive early to be fitted. This is the ONLY time to be sized for shoes.

Polo Shirts—This year all polo shirts will be picked up and paid for directly from Laser Graphics. Students will be notified when shirts are ready through the announcement sheet. If students lose their shirt they will have to order another one through Laser Graphics and will not be allowed to participate until they have a new one.

Convocation—The Tiger Band will be performing at this year's Convocation presentation on August 15th. This is a meeting for all employees of the district which begins the school year. The band will be starting the morning by providing music and showing our Tiger spirit. The schedule for the event is below. This is not on the regular band calendar but is still required.

7:15am	All students in arcs in the band hall for warm-up.
7:55am	Move to the stage and set up
8:00am	Perform-Hey Baby, Soul Bossa Nova, Fight Song, etc
8:20am	Students return to band hall and put up equipment
8:30am	Students dismissed

Uniform for this event: Casual---Students must wear proper marching shoes (tennis shoes). They can wear anything else that is in the school dress code including shorts, t-shirts etc. Boys must follow the dress code for facial hair.

Austin City Limits Festival—The Austin City Limits festival is scheduled for September 16th-18th. Percussion students are required to be at the DS Drumline Contest on September 17th and will NOT be excused for the ACL Fest.

Uniform Check-Out—A schedule for uniform check-out was passed out during band registration. Students must follow this schedule or make arrangements with Mrs. Howard if you need to arrange for another time to get your uniform.

High School Registration—All high school students will be picking up their textbooks and schedules at registration on August 11th and 12th. Seniors and Sophomores will be released from band rehearsal at 10:30am and should have no trouble getting done with registration before it closes at 11:30am. Juniors and Freshman do not have band rehearsals scheduled at the time of their registration.

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Informal Uniform—All band and guard students will be wearing informal uniforms for the first 2 football games. The uniform consists of band or guard polo, khaki pants, black band shoes, black socks, and a black BELT. Jeans of any type will not be allowed. Students will not be allowed to attend the game if they are missing any part of the uniform.

Formal Uniform Needs—All band students will need black or dark blue lycra shorts to be worn under their formal uniform. These can be purchased at Academy or most sporting good stores. Other types of shorts will not be allowed under the uniform. Students will also wear a solid white t-shirt with sleeves under their uniform jacket. These same white t-shirts will be worn for rehearsals on Monday nights so students should purchase at least 3.