

Dripping Springs Tiger Band

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Announcements 9/28/09

Upcoming Events:

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

Capital City Marching Festival: October 3rd/Burger Center/Separate Schedule

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

Football Game: October 9th/Away/Hutto

Westlake Marching Festival: October 10th/Westlake Stadium

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/Home/Killeen/October 2nd

4:05pm	Dismissed from pep rally
5:15pm	Rehearsal in stadium with MS band
5:35pm	Social time in sections with MS band
5:45pm	Move to band hall/pull uniforms/get ½ dressed
6:20pm	Call Time--Standing in arcs/inspection complete/Instrument, Music, Lyre, Flip Folder
6:30pm	Move to cafeteria/get in sections with MS students
6:45pm	Line Up for March In
6:55pm	March Into Stadium
7:05pm	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	Post game contest performance
10:30pm	Return 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, 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 **THIS WEEK** (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.

Capital City Marching Festival: **NO** tickets will be on sale for this contest. Tickets will be available at the gate.

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.

AISD Band Jamboree: All AISD bands will be performing at Burger Center on September 29th. The show begins at 7:00pm and the cost for admission is \$3.00. The Texas State Marching Band is scheduled to do a guest performance.

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.