

Spring Band Calendar 2009

January

10	Area Band Auditions***	TBA
13	Region Band Sectionals***	Hendrickson
16	Region Band Clinic & Concert***	Hays
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February

5	Salt Lick Night of Jazz	Salt Lick
11-14	TMEA Convention	San Antonio
21	UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest***	Hays
23	Winter Band Concert***	7:00pm
24	Recital Series	6:30pm

March

5	Symphonic Band Rehearsal	TBA
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12-16	Spring Trip-California	
16-20	Spring Break	
26	Symphonic Band Rehearsal-Clinician	TBA
28	TCGC State Championships**	All Day

April

2	Symphonic Band Rehearsal	TBA
7	UIL C & SR Contest***	Hays
8	UIL C & SR Contest***	Hays
17	Founders Day Parade*	TBA
18	Fun Run*	TBA
23	DM, SL, CC Tryouts	TBA

May

7	Band Banquet	TBA
15	Spring Band Concert***	6:30pm
18-22	Mini Band Camp	7:00am
21	Jazz Band Concert	7:00pm
30	State Solo & Ensemble UT	TBA

June

5	Graduation***	TBA
8-11	Percussion/Guard Camp	TBA

All playoff football games are listed on this year's schedule. Since the band is required to attend all games including playoff games, each band and color guard member is required to attend all games including playoff games. These extra games are graded and students should make plans now to attend.

Please note that all activities that are listed on this calendar are not required for all students. Activities with an * are mandatory for all band and color guard members. All activities with an ** are mandatory for color guard members only. All activities with an *** are mandatory for band members only. All mandatory activities are graded for all students. It is the student and parents responsibility to make arrangements so that each band and color guard member can participate in all required activities. Band students will have sectionals during football season and concert season in addition to the rehearsals listed on this calendar. A sectional schedule will be passed out to band students prior to the start of sectionals in each semester.

Color guard rehearsals and contests are not on this calendar at this time. The dates, times, and locations of these rehearsals and contests are not finalized and will be given to color guard members as soon as possible. Rehearsals will more than likely be on Mondays and Fridays beginning the week of November 13th and continuing until April 4th. Rehearsals will also be scheduled on Saturdays in November and December. Please try and keep all Saturdays in January, February and March open because the contests will be scheduled on Saturdays during these three months.

IMPORTANT SAT/ACT Test Information

The SAT and ACT tests conflict with 2 marching contests this year. Students interested in taking the SAT should sign up immediately for the October 4th exam at Dripping Springs HS. This testing date will allow students to be done in time to participate in the Capital City Marching Festival. Students cannot sign up for the SAT on November 1st. That day will be a marching contest in Dallas and we will be leaving early that morning. Students cannot sign up for the ACT on October 25th. That is the USSBA State marching contest that is being held at Samuel Clemens HS. Students should sign up for the ACT on September 13th to avoid all conflicts.