

# STRATFORD BAND

## 2009-10 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(some dates subject to change/ to be determined)

Aug 3 -20	Summer Rehearsals (Stratford Band Hall) (see Summer Rehearsal schedule or Charms)
Aug. 15 (Sat)	Band Rush (Stratford Band Hall) (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
Aug. 19	Outback Dinner (Stratford HS – 7:00PM)
Aug. 24 (Mon)	First Day of School (begin regular practice schedule)
Aug. 28 (Fri)	<i>MacArthur HS (Thorne Stadium – 7:30pm)</i> Spirit Night – 7:00pm
Sept. 12 (Sat)	<i>Spring HS (George Stadium – 6:00pm)</i>
Sept. 18 (Fri)	<i>Cypress Woods HS (Tully Stadium – 7:00pm) Middle School Night</i>
Sept. ??	Region Jazz Auditions (Tomball HS)
Sept. 25 (Fri.)	<i>Alief Taylor HS (Crump – 7:00pm)</i>
Sept. 30 (Wed)	Beat Memorial Pep Rally
Oct.7 (Wed)	SBISD Bandstravaganza (Tully Stadium – 7:00pm)
Oct. 2 (Fri)	<i>Memorial HS (Tully Stadium – 7:00 pm)</i>
Oct. 10 (Sat.)	<i>Alief Hastings HS (Tully Stadium – 6:00 pm)</i>
Oct. 10	Aldine ISD Marching Festival (ALL DAY)
Oct. 16 (Fri)	<i>Northbrook HS (Tully Stadium – 7:00 pm)</i>
Oct. 17 (Sat)	<b>UIL Marching Contest (The Berry Center – ALL DAY)</b>
Oct. 23 (Fri)	<i>Spring Woods HS (Tully Stadium 7:00 pm) Homecoming</i>
Oct. 30 (Fri.)	<i>Alief Elsik HS (Crump – 7:00pm)</i>
Nov. 7 (Sat.)	<i>Strake Jesuit HS (Tully 6:00 pm)</i>
Nov. 9	Region Orchestra Wind and Percussion Auditions (Cypress Ranch HS)
Nov. 16, 20, 21	Region Orchestra Clinic and Concert (Cypress Springs HS)
Dec. 3 (Thurs)	Winter Concert (SHS Auditorium – 7:00pm)
Dec. 7, 11-12 (Mon, Fri-Sat)	Region Band Auditions (Stratford HS)
Jan. 9 (Sat)	Area Band Auditions (Central Texas Area)
Jan. 15-16 (Fri-Sat)	Region Band Clinics and Concerts (Cypress Woods HS)
Feb. 5-6 (Fri-Sat)	UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest (Northbrook)
Feb. 10-13 (Wed-Sat)	All State Band and Orchestra Clinics and Concerts (San Antonio)
Feb. 25-March 1	Band Trip - Orlando
March 5???	Band Banquet (Pine Forest Country Club – 7:00pm)
March 9 (Tue)	Spring Concert (SHS Auditorium – 7:00pm)
March 30(Tue)	SBISD Band Concert and Sight-reading Festival (Memorial HS)
April 14, 15	<b>Sym. Band UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest (Cypress Springs HS)</b>
April 23,24 (Fri, Sat)	<b>Honors Band UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest (Cypress Ranch HS)</b>
May 1 (Sat)	Run for the Arts
May 13 (Thr)	Drum Major and Section Leader Tryouts
May 18 (Tue)	Awards Concert (SHS Auditorium – 7:00pm)
May ???	Spring Game (Tully Stadium – 7:00pm)
May 29 (Sat)	Graduation (Coleman Coliseum)
June 2-4	Freshman/Percussion/Color Guard Camp (Stratford HS)

*FOOTBALL GAMES APPEAR IN ITALICS*

### STUDENT HOLIDAYS

September 7	December 21 - January 4	March 15 - 19
October 12	January 18	April 2
November 25 – 27	February 15	May 31

### GRADING PERIODS

1 <sup>st</sup> 6 Weeks (Aug. 24 – Sept. 30)	4 <sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks (Jan. 5 – Feb. 19)
2 <sup>nd</sup> 6 Weeks (Oct. 1 – Nov. 6)	5 <sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks (Feb. 22 – Apr. 16)

3<sup>rd</sup> 6 Weeks (Nov. 9 – Dec. 18)

6<sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks (Apr. 19 – June 2)