



ROAD TO UIL: WEEK 9

October 6, 2023

UPCOMING DATES:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7:00-8:00PM: UIL Marching Band Practice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 8:00-10:00AM: UIL Marching Band Practice

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14: Region 25 UIL Marching Contest – See attached itinerary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20: Trip Contracts and Deposit #1 Due – See attachment

Dear Vines Band Family,

Congratulations to our students for an incredible showing at our first contest with a Sweepstakes in every caption! We received valuable feedback to help us prepare for our UIL Contest next weekend. Please invite your friends and family to see us at our final contest!

UIL Week/Fall Break

In accordance to PISD and PSHS Band policies, Vines Band will rehearse the week of Fall Break on Thursday evening, October 12, from 7-8pm, and Friday morning, October 13, from 8-10am, before our contest on Saturday morning, October 14. Thank you for your understanding.

BAND App for Parents

We will be moving live communication to BAND App, effective Monday, September 25th. As Remind101 has begun limiting the number messages we can send, it is no longer a viable option for communicating travel and emergency updates. Beginning next week, we will communicate all travel updates, such as estimated departure and arrival times through this App.

To enroll as a parent, please follow this link: <https://band.us/n/afaa9cc4E8qa9>. Students will have a separate link.

Spring Trip

Students were sent home with information packets today for the Spring Music Department Trip to Austin and San Antonio. We have been invited to perform at the State Capitol Rotunda in April, and we are excited to prepare for this opportunity. All outstanding Band Fees must be accounted for with our Treasurer, Mrs. Breedon before Trip Payments will be accepted. If you have any questions, please reach out to her at LindyBreedon@hotmail.com.

All Spring Trip Payments can be made on MTK or via check made to Vines Band. If paid online, please attach receipt to your trip contract. Contracts and Payment #1 are due Friday, October 20.



UIL MARCHING ITINERARY

10/14, 9:45am @ Kimbrough Stadium

6:00am	Travel Uniform Run-through
6:25am	Change/Load/ Breakfast
6:30am	Instruments out for truck loading
7:15am	Uniform/instrument inspection
7:30am	Load Busses
7:40am	Travel to Kimbrough Stadium <i>(700 N. Murphy Rd., Murphy, TX 75094)</i>
8:10am	Arrive at Kimbrough Stadium/Unload
8:35am	Staged to enter Warm-Up
8:40am	Sectional Music Warm-Up
	Caption Warm-Up
	Ensemble Warm-Up
9:25am	Leave Warm-Up
9:45am	ETERNAL LIGHT 2023
10:15am	Watch Shepton
10:30am	Load
10:40am	Depart Kimbrough, Travel to Vines High School <i>(1401 Highedge St., Plano, TX 75075)</i>
11:10am	Arrive at VHS , Unload