



ROAD TO UIL: WEEK 1

August 1, 2023

UPCOMING DATES:

MONDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 14-18, 7:00-8:30AM: Marching Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25: Cluster Game – See attached itinerary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30: Game #1 v. Keller Central 9

SEPTEMBER: Stadium Rehearsal, TBD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 6:00-7:00PM: UIL Marching Band Practice

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14: Region 25 UIL Marching Contest

Dear Vines Band Family,

Wow! I am so proud of our students for an incredible first show at **Twilight** last night! If you missed it, please come see our next performance at the football game on August 30th.

Fundraiser

WOW! After kicking off our fundraiser on Monday, we have already raised **\$15,367!** We are well on our way to raising \$25,000 in the next two weeks! Keep it up, Vines Band! You can help by sharing your personal link to social media and contacting friends and family members. We will use this money to provide scholarships to students, pay for our clinicians, as well as replace equipment for our Band and the middle schools.

If you have not already, please follow the instructions below to help us out!

1. First Step, on phone, please log back into the link below, click the menu button at the top left corner, find "share campaign" and get started...
2. Here is the Login link for this year's fundraiser if they haven't logged in yet or made an account: http://raise.snap.app/join_code/645349265
3. You will see texting is active, you will copy the message it creates for you and send 20 text messages to adults, individually (more personal), that you think will donate and support you.
4. Once that's done, turn over to social media! Post on Facebook, Twitter and whatever other social outlets you use. Ask mom/dad to share too... If you don't have social media please ask your parents or family to share to their social media if possible!
5. Please ensure you have your 20 Quality Emails by END OF DAY or ASAP!

The more we spread our links about our campaign the more donations we will see! Here is a quick overview tutorial video as well.

Class Schedules

Student schedules will be released at 6am on Monday, 8/7. As you can imagine, our counselors have been hard at work balancing classes and fine-tuning the master schedule. **While schedules and class sections are still being finalized, please be patient with our counseling staff.** Once their work is finished, they will send Band staff a roster to approve, at which time we will move students between sections if necessary. **PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THEM WITH BAND SCHEDULE CHANGES.** We will contact them directly on your behalf. Thank you so much!

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.



GAME DAY ITINERARY

8/25: Plano v. Byron Nelson

Dri-fit shirts, black shorts, LONG black socks, water jugs

7:00am-8:30am	Marching Band Rehearsal
3:30pm (8th Period)	Eat/Pack/Load (EPL)
4:30pm	Instruments cleaned and out for loading
4:50pm	Uniform/instrument inspection
5:05pm	Load Busses
5:15pm	Depart VHS, Travel to Clark Stadium (6600 Stadium Dr., Plano, TX 75023)
5:35pm	Arrive at Clark Stadium , Unload busses and trucks
5:45pm	Warm-Up in North Lot
10 min left on Q2	Warm-Up for halftime
Halftime	Plano Tribute 2023
~10:20pm*	Depart Clark Stadium, Travel to Vines High School (1401 Highedge St., Plano, TX 75075)
~10:40pm*	Arrive at VHS , Unload