

April 6, 2009

Dear Band Members and Parents,

Welcome to "**That Tiger Band**"! For your advanced planning, please review the following scheduling information for the summer band camp and activities for the 2009-2010 school year.

Please go to [www.dhhstigerband.com](http://www.dhhstigerband.com) to find the Daniel High School Band website.

**Please sign and bring page 3 of this document to Mr. Fasano or Mr. Leonard by April 10:**

**Band camp will be held at Daniel Hand High School for all band, flag squad and drum majors on August 17, 18, 19 and 20. Daily rehearsal will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine). We will meet each morning and afternoon in the band room for attendance.**

During band camp we will work on our first half-time show, which will be home against Hamden High School on Thursday night, September 17. Band camp objectives include:

- to learn basic marching band techniques
- to learn field marching drill routines for the pre-game show and for the first half-time show
- to rehearse music for the first show as well as music for the stands

Dress comfortably but wear sneakers for marching. Our "big ten high step" style of marching can be tough on the toes!! Bring a bag lunch each day or arrange for transportation on your lunch break.

I will be preparing music folders that will be distributed to all band members during band camp. Our drum majors and flag squad captains will be assisting me at all times and will provide the band with confident leadership during all football half time shows and parades.

In order to strive for excellence each year, we must all work very hard and we must all feel a strong sense of commitment to the band. Students and parents should understand that I view every band member's contribution and improvement vital to the overall success of the band.

**If anyone has questions about band camp, please call me at Daniel Hand High School at 245-6372, but please clear these four days to insure a unified and well-prepared band for our marching band season.**

# **BAND ACTIVITIES FOR "THAT TIGER BAND"**

(as of February 24, 2010 - subject to changes as appropriate)

## **BAND CAMP -- AUGUST 17-20 MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY**

THU. SEPT 17 HAMDEN HOME 7:00 SURF CLUB 6:15

FRI. SEPT 25 FAIRFIELD PREP HOME 7:00 SURF CLUB 6:15

FRI. OCT 2 SHEEHAN AWAY 7:00 LEAVE 5:45

FRI. OCT 9 WEST HAVEN AWAY 7:00 LEAVE 5:45

WED. OCT 14 REHEARSAL AT DHHS FOR BAND NIGHT 6:00 – 7:30

FRI. OCT 16 NORTH HAVEN HOME 7:00 SURF CLUB 6:15  
(MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BAND NIGHT)

FRI. OCT 23 CHESHIRE AWAY 7:00 LEAVE 5:45

FRI. OCT 30 NOTRE DAME - WH HOME 7:00 SURF CLUB 6:15

FRI. NOV 6 CROSS HOME 7:00 SURF CLUB 6:15

FRI. NOV 13 SHELTON AWAY 7:00 LEAVE 5:45

WED. NOV 25 GUILFORD AWAY 7:00 LEAVE 5:45

**WED. FEB 24 WINTER CONCERT 7:30 P.M.**

**WED. MAY 12 SPRING CONCERT 7:30 P.M.**

MON. MAY 31 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 10:00 CITIZENS BANK 9:15

WED. JUNE 16 GRADUATION REHEARSAL 12:30 - 2:00 ON THE MADISON GREEN  
WITH GRADUATION 5:30 - 8:00 ON THE GREEN

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This information will go into my computer for future communication.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Marching Band Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter and I have read and reviewed the above expectations as a member of the 2009-2010 Tiger Band.

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

**Important!! - All band students must wear black shoes for all marching and concert events. Students can order Drillmaster Band Shoes during band camp. These shoes are comfortable and are highly recommended. The school price is \$32.00 including shipping.**

**Students can bring checks to any day of band camp. Checks should be made out to Music Boosters.**

**Sizes for men are 3-14 with half sizes through 10 1/2 and wide widths from 11-14. Sizes for women are 5-14 with all half sizes.**