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Tiger Band Earns Silver Medal

The Tiger Band earned the 5A Silver Medal at the 2017 State Marching Contest finals at the Alamodome in San Antonio on Nov. 8, 2017. DSHS was second, four points behind Cedar Park High School in the scoring. In the preliminary round, the Tiger Band bettered Cedar Park by one point.

"I am so proud of our students and their silver medal finish at the UIL 5A State Marching Band contest," said Director of Bands Keith Lancaster. "Their finals performance was incredible ... what a way to finish our competitive season."

This year's show was titled "Reflections: See What's Inside" with music from "Medea's Dance of Vengeance" by Samuel Barber, "October" by Eric Whitacre, "Reflection" from Mulan and "Reflections of Earth" from Disney's "Millennium Celebration Suite" all arranged by Carol Britten Chambers. Drill design was by Serge Walsh. Choreography was done by Darren Mickens, Katie Hopkins and Curtis Euhmann.

The runner-up status marks the highest state finish for Dripping Springs High School since the 2011 band was second in 4A at the state contest.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Lancaster, with assistance by Derek Woods (who will become director when Mr. Lancaster retires in December), Caitlin Hall, and Jason Dye.