

**DATE:** October 30, 2017

### **TIGER BAND QUALIFIES FOR STATE**

The Tiger Band placed first at the UIL 5A Area D Marching Contest on Oct. 28 and has qualified for the state contest. At the area contest, Dripping Springs was ranked first in both the prelims and finals. The finals score for music and marching combined was 6 (low score wins); the other state-qualifying bands were Cedar Park HS (9), Georgetown HS (19), Rouse HS (20), McCallum HS (26), and Austin HS (34).

This year's show is "Reflections." The band is under the direction of Keith Lancaster, with assistance by Derek Woods (who will become director when Mr. Lancaster retires in December), Caitlin Hall, and Jason Dye.

The state marching contest will be held at the Alamodome in San Antonio. Prelims for 5A will be held in the morning (starting at 8 a.m.) and afternoon, and finals are in the evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$14 for students for a single session or \$30 and \$24 for both sessions.