

# St. Paul's Episcopal School

## Band Department

Dear Parents and Band Members,

The following schedule is provided to help you better plan your academic/performance school year calendar. This schedule will also be posted on EDLINE and the SPS Web Site.

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### Grading Policy

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A schedule of known performances is attached to this letter. Some dates are yet to be set. You will be given plenty of notice when these dates are determined. Occasionally, a performance opportunity will arise that is not on this schedule. Problems or conflicts with these will be handled on an individual basis.

If you should have any further questions, please feel free to call me at (251) 342-6700 ext 2257 or (251) 633-7569(home). My email address is [tdavis@stpaulsmobile.net](mailto:tdavis@stpaulsmobile.net).

Please sign and return the last page to the director by **8/07/2009**.

Sincerely,

J. Treadwell Davis  
Band Director

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## 2009-2010 Band Calendar

### Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Band Reports</u>
August 28	Fairhope	Home	5:30pm
September 4	Faith Academy	Away	5:00pm
September 11	Spanish Fort	Home	5:30pm
September 18	LeFlore	Away	5:00pm
September 25	Russellville	Away	*****
October 2	Vigor	Home	5:30pm
October 9	Citronelle	Away	4:30pm
October 16	Gulf Shores	Home	5:30pm
October 23	Escambia Co.	Away	4:00pm
October 30	UMS Wright	Away	5:00pm
November 6	Possible Playoff	TBA	TBA
November 13	Possible Playoff	TBA	TBA
November 20	Possible Playoff	TBA	TBA
Nov/Dec TBA	Championship	Birmingham	TBA

\*\*\*\*\* NOT attending(at this time)

### Concert Season Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Band Reports</u>
December 3	Christmas Concert	7:00pm	6:00pm
December TBA	Christmas Parade	TBA	TBA
January 16	All State Tryouts	TBA	Davidson HS
February 10-11	Assessment Prep	TBA	TBA
March 16-18	State Assessment	Daphne	-----
April 15-17	All State(Auburn)	TBA	TBA
April 27	Spring Concert	7:00pm	6:00pm
May 15	Graduation	5:00pm	4:00 at Mitchell Center
May ???	Spring Trip(?)	TBA	TBA

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Parent/Guardian

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