

Trojan band ends successful 2008 marching season

It was a busy but productive season for the 2008 edition of the Trojan Marching Band. The band performed in five marching contests, including earning the right to compete in the 5A UIL Area Marching Contest, where they finished 16th. In the five years since Anderson joined the ranks of 5A schools, they have advanced to Area Marching Contest two of the three times they have been eligible (5A high school bands compete to advance to area and state contests only every other year. The top 6 at area advance to state).

Some weeks band members had both a game and a contest performance in addition to more than seven hours of rehearsal outside the normal school day. The band also performed for crowds at 10 Anderson football games and almost as many Anderson pep rallies.

Since contest season ended, it hasn't let up, much. The band spent Wednesday Oct. 29 "on tour" at Davis, Hill, Doss and Summit, their feeder elementary schools, educating future Trojans about life in band. They also hosted Murchison Middle School eighth grade band members at a recent football game. MMS band members were able to experience the thrill of game day happenings—everything

Anderson's marching contest results from the fall of 2008:

AREA UIL Marching Band Contest
Saturday, Oct. 25: Anderson finished 16th at AREA—one of their finest ever.

UIL Marching Contest
Tuesday, Oct. 20: Anderson Band scored a 1 from all three judges and advanced to Area Marching Contest.

Westlake Marching Contest
Saturday, Oct. 11: Anderson made the final cut to compete in the 'finals round' and finished eighth place overall.

Capital City
Oct. 4: AHS Percussion section earned second place.

Hendrickson Contest - USSBA Marching
Sept. 27: Anderson Band - second place overall. Guard / Belles Section - Best 5A Guard

from riding busses to playing stands tunes with the Anderson Band.

Also, look for the Trojan Band in the Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade, which happens on the Saturday after Thanksgiving in downtown Austin. In December, concert season begins with both the Winter Band Concert on Dec. 11 and the Winter Dance Concert on Dec. 5.