

AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2021: THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER + UNC CHARLOTTE FOOTBALL GAME CONCESSIONS

Welcome to a new semester, everyone! I'm excited to begin anew. Unfortunately, I had to miss the first several days of school, but I am glad to be back with everyone once again as we begin a new semester. If you are returning with us this year, welcome back! If you are a new Viking this year, we welcome you with open arms. This is the Viking Band Newsletter. It is released once a week and contains information for the entire week for our band program. Please read below for items pertaining to the beginning of the school year, plus a major fundraising opportunity this Friday.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, August 30:</u>	In-School Instruction Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, August 31:</u>	In-School Instruction Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Overnight Travel Medical Form Due Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, September 1:</u>	In-School Instruction Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, September 2:</u>	In-School Instruction Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, September 3:</u>	In-School Instruction UNC Charlotte Football Game Concessions, 3:30-9:30 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, September 4:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, September 5:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

New Band Website: We finally have a new band website. The web address is centralvikingbands.com. There you will find uploaded copies of the Viking Band Newsletter, the calendar, all documents, and various information about the program. Enjoy.

Assignments this Week: All assignments for this week are posted. Student's assignments are due on Sunday's at 5:00 pm weekly. Students will have up to a week to submit late assignments from their original due date for partial credit. Beyond that, the assignment becomes a zero. **Reminder: Students who finish the semester below a "C" (69% or below) may be dismissed from the band program due to poor performance.**

Overnight Travel Medical Form: If you are in marching band, I need your Overnight Travel Medical Form by August 31, 2021. You cannot travel with us as an ensemble if I do not have this form. Literally. I cannot let you on the bus. If you need a copy, please come see me.

UNC Charlotte Football Game Concessions: The band has an opportunity to make some big bucks. UNC Charlotte has asked us to help run the concessions for their football games. It's kind of a big deal and we don't want to miss this opportunity. This could help us finish marching band season strong. It also can help us travel to places to play. It could help our Winter Guard start up smoothly. Maybe even allow us to be able to go to MPA this year. But we need help. [Please sign-up here to help with the concessions this Friday afternoon/evening.](#) There are several spots available. I'll even sweeten the deal for some of you. If you help work this event, you can work off some of those marching band payments. Maybe even start working off next year, too. Still not enough? Do you need volunteer hours for Beta Club, STEM, Boy Scouts, etc? I'll sign off on volunteer hours for this event if you work it for us. Maybe that'll help you decide.

Marching Band Uniform Items: Our first performance on the road and in uniform is coming up very soon – September 11, 2021. There are some items you need to make sure that you have: shoes (if ordered, they will be here), gloves, long black socks, black shoeshine kit, CCHS sports wicking shirt (for sale through the band), UnderArmor-type (spandex) black shorts. The bibbers, jacket, shako, and plume will be provided to you. You need to have the rest of it. Make it happen.

Student Fees: All students in the band class have a \$10 semester fee that the county charges to help offset the cost of materials used in the band class. We also have a \$25 per semester fee for those who are renting an instrument from the school. These fees can be paid through the K-12 Payment Portal (<https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>). These fees need to be paid by September 10, 2021.

School-Owned Instruments/Instrument Repairs: If you are in need of a school-owned instrument and did not pick one up during the first week of school, please email me to set-up a time to get your instrument (joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us). If you are in need of an instrument repair, please let me know!

CCHS Band Calendar

August/September 2021

29	30 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	31 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	1	2 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	3 UNC Charlotte Football Concessions, 3:30-9:30 pm	4
5	6 Labor Day (No School/Rehearsal)	7 Rosh Hashanah Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	8	9 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	10 Marching Band Rehearsal (In Stadium), Time TBD	11 Cabarrus County Preview UNC Charlotte Football Concessions, 2:30-8:30 pm
12	13 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm	14 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	15	16 Yom Kippur Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	17 Marching Band Rehearsal (In Stadium), Time TBD	18
19	20 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	21 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	22	23 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	24 Away Football vs. Concord High School (Call-Time TBD) UNC Charlotte Football Concessions, 3:00-9:00 pm	25 Mount Pleasant Showcase of Champions Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands
26	27 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	28 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	29	30 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm		

October 2021

					1 Marching Band Rehearsal (In-Stadium), Time TBD	2
3	4 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm	5 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	6	7 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	8 Home Football vs. East Rowan High School (Call-Time TBD)	9 Carolina Classic
10	11 Columbus Day Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	12 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	13	14 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	15	16 Blue Devil Classic
17	18 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	19 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	20	21 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm UNC Charlotte Football Concessions, 4:00-10:00 pm	22 Home Football vs. Carson High School (Call-Time TBD)	23 Providence Cup
24	25 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	26 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	27	28 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	29 Home Football vs. Northwest Cabarrus High School (Call- Time TBD)	30 Mustang Classic
31 Halloween						