

# SEPTEMBER 13-17, 2021:

## A SUCCESSFUL PREVIEW OF CHAMPIONS!

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Welcome back to a new week, everyone. The Central Cabarrus Marching Vikings had an amazing weekend on the road at Mount Pleasant High School this weekend. They brought a really great performance to the field. We will continue to work hard as we begin to approach our first competitions of the season on September 25, 2021. I hope everyone who was not involved with that event this weekend is recharged and ready to go for another week. We will conclude our playing tests the week, assign chair placements, and begin working on concert music for our concert in December. Yes, it's awhile away, but it would be awesome to come out of COVID swinging by having a packed concert with some great literature. I need you all to commit to this idea of having a great concert and preparing for it so early in the semester. The more we practice (even when we do not want to), the more music we can play, and the better of musicians we will become!

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### What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, September 13:</u>	In-School Instruction. <b>Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm</b> <b>Band Booster Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, September 14:</u>	In-School Instruction <b>Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, September 15:</u>	In-School Instruction Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, September 16:</u>	<b>Yom Kippur.</b> In-School Instruction <b>Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, September 17:</u>	In-School Instruction <b>Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, September 18:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, September 19:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

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### In Other News...

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**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.

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**Band Booster Meeting This Week:** Our September 2021 Band Booster meeting will be this week on Monday, September 13 at 6:30 pm in the band room. It is of vital importance that your parents attend these monthly meetings. Without the support of your parents, our band program cannot thrive. Concert Band & Symphonic Band students, I know it's a lot to ask for your parents to come out after they've come home from work, but we really need their support. Marching Band students, we need your parents there, too. If they pick you up at 6:00 pm when rehearsal ends, it is super easy to just hang around for a little while longer for them to be actively involved in your development as a musician.

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**Marching Band Uniform Items:** There are some items you need to make sure that you have for full uniform, Marching Band students: shoes, gloves, long black socks, black shoeshine kit, CCHS sports wicking shirt (for sale through the band), Under Armor-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.

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**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 were to be paid by September 10, 2021.

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**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](mailto:joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)). If you are in need of an instrument repair, please let me know!

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## CCHS Band Calendar

### September 2021

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 <b>Yom Kippur</b>  Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	17 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	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. <b>Concord High School (Call-Time TBD)</b>  <b>UNC Charlotte Football Concessions,</b> 3:00-9:00 pm	25 <b>Mount Pleasant Showcase of Champions</b>  <b>Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands</b>
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

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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 <b>Home Football vs. East Rowan High School (Call-Time TBD)</b>	9 <b>Carolina Classic</b>
10	11 <b>Columbus Day</b>  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 <b>Blue Devil Classic</b>
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  <b>UNC Charlotte Football Concessions,</b> 4:00-10:00 pm	22 <b>Home Football vs. Carson High School (Call-Time TBD)</b>	23 <b>Providence Cup</b>
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 <b>Home Football vs. Northwest Cabarrus High School (Call-Time TBD)</b>	30 <b>Mustang Classic</b>
31 <b>Halloween</b>						