

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 1, 2021: TIME TO TAKE A BREATH...

Welcome back to a new week, everyone. I hope the weekend was restful for you all. The Marching Vikings hit the road this past weekend for their first competitions of the season, and returned home as GRAND CHAMPIONS! We do not have a football game this Friday nor a competition this Saturday. But we do have a Friday rehearsal scheduled to make up for missing on Monday. We have a lot of work to do to get our full show polished for October 9 at East Lincoln High School. Everyone else we will continue working on technique and other skills as we continue towards our December concert. I am working on getting new music to you. I know it's taking a long time, but please rest assured that we are moving as quickly as we can to get it to you. Please see below for details on what is happening this week.

What's Happening this Week?

Monday, September 27:	Teacher Workday. No School/Rehearsal Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Tuesday, September 28:	In-School Instruction Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Wednesday, September 29:	In-School Instruction Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Thursday, September 30:	In-School Instruction Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Friday, October 1:	In-School Instruction Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Saturday, October 2:	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Sunday, October 3:	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

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 on October 21 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 folks, the first 6 students who sign-up to work this event are excused from marching band rehearsal that day.**

Final Marching Band Uniform Item: There is one item you need to make sure that you have for full uniform – a black shoeshine kit. This has been in the newsletter for at least a month, so it shouldn't be new information. You should have black shoeshine, an old rag, and a shoeshine brush. That's it. We're going to teach you how to shine shoes so that our shoes never look disgusting at a football game or competition. Decorum sets us apart in the best way!

October 2021 Band Booster Meeting: Next Monday, October 4 is our October 2021 Band Booster Meeting. The meeting will take place in the band room and will begin at 6:30 pm. This will be the last meeting before the end of marching band season, so please be sure to attend. We will be recapping the season so far, looking ahead to the end of the season, and looking beyond as well. Band Booster Executive Board members will also be presenting their reports regarding band finances, fundraising, and other various odds and ends. We hope to see you there!

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.

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.

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

September 2021

26	27 Teacher Workday (No School/ Rehearsals)	28 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm	29	30 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm		
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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 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						