

NOVEMBER 8-12, 2021: WINTER GUARD BEGINS + CHRISTMAS PARADE REHEARSALS

Welcome back to a new week, everyone. I hope the weekend was restful for you all. This week begins our Winter Guard tryouts on Monday-Wednesday from 5:00-8:00 pm. We also begin our after-school Christmas parade rehearsals. We have a total of four rehearsals. The first week needs to be learning and memorizing the music. The second week needs to be getting on the move and looking clean. We are still continuing to work on Christmas Concert music in-class. Us having put the two classes together last week was very informative. I'm hoping we can continue to do that as we approach our after-school concert rehearsals at the end of the month.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, November 8:</u>	In-School Instruction Parade Rehearsal, 3:00-5:00 pm Winter Guard Tryouts, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, November 9:</u>	In-School Instruction Parade Rehearsal, 3:00-5:00 pm Winter Guard Tryouts, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, November 10:</u>	In-School Instruction Winter Guard Tryouts, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, November 11:</u>	Veteran's Day (No School/Rehearsals) Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, November 12:</u>	In-School Instruction Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, November 13:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, November 7:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

Christmas Parade Rehearsals: Marching band folks, our responsibilities as a marching band did not end. We will still have one more outing we need to complete – the Concord Christmas Parade. Parade rehearsals are indicated on the calendar on the next page. Please add them to your calendar – ***they are required!***

Winter Guard Tryouts: Winter Guard Tryouts will be November 8-10 from 5:00-8:00 pm in the Central Cabarrus High School Band Room. If you are interested in dance, choreography, or flag work, come and join us. If you are unfamiliar with Winter Guard, it is just like Color Guard, but in the winter... There are competitions (just like marching band), too. The season typically runs from November-early April. There is a fee associated with the activity. This year the fee will be \$400.00/student. We have payment plan options available, so do not let money be the reason to keep you away.

Marching Band Photo Session: We have scheduled to have the full marching band photo taken on November 17 after school starting at 2:30 pm. You will need all your uniform items to wear underneath the uniforms. Ladies, you may wear your hair as you'd like and may wear makeup as well for the photo. If you need an instrument or any accessory that you'd like to take your individual photo with, please bring it. The plan is to start a quickly after school as possible. We will first take the large group photo in the theater, and then the photographer with move to the stage for individual photos. I cannot guarantee how long it will take for the full photo plus your individual photo. Please start making arrangements for rides, and please be flexible. **You really need to be there. This is for posterity's sake. Your parents would also probably like a picture of you, as well.** Please let me know if you have additional questions.

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. It 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 November 20 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.

All-District Honors Band Registration: Registration for All-District Honors Band is open to all Central Viking Bands students. Auditions are open to any member of Central Cabarrus Bands. You do not need to be in one of Mr. Adams' classes to audition. Auditions consist of scales and a solo. Audition material is based upon instrument and grade level. Registration for auditions is \$10.00 and is due by December 3, 2021. Auditions will be held January 15, 2022, at Porter Ridge High School. If you are interested in auditioning for the All-District Honors Band, please let Mr. Adams know.

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.

CCHS Band Calendar

November 2021

7	8 Parade Rehearsal, 3:00-5:00 pm Winter Guard Tryouts, 5:00-8:00 pm	9 Parade Rehearsal, 3:00-5:00 pm Winter Guard Tryouts, 5:00-8:00 pm	10 Winter Guard Tryouts, 5:00-8:00 pm	11 Veteran's Day (No School)	12	13
14	15	16 Parade Rehearsal, 3:00-5:00 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	17 Marching Band Photo Session, 2:30 pm-Until	18 Parade Rehearsal, 3:00-5:00 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	19	20 Concord Christmas Parade, Call-Time TBD UNC Charlotte Football Concessions, 12:30-6:00 pm
21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Break (No School) Butter Braid Delivery Date (Pick-Up Times TBD)	25 Thanksgiving Day (No School)	26 Thanksgiving Break (No School)	27
28	29	30 After School Concert Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm				

December 2021

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5	6 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	7 After School Concert Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	8	9 After School Concert Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	10 Winter Guard Commitment Forms & Payment #1 Due	11 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
12	13	14 After School Concert Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	15	16 Season of the Arts – Winter Band Concert	17	18
19	20 Christmas Break (No School)	21 Christmas Break (No School)	22 Christmas Break (No School)	23 Christmas Break (No School)	24 Christmas Eve Christmas Break (No School)	25 Christmas Day
26 Kwanza	27 Christmas Break (No School)	28 Christmas Break (No School)	29 Christmas Break (No School)	30 Christmas Break (No School)	31 New Year's Eve Christmas Break (No School)	