

JANUARY 24-28, 2022: FIRST WINTER GUARD COMPETITION + ALL-DISTRICT BAND THIS WEEKEND!

Welcome back to a new week, everyone. This week is going to be a busy one for our program, for sure. This Friday starts the All-District Band Clinic where one of our students – Elijah Craig – will represent the Central Cabarrus Bands in the 9/10 Honor Band. Malaysia Woullard is also an alternate for the 11/12 Honor Band and will serve there if her services are needed. This Saturday also marks the first Winter Guard competition. They will be travelling to Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, SC for their first outing. Best of luck to all involved this week! More details on this week are below.

What's Happening this Week?

Monday, January 24:	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Tuesday, January 25:	In-School Instruction. Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Wednesday, January 26:	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Thursday, January 27:	In-School Instruction. Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Friday, January 28:	In-School Instruction. All-District Band Clinic, All Day Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Saturday, January 29:	All-District Band Clinic, All Day CWEA Premiere North, Call-Time 12:00 Noon Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
Sunday, January 30:	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

Winter Guard Rehearsals & CWEA Premiere North: Winter Guard will rehearse this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-8:00 pm. Saturday is the first competition. The location is Northwestern High School (2503 W Main St, Rock Hill, SC 29732). Call-Time will be 12:00 Noon. A more detailed schedule will be sent out as we get closer to Saturday.

Marching Band Leadership Training: Any student who is interested in being on the Leadership Team and/or auditioning for Drum Major is required to attend Leadership Training. The training sessions will be on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 pm beginning on January 25. If you do not drive, please begin securing ride arrangements. Maybe it's you catch a ride home from someone who drives, maybe it's a different family member, but please begin making those arrangements. [Students should also purchase this book prior to arriving.](#)

Band Booster Committee Members Needed: Parents, we are in search of members for two committees we are beginning to form for our Band Booster Organization – 1) A Nomination Committee to begin drafting names for our new Band Booster Board for 2022-2023, and 2) Bylaws Committee to begin the revision of our current bylaws which are very vague and surface-level in their current state. If you wish to join either of these committees, please email Mr. Adams (joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us).

Basketball Concessions Fundraiser: I just wanted to take a quick second to thank those parents that have volunteered to work basketball concessions on behalf of our band program to help us fundraise for all our needs. A HUGE thank you, as well, to Mrs. Kristina Venable for helping secure this fundraising opportunity.

PVC Ball Valves for Breathing Tubes: Students this semester are required to get one additional item than their usual things – a PVC ball valve. I know it seems weird, but trust me, this works. I've lived and experienced its value. **Last week, I mentioned we are looking for ¾ inch PVC ball valves. Since I've bought mine, I realized that size may be slightly too large, so students may consider looking into getting a ½ inch PVC ball valve if it is more comfortable for their mouth. Some of you already donated PVC ball valves that are ¾ inch, and they will be used.** You can find them at Lowes, Home Depot, or other hardware stores. Donations of these would be appreciated, but certainly not required of families.

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 January 28, 2022.

CCHS Band Calendar

January 2022

23	24	25 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	26	27 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	28 All-District Band Clinic	29 All-District Band Clinic CWEA Premiere North, Call-Time 12:00 Noon
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February 2022

		1 Lunar New Year Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	2 Groundhog Day	3 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	4	5 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
6	7 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	8 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	9	10 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	11 Cabarrus All- County Band Clinic Winter Guard Payment #3 Due	12 Cabarrus All- County Band Clinic Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	16	17 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	18	19 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
20	21 President's Day (No School)	22 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	23	24 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	25	26 CWEA Rock Hill
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