

JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 4, 2022: THE ROAD AHEAD

Welcome back to a new week, everyone. Last week was a busy week for us as a program. A lot happened. Now that All-District Band Clinic is over, it is time that we begin to focus on the next thing. Winter Guard continues to rehearse for their upcoming competitions. Band classes continue to rehearse for their upcoming MPA performance. More details are below for what is coming ahead. Please be sure to give it a look.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, January 31:</u>	In-School Instruction. Additional Winter Guard Practice, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, February 1:</u>	In-School Instruction. Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, February 2:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, February 3:</u>	In-School Instruction. Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, February 4:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, February 5:</u>	Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, February 6:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

All-County Band: Invitations to All-County Band have been given out to students who were invited to participate. The draft process for this ensemble was explained to all students. All-County Band is February 11-12. Students will miss the last part of the school day on Friday. All information can be found in the permission slip sent home with those students. Once students have returned their permission slips, they will receive music. Travel arrangements for ACB will be carpool when possible or small bus for students having trouble securing a ride. More details as we approach February 11.

Marching Band Leadership Training Closing: 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. Any student who did not attend last week's session will need to come this week. This week will be the final week to join the class before membership is closed. [Students should also purchase this book prior to arriving.](#)

Winter Guard Rehearsals & Payment #3: There is an additional rehearsal this week for those who are interested in being on rifle or saber for the show. Please look at the schedule. Winter Guard will rehearse this week on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-8:00 pm. Saturday they will rehearse from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. The third and final Winter Guard payment is scheduled to be due next Friday (February 11). We currently have a lot of outstanding fees. Please make sure that you are staying on top of your payments.

Music Performance Adjudication (MPA): This semester our Symphonic Band will be travelling to Mooresville High School to be adjudicated by a panel of judges. The date is March 29, 2022, and will be during the school day. Students will receive permission forms and more information as we get closer to the date, but please mark that date on your calendars. Also note that we have after school rehearsals for this concert in March as well.

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).

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/February 2022

30	31 Additional Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	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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March 2022

		1 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	2 Ash Wednesday	3 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	4	5 All-State Band Auditions CWEA Mooresville Contest
6	7 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	8 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	9	10 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	11	12 CWEA Byrnes Contest
13 Daylight Saving Time	14 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm	15 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	16 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm	17 St. Patrick's Day Winter Guard Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm	18 Holi	19 Winter Guard Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
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27	28 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	29 Music Performance Adjudication (MPA) Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm	30	31		