

MARCH 28 – APRIL 1, 2022: CONCERT MPA THIS WEEK!

Welcome back to a new week, everyone. This is it. We've finally made it here. Winter Guard season is over, Concert MPA is *just* around the corner, and the push towards Spring Break begins. Everyone has absolutely worked their tail off on this concert music. I want you to know that whatever happens on that stage, regardless of what some old geezer judges say, you should be proud of the work you have accomplished. At the end of the day, it's just a score on a page and the opinion of 4 people. I know that we have made drastic improvements this year – even since the Christmas concert. This group is night and day different than August. Now it's time to show that off.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, March 28:</u>	Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals). Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, March 29:</u>	Music Performance Adjudication. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, March 30:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, March 31:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, April 1:</u>	April Fool's Day. In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, April 2:</u>	Beginning of Ramadan. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, April 3:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

Music Performance Adjudication (MPA): MPA is March 29, 2022, during the school day and is required of all students. The schedule is as follows:

7:15 am Students Arrive at **Central Cabarrus High School Band Room** *Dressed in Concert Attire*
7:45 am Load Bus.
8:00 am Depart for Mooresville High School (659 E Center Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115).
8:50 am Arrive at Mooresville High School.
9:35 am Warm-Up.
10:10 am **Central Cabarrus High School Symphonic Band Performs their MPA Concert.**
10:45 am Sight-Reading Room (not available for spectators).
After... Load equipment.
Return to Mooresville Concert Hall to hear as many bands as possible.
~12:30 pm Depart for Central Cabarrus High School.
1:20 pm Arrive at Central Cabarrus High School.
Pizza Party.
2:15 pm Dismiss.

Marching Band Interest Meeting: Those who are interested in doing marching band this fall, we will be having our Marching Band Interest Meeting on April 5 beginning at 6:30 pm. We will talk about what marching band is, what we are about, and how to sign up. Vets, this will be when the paperwork and registration will open for next season. You'll need to be there to get those forms as well as the Handbook.

Drum Major Auditions: Anyone interested in auditioning for Drum Major should mark down the following dates for auditions – April 25-29, 2022. Each day will run from 3:00-4:00 pm except for the last day. The last day will be the actual audition itself and will last until we are finished auditioning all candidates and our judging panel has reached a decision.

Band Banquet 2022: The annual Band Banquet will take place on May 14, 2022. More details will come – including RSVPs – in the coming weeks. Please mark this date down on your calendar. All students – fall and spring – are invited to attend. The 2022 Marching Band show will also be unveiled at the event.

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 January 28, 2022.

CCHS Band Calendar

March/April 2022

27	28 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	29 Music Performance Adjudication (MPA) Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm	30	31	1 April Fool's Day	2 Beginning of Ramadan
3	4 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	5 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm Marching Band Interest Meeting, 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12 Leadership Training, 2:30-3:30 pm	13	14	15 Good Friday/Passover (No School)	16
17 Easter	18 Spring Break (No School)	19 Spring Break (No School)	20 Spring Break (No School)	21 Spring Break (No School)	22 Spring Break (No School)	23
24 Orthodox Easter	25 Drum Major Auditions, 3-4 pm	26 Drum Major Auditions, 3-4 pm	27 Drum Major Auditions, 3-4 pm	28 Drum Major Auditions, 3-4 pm	29 Drum Major Auditions, 3 pm - Until	30

May 2022

1	2 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	11	12	13	14 Band Banquet @ Westford United Methodist, 6:00 pm
15	16 Mini Camp, 5:00-7:00 pm	17 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	18 Mini Camp, 5:00-7:00 pm	19 Mini Camp, 5:00-7:00 pm	20 Marching Band Commitment Forms/1 st Payment (Non-Refundable) Due Mini Camp, 5:00-7:00 pm	21
22	23	24	25	26 Spring Concert, 7:00 pm	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day (No School)	31				

Marching Band 2022 Show Hint:
Once we get to Band Camp, you're going to need a lot of "faith and trust."
Wait... isn't there something else we'll need, too?