

# MAY 9-13, 2022: BAND BANQUET THIS WEEKEND!

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Welcome to a new week, everyone. Things are about to start revving up again. It all begins with the Band Banquet this weekend at 6 pm. After that we start after school rehearsals for both concert classes as well as beginning marching band rehearsals. I know it kind of stinks that we have this uptick in work here at the end of the semester, but just remember that on the other side of that hard work is a much-deserved summer break. We can make it.

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## What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, May 9:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, May 10:</u>	<b>Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals).</b>
<u>Wednesday, May 11:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, May 12:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, May 13:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, May 14:</u>	<b>Band Banquet, 6:00 pm – Until</b> <b>Westford United Methodist Church (273 Highway 49, Concord, NC 28025)</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, May 15:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

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## In Other News...

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**Band Banquet:** Band Banquet is this Saturday beginning at 6 pm. It is at Westford United Methodist Church (273 Highway 49, Concord, NC 28025). If you get lost, it's the church that is right next to CCHS. Dress is semi-formal. If you don't know what that is, think of what a teacher wears to school or what you'd wear if you were visiting a traditional church (not one of those "beach ball churches" like Propel Church). This isn't prom, a school dance, a wedding, nor a funeral. It doesn't have to be super fancy, but it needs to be nicer than what you normally wear to school. If you have any question on if your attire is over/under-dressed, you should ask your parents. Please arrive a little before 6 pm so you can grab a seat before we officially begin. **Volunteers are meeting at the church around 2 pm for set-up. Any extra help is greatly appreciated!**

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**2022 Marching Band Shirt:** The much-beloved marching band show shirt from last year has gotten an upgrade! Particularly, there's a new show on it. No, you can't know what it is yet. Not until Saturday. In anticipation of Band Banquet and the reveal of our 2022 field production, families can [pre-order the 2022 marching band shirt on our website for 25% off](#) from now through the Banquet! This is a great time for parent volunteers and students to stock up and save yourself some cash while supporting the band at the same time.

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**After-School Rehearsals for Spring Concert:** After school rehearsals for the Spring Concert have been on the calendar for some time now. They are May 16, 18, 23, and 25 from 2:45-4:15 pm. As always, these rehearsals are required for all members of the concert classes.

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**Mini Camp:** Those interested in marching band in the fall are required to attend Mini Camp. The dates for this year are May 16-20 from 5:00-7:30 pm. Think of this as a "free trial" of marching band before your paperwork is due at the end of that week. **Veteran marchers this is also required for you.** See you then.

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**Marching Band Registration Officially Open:** Those who are interested in doing marching band this fall, the registration is officially open. Forms can be received in-person by visiting the Band Room or via [our website](#). There is a checklist of items to complete to ensure that you are fully registered. Please read the Handbook this year. A lot of the problems we experienced last year stemmed from not reading the materials provided. Registration is due by May 20, 2022. Please let me know if you need help registering.

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**Spring Concert & Attire:** The Spring Concert will be May 26 at 7:00 pm at CCHS. A schedule for students will go out as we get closer to the date. Students, please begin digging up that concert attire from MPA. Maybe throw it in the washing machine. Or give it an iron. Or at least spray some Febreze on it.

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**Graduation (REQUIRED FOR 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> GRADERS):** Graduation is June 10 at 7:30 pm. Call-Time is TBD. A schedule and more information on the venue itself will be given to students as we get closer to the event. **This is REQUIRED for 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Graders as this is our last concert performance of the year!**

**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 Bands Calendar

May 2022

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 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm  Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	17 Teacher Workday (No School/Rehearsals)	18 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm  Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	19 Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	20 Marching Band Commitment Forms/1 <sup>st</sup> Payment (Non- Refundable) Due  Mini Camp, 5:00-7:30 pm	21
22	23 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm	24	25 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 pm	26 Spring Concert, 7:00 pm	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day (No School)	31				

June 2022

			1	2	3 1 <sup>st</sup> Period Final Exams	4
5	6 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Final Exams  Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	7 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Finals Exams	8 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Final Exams	9 Make-Up Exam Day  Last Day of School	10 Graduation, 7:30 pm  *REQUIRED FOR 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> GRADERS*	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day Juneteenth	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Final 2022 Marching Band Show Hint:  
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