

SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2022: HOME FOOTBALL V. FREEDOM THIS FRIDAY

Welcome back to another week, everyone. Well, Preview of Champions got cancelled this past week. But that just means that we begin to forge the path before us for our first band competition on September 24. The days of rehearsals that are just rehearsing the same things over and over must be behind us. We still haven't crossed that hurdle. Concert ensemble classes we are going to begin to try to prepare a concert. We only have a week or two to decide if it's going to happen. I'm hesitant, honestly. School starting so late this year really threw off the timeline for preparing a concert. We will see.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, September 12:</u>	In-School Instruction. Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, September 13:</u>	In-School Instruction. Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, September 14:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, September 15:</u>	In-School Instruction. Marching Band Rehearsal, 3:00-6:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, September 16:</u>	In-School Instruction. Home Football v. Freedom, Call-Time 5:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, September 17:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, September 18:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

Band Booster Meeting: The September 2022 Band Booster Meeting will be September 12 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

Home Football v. Freedom: This Friday is a home football game. As always, the schedule will be sent out via email and paper copies will be sent home with students after marching band rehearsal on Monday. **Call-Time is 5:00 pm in the Band Room.**

Marching Band Uniform Items: Our first performance on the road and in uniform is coming up very soon – September 24, 2022. There are some items you need to make sure that you have: shoes (if ordered, they will be here), long black socks, black shoeshine kit, and UnderArmor-type (spandex) white shirt and black shorts. The bibbers will be provided to you. You need to have the rest of it. Make it happen.

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. But we need help. [Please sign-up here to help with the concessions throughout the season.](#) There are several spots available. **Marching band students please be aware that there are several dates that conflict with your performance schedule. Students may only sign up for the following days – October 1 and November 5.** I'll sweeten the deal for some of you to work those dates. 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.

Student Fees: All students in the band class have a semester fee that the county charges to help offset the cost of materials used in the band class. There is also 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 September 16, 2022.

School-Owned Instruments/Instrument Repairs: If you are in need of a school-owned instrument, please email me to set-up a time to get your instrument (joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us). If you are in need of an instrument repair, please let me know!

September 2022

11	12 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	13 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	14	15 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	16 Home Football v. Freedom, Call-Time 5:00 pm	17
18	19 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	20 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	21	22 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	23 Home Football v. Concord, Call-Time TBD (8th Grade Night)	24 Showcase of Champions Festival of Bands
25	26 Rosh Hashanah Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	27 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	28	29 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	30 Home Football v. South Rowan (Homecoming) Call-Time TBD	

October 2022

						1 Saturday Rehearsal, 8 am – 1 pm UNCC Football Game Concessions, 5:00 pm
2	3 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	4 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	5 Yom Kippur	6 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	7	8 Charger Cup
9	10 Columbus Day Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	11 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	12	13 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	14 Home Football v. West Rowan, Call-Time TBD (Senior Night)	15 Blue Devil Classic
16	17 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	18 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	19	20 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	21	22 Pirate Cove Classic UNCC Football Game Concessions, 2:30 pm
23	24 Diwali Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	25 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	26	27 Marching Band Rehearsal, 3-6 pm	28 Away Football v. Northwest Cabarrus, Call-Time TBD	29 Pride of Robinson Invitational