

# JANUARY 2-6, 2023: NEW YEAR, SAME BAND

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Welcome back to another week, everyone. Happy New Year. I hope break has treated you well. It's time to get back into the swing of things. While a lot of us have made New Year's Resolutions, our band program is still on its trajectory of raising the standards years past. As we wrap up the first semester and enter the second semester, expect the temperature to continue to rise as we keep increasing the rigor of our band program.

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## What's Happening this Week?

<b><u>Monday, January 2:</u></b>	<b>Christmas Break.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Tuesday, January 3:</u></b>	<b>Christmas Break.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Wednesday, January 4:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Thursday, January 5:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Friday, January 6:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Saturday, January 7:</u></b>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Sunday, January 8:</u></b>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

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## In Other News...

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**Final Exams:** The band final will be a two-part final exam – playing and music theory. The playing portion of the final exam will be submitted before our scheduled in-person time. The music theory portion will be completed during our scheduled test day. **Part One of the final exam is now open. Please be sure to pace yourself as you record and edit your videos for submission.**

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**January 2023 Band Booster Meeting:** The January 2023 Band Booster meeting will be January 9 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

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**All-District Band Auditions:** All-District Band Auditions are January 14 at Porter Ridge High School. Please block off the entire day for auditions. **Please begin planning your transportation to and from the audition – especially if you do not drive!**

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**Pathways to Success Leadership Training:** Leadership Training for the 2023-24 CCHS Bands season begins on Tuesday, January 24. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 2:45-3:45 pm. **All members who are planning on participating in the CCHS Marching Vikings should attend these sessions.** [Participants will need to purchase this book prior to the first session.](#)

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**Amazon Smile Band Donations:** One easy way to raise money for our band program is to activate Amazon Smile on your Amazon account. This little-known feature allows Amazon to donate 0.5% of your Amazon purchases to the band. It's a small percentage, but if we all activate it, it will add up quickly. Here's how you get started:

- 1) **Open the Amazon App on your phone**
  - 2) **Go into the main menu of the Amazon App and tap on 'Settings'**
  - 3) **Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete activation**
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**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](mailto:joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)). If you are in need of an instrument repair, please let me know!

**January 2023**

1 New Year's Day	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4	5 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	6	7 Winter Guard Staging/Choreo
8	9 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	10 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	11	12 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	13 1 <sup>st</sup> Period Final Exam	14 All-District Band Auditions  Winter Guard Staging Camp 2
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)	17 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Final Exam	18 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Final Exam	19 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Final Exam  Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	20 Make-Up Final Exam Day	21 Winter Guard Staging Camp 3
22 Lunar New Year	23 Teacher Workday (No School)	24 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	25	26 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	27 All-District Band Clinic  Winter Guard Rehearsal & Parent Preview (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	28 All-District Band Clinic  Winter Guard Preview @ Northwestern
29	30	31 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm				

**February 2023**

			1	2 Groundhog Day  Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	3 All-District Band Clinic (Snow Date)	4 All-District Band Clinic (Snow Date)
5	6 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	7 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	8	9 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	10 Teacher Workday (No School)  All-County Band Clinic	11 All-County Band Clinic  WG Camp Day
12	13	14 Valentine's Day  <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	15	16 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	17	18 Winter Guard @ Mooresville
19	20 President's Day (No School)	21 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm  Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	22 Ash Wednesday	23 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	24	25
26	27	28 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm				