

JANUARY 9-13, 2023: LAST WEEK OF CLASSES + ALL-DISTRICT BAND AUDITIONS THIS WEEKEND!

Welcome back to another week, everyone. Well, here we are at last – the final week of class for this semester. What a pleasure it has been to have you all in class this semester. We've had a great first half of the year. Our marching band dominated the field with ...*the Bell Tolls* and our concert band presented a fantastic Winter Concert. I know several of you are limited in your ability to be in band next semester because of STEM, but we will be excited to see you back with us next fall.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, January 9:</u>	In-School Instruction. Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, January 10:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, January 11:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, January 12:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, January 13:</u>	1st Period Final Exam Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, January 14:</u>	All-District Band Auditions Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, January 15:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

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.**

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

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!** I do not have any additional information at the time of writing this newsletter in regard to start time and audition numbers. I will be in communication via email if it comes after classes have ended.

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.](#)

Band Camp Dates & Vacation Planning: We are still a little bit away from the marching band info meeting, revealing the new show, band banquet, Mini Camp, etc. But I wanted to let everyone know that due to the new academic calendar set by Cabarrus County Schools, the Band Camp dates for this year are July 17-21 and July 24-28. Summer rehearsals will proceed leading into those dates. **Please plan vacations accordingly since Band Camp is a requirement for all members. Members who miss Band Camp will be dismissed from the program.**

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!

January 2023

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 st Period Final Exam	14 All-District Band Auditions Winter Guard Staging Camp 2
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)	17 2 nd Period Final Exam	18 3 rd Period Final Exam	19 4 th 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

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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				