

FEBRUARY 13-17, 2023: **CHARLOTTE YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE** **CONCERTS THIS WEEK!**

Welcome back to another week, everyone. As we continue to chip away at MPA music and some of our [proposed] Spring Concert music, I want to try to point out the accomplishments of our students. This past weekend, we had the honor of having 17 students represent our band program at All-County Band hosted at West Cabarrus High School. It's my challenge to those students to not that success end on that stage, but to bring back some of that "home" and use it to inspire the rest of us. Also of note are the several students that we have that made the Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble back in December – an honor band that meets at UNC Charlotte. Their season ends this week with two concerts – one at UNCC and the other at Jay M. Robinson High School. It would be awesome to see some members of our band program to those concerts to show our support for one another.

What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, February 13:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, February 14:** **Valentine's Day.**
In-School Instruction.
Pathways to Success Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm
Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Concert (UNCC), 7:30 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, February 15:** In-School Instruction.
Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Concert (JMRHS), 7:30 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, February 16:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, February 17:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, February 18:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, February 19:** Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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In Other News...

Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Concerts: The Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble will host two concerts this week on Tuesday, February 14, and Wednesday, February 15 at UNC Charlotte, and Jay M. Robinson High School respectively. Both concerts begin at 7:30 pm. It would be cool if we had some people show up to support our folks in the ensemble. Make easy honors credit for those who need it.

After-School Rehearsals for MPA Prep: There are a total of 6 after-school rehearsals in preparation for our Pre-MPA and MPA concerts. Those dates are March 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22 from 2:45-5:00 pm. All these rehearsals are required and will negatively impact a student's grade if they do not attend. We are hoping to make these rehearsals exciting by inviting seasoned directors to come and work with the group. Most of the dates have folks coming. See the calendar for when those individuals will be visiting campus.

Pre-MPA Date: Pre-MPA is a mock run of the real MPA and is hosted by Hickory Ridge High School. We will perform and receive comments from the panel of judges. Our performance date is Monday, March 13. More details as we approach the date. **This concert is required for all of those involved with MPA this semester.**

Spring 2023 Concert Attire: As we head toward Pre-MPA and MPA, it is important that we begin to secure the appropriate concert attire. 99.9% of us should already have these items, but please begin to secure (or try on) the following items:

Males: Black socks, black dress shoes, black dress pants, black belt, black dress shirt (long-sleeve, button down, collared), black bow tie
Females: Black dress shoes and black dress (must be school dress code length) OR black dress shoes, black dress pants, and black dress shirt

STEM Recruitment Night 2023: Our pep band has played at the STEM Recruitment Night for the past two years and we have been invited back for the third time. We will take a pep band to the event on March 1 from 5:30-7:00 pm. The event is on campus and will happen directly following our after-school rehearsal on that day. Anyone is welcome to join the pep band – no marching band experience required. This would be a cool way to try out just a small taste of what marching band has to offer for those who may be interested in joining marching band next year.

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 were to be paid by February 3, 2023.

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!

February 2023

12	13	14 Valentine's Day <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm CYWE Concert (UNCC), 7:30 pm Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	15 CYWE Concert (JMRHS), 7:30 pm	16 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	17	18 Winter Guard @ Mooresville
19	20 President's Day (No School)	21 CCHS Basketball Concessions <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 CCHS Basketball Concessions Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm	24	25 CCHS Basketball Concessions Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick (10 am – 2:30 pm)
26	27	28 CCHS Basketball Concessions <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm				

March 2023

			<p>1 After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Tulbert, 2:45-5:00 pm</p> <p>STEM Recruitment Night (5:30-7:00 pm)</p>	<p>2 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p>	3	<p>4 WG Camp Day</p>
5	<p>6 After-School Rehearsal w/ Dr. Kopyczynski, 2:45-5:00 pm</p> <p>Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>7 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm</p> <p>Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>8 Holi</p> <p>After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm</p>	<p>9 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p>	10	<p>11 CWEA North Lincoln</p> <p>UNCC Cheer Competition Fundraiser (9 am – 7 pm)</p> <p>Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick (10 am – 2:30 pm)</p>
12 Daylight Saving Time	<p>13 Pre-MPA (HRHS)</p>	<p>14 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm</p> <p>Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p> <p>UNCC Baseball Game Fundraiser (5 pm – Until)</p>	<p>15 After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Smith, 2:45-5:00 pm</p>	<p>16 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>17 St. [Mr.] Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18 CWEA Indian Land</p>
19	<p>20 After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Rivero, 2:45-5:00 pm</p>	<p>21 <i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm</p> <p>Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>22 Beginning of Ramadan</p> <p>After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm</p>	<p>23 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p>	24	<p>25 Percussion Camp w/ Mr. Patrick (10 am – 2:30 pm)</p> <p>WG Camp Day</p>
26	<p>27 Teacher Workday (No School)</p>	<p>28 MPA [Currently Projected] (MHS)</p> <p><i>Pathways to Success</i> Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm</p> <p>Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p>	29	<p>30 Winter Guard Rehearsal (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>31 Winter Guard Rehearsal/Parent Send Off (HRHS), 5:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>1 April Fool's Day</p> <p>CWEA Championships</p>

