

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 3, 2023: **AFTER-SCHOOL REHEARSALS** **+ STEM RECRUITMENT NIGHT**

Welcome back to another week, everyone. This week we begin after-school rehearsals. We have folks that will come in and help us. We need to do our best and take some of this feedback in a positive way to help us grow for the concert. You're doing well. There is a lot of work to still do, and we just have to be honest with ourselves about that.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, February 27:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, February 28:</u>	In-School Instruction. <i>Pathways to Success Leadership Training, 2:45-3:45 pm</i> CCHS Basketball Concessions. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, March 1:</u>	In-School Instruction. After-School Rehearsal w/ Mr. Tulbert, 2:45-5:00 pm STEM Recruitment Night, 5:30-7:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, March 2:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, March 3:</u>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, March 4:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, March 5:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

In Other News...

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/March 2023

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