

MAY 29 – JUNE 2, 2023:
LAST WEEK OF CLASSES +
FINAL EXAMS START FRIDAY

Well, the time has come, everyone. With our last concert over, things are beginning to wind down. It's the time of year where I really reflect on how grateful I am to have been a part of this experience with you all. I start thinking about the talent we are losing, but also the talents that we are gaining. We still have one last "hoorah," though, underclassmen – graduation.

What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, May 29:** **Memorial Day (No School).**
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, May 30:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, May 31:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, June 1:** In-School Instruction.
Honors Credit Points Due, 2:15 pm
1st Period Playing Final Due, 5:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, June 2:** **1st Period Final Exam.**
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, June 3:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, June 4:** **2nd Period Playing Final Due, 5:00 pm**
Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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Final Exams: The band final exam is two parts – playing & music theory. We will review music theory in class and the test will be administered on our scheduled exam day. The playing portion will open on May 26 for both classes and will close the night before our scheduled exam. Both parts count as two grades each and then are averaged together for the exam grade – 5 grades total. If you have been doing what you were supposed to be doing this semester, this should help your grade not hurt it. **School-owned instruments and method books are also due on exam day.**

Honors Credit Points Due: All Honors Band points are due by June 1 at 2:15 pm. Students need 10 points total and should all honors students should have at least 5 points as of the end of Q3.

June 2023 Band Booster Meeting: The June 2023 band booster meeting will be June 5 at 6:30 pm in the band room.

CCHS Graduation: CCHS Graduation is June 10 at 9:00 am. We will be playing for that, so please do not leave town for vacation before then if it can be avoided. We will already be losing several students from the band because they are graduating. We cannot afford to lose anyone else. **Schedules went home last week and are due back on the last day of classes.**

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!

May/June 2023

28	29 Memorial Day (No School)	30	31	1	2 1 st Period Final Exam	3
4	5 2 nd Period Final Exam Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	6 3 rd Period Final Exam	7 4 th Period Final Exam	8 Make-Up Final Exam Last Day of School	9 MB Payment #2 Due Teacher Workday	10 CCHS Graduation, 9:00 am (Call-Time 7:15 am)
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Eid-al-Adha	30	