

# AUGUST 21-25, 2023: A NEW WEEK FOR WORKING HARD

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Welcome back to another week, everyone. With chair placement auditions out of the way, we can finally start making some good headway towards a concert. The only way that we can be as successful as possible is if everyone puts in the work at home as well as school. In addition, we need parental on this front. Please make sure that your student is practicing at least 30 minutes a day or more. This is just as important as other schoolwork. Let's put in the work this semester.

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## What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, August 21:** In-School Instruction.  
**Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, August 22:** In-School Instruction.  
**Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, August 23:** In-School Instruction.  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, August 24:** In-School Instruction.  
**Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm**  
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, August 25:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, August 26:** Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, August 27:** Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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**Home Football vs. Mount Pleasant:** September 1 is our first home football game of the season. It will also be our first public performance of what we have of the field show. As always, the schedule will be sent out via ParentSquare, Band App, and paper copies will be sent home with students after marching band rehearsal on Monday the week of the event.

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**UNCC Football Game Concessions:** The band has an opportunity to make some big bucks. UNCC asked us to help run the concessions for their football games. It's kind of a big deal and we don't want to miss this opportunity. But we need help. [Please sign up here to help with concessions throughout the season.](#) There are several spots available. **Marching band students, please be aware that there are several dates that conflict with your performance schedule. Students may only sign up for the following days – September 2, November 11.**

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**Marching Band Uniform Items:** Our first performance on the road, and in uniform is coming up very soon – September 30, 2023. There are some items you need to make sure that you have: shoes (if ordered during Mini Camp, they are here), long black socks, black shoeshine kit, two pairs of gloves (wind players only – purchased through Mr. Adams), and UnderArmor-type (spandex) black shirt and black shorts. The bibbers will be provided to you. You need to have the rest of it. Make it happen.

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**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 \$50 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 are to be paid by August 31, 2023.

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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!

**August 2023**

20	21 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	22 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	23	24 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	25	26
27	28 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	29 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	30	31 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm		

**September 2023**

					1 <b>Home Football vs. Mount Pleasant (Call-Time TBD)</b>	2 <b>Saturday Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>  <b>Pit Crew Loading Practice, 12:00-1:00 pm</b>
3	4 <b>Labor Day (No Rehearsals)</b>	5 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	6	7 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	8 <b>Home Football vs. Jay M. Robinson – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night (Call-Time TBD)</b>	9
10	11 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm  <b>Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm</b>	12 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	13	14 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	15	16 <b>Preview of Champions (Call-Time TBD)</b>
17	18 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	19 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	20	21 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	22 <b>Away Football vs. Concord</b>	23 <b>Saturday Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>
24	25 <b>Yom Kippur (No Rehearsals)</b>	26 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	27	28 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	29	30 <b>Festival of Bands (Call-Time TBD)</b>