

SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2023: **AWAY FOOTBALL THIS FRIDAY +** **ONE WEEK UNTIL COMPETITIONS**

Welcome back to another week, everyone. There is only one more week separating us from our marching band travelling to band competitions. As we wrap up the original design of the show and begin to tweak things, I would ask that everyone reflect on our hopes with this show – that we can spread a message of hope to our community. If we hold on to that, I think rehearsals may seem less tedious and feel more meaningful. Let's finish this show out and prepare it for the road.

What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, September 18:** In-School Instruction.
Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, September 19:** In-School Instruction.
Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, September 20:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, September 21:** In-School Instruction.
Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, September 22:** In-School Instruction.
Away Football vs. Concord, Call-Time 4:30 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, September 23:** **Saturday Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, September 24:** Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.
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Away Football vs. Concord: The schedule for the away football game will be posted on Band App at 6:00 pm on Monday. Students will also receive a physical copy during rehearsal on Monday.

Rehearsal Added for September 29: Due to us losing rehearsal on September 25, we are going to add a rehearsal on September 29. This is the night before our first band competition. The time will be 2:45-6:00 pm just as usual.

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.

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 my only sign up for the following day – November 11.**

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.

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!

September 2023

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 Away Football vs. Concord, Call-Time 4:30 pm	23 Saturday Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
24	25 Yom Kippur (No Rehearsals)	26 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	27	28 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	29 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	30 Festival of Bands

October 2023

1	2 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	3 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	4	5 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	6 Home Football vs. East Rowan (Homecoming)	7 Charger Cup
8	9 Columbus Day (No Rehearsals)	10 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	11	12 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	13	14 Wildcat Invitational
15	16 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	17 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	18	19 Marching Band Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	20 Home Football vs. Carson	21 Blue Devil Classic
22	23	24 Marching Band Photo Session, 3:00 pm	25	26	27 Home Football vs. Northwest (Senior Night)	28
29	30	31 Halloween				