

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 1, 2023: **WINTER BAND CONCERT THIS WEEK**

Welcome back to another week, everyone. This week is our winter band concert. We have a big night planned for everyone. Please make sure that you are on-time according to the schedule that was sent out last week.

What's Happening this Week?

- Monday, November 27:** In-School Instruction.
After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Tuesday, November 28:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Wednesday, November 29:** In-School Instruction.
Winter Band Concert, 7:00 pm (Call-Time 4:00 pm)
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Thursday, November 30:** In-School Instruction.
Zaxby's Fundraiser, 5:00-8:00 pm
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Friday, December 1:** In-School Instruction.
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Saturday, December 2:** **Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Auditions**
Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
- Sunday, December 3:** Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

Playing Final Exam Now Open: The band final exam is broken into two parts – playing and music theory. The music theory portion is administered during the scheduled in-school time. The playing portion is due the night *before* the in-person final. Playing final exams are now open for submission. This gives each class roughly two weeks to submit the first part of their final.

Winter Band Concert Attire: Students should begin to secure their concert attire if they have not already.

Males: Black Dress Shoes, Black Socks, Black Dress Pants, Black Belt, Black Dress Shirt (long-sleeve, collar, button down), Black Bow Tie

Females: Black Dress Shoes, Black Dress (school dress code length), OR Black Dress Pants with Black Dress Shirt.

Zaxby's Fundraiser: We are having a fundraiser at Zaxby's in Harrisburg on November 30. Time is pending, but they have asked us to bring a few students to play pep tunes in the parking lot. If you are interested, please let Mr. Adams know.

Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Auditions: Auditions for Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble will be December 2. [Registration is now open!](#) Rehearsals for CYWE will be Tuesday nights from January 2 – February 27.

All-District Band Audition Registration: Registration for All-District Band Auditions is due by December 7 to Mr. Adams. The registration fee is \$10.00. Cash is preferred, but checks can be made out to *CCHS Band Boosters*. The actual audition date is January 13 at Porter Ridge High School (more information when we get closer). **Students who register to audition will receive 5 points extra credit on the final exam.**

Leadership Workshop with Dr. Gaston: This year our leadership workshop is being lead by Dr. Corey Gaston. He is the band director and also an administrator at Concord Academy. He is an alumni of CCHS Bands and has his doctorate in Leadership. He is excited to give back to our group. Meetings will begin January 9 from 6:00-6:50 am and be every Tuesday until the beginning of April. Something like this would normally cost you around \$1,000+ to attend. We are offering it for free. All are invited.

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!

November/December 2023

26	27 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-6:00 pm	28	29 Winter Band Concert, 7:00 pm	30 Zaxby's Fundraiser	1	2 Charlotte Youth Wind Ensemble Auditions
3	4 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	5	6	7 All-District Band Registration \$\$\$ Due	8 Hanukkah (1 st Day) UNCC Invitational Honor Band Clinic	9 UNCC Invitational Honor Band Clinic
10	11 1 st Period Final Exam	12 2 nd Period Final Exam	13 3 rd Period Final Exam	14 4 th Period Final Exam	15 Make-Up Exam Day	16
17	18 Christmas Break	19 Christmas Break	20 Christmas Break	21 Christmas Break	22 Christmas Break	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanza	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30
31 New Year's Eve						

January 2023

	1 New Year's Day (No School)	2 Teacher Workday (No School)	3 2 nd Semester Begins	4	5	6
7	8 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	9 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am	10	11	12	13 All-District Band Auditions
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)	16 Teacher Workday (No School)	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am	24	25	26 All-District Band Clinic	27 All-District Band Clinic
28	29	30 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am	31			