

**DECEMBER 4-8, 2023:**  
**LAST WEEK OF CLASS +**  
**ALL-DISTRICT REGISTRATION DUE**

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Welcome back to another week, everyone. We have reached the final week of classes. Please be sure to be working diligently on your work for the final exam. Also, if you are planning on auditioning for All-District Band, please make sure that you get me your registration money before Thursday.

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**What's Happening this Week?**

<b><u>Monday, December 4:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. <b>Band Booster Meeting, 6:00-6:30 pm</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Tuesday, December 5:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Wednesday, December 6:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Thursday, December 7:</u></b>	In-School Instruction. <b>All-District Registration \$\$\$ Due.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Friday, December 8:</u></b>	<b>Hanukkah (1<sup>st</sup> Day).</b> In-School Instruction. <b>UNCC Invitational Honor Band Clinic.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Saturday, December 9:</u></b>	<b>UNCC Invitational Honor Band Clinic.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Sunday, December 10:</u></b>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

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**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.

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**All Method Books Due:** All method books used this semester are due on your final exam day. You will hand in one of two things per book – an intact book or \$10 to replace the book. For example, if my habits, blue, and jazz books are all damaged, I need to bring Mr. Adams \$30.00 to replace those books.

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**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.**

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**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](mailto:joshua.adams@cabarrus.k12.nc.us)). If you are in need of an instrument repair, please let me know!

**December 2023**

3	4 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	5	6	7 All-District Band Registration \$\$\$ Due	8 Hanukkah (1 <sup>st</sup> Day)  UNCC Invitational Honor Band Clinic	9 UNCC Invitational Honor Band Clinic
10	11 1 <sup>st</sup> Period Final Exam	12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Final Exam	13 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Final Exam	14 4 <sup>th</sup> 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**

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