

**DECEMBER 11-15, 2023:**  
**FINAL EXAM WEEK +**  
**AUDITION PACKETS FOR SEMESTER 2**

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Welcome back to another week, everyone. This week is final exam week. Please be sure to study and prepare for your final exams. Additionally, students should be receiving their audition packets for semester 2 on the day of their final exam. Packets include new solos, scale sheets, as well as MPA and Spring Concert music.

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**What's Happening this Week?**

<b><u>Monday, December 11:</u></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Period Final Exam.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Tuesday, December 12:</u></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Period Final Exam.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Wednesday, December 13:</u></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period Final Exam.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Thursday, December 14:</u></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Period Final Exam.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Friday, December 15:</u></b>	<b>Make-Up Exam Day.</b> Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Saturday, December 16:</u></b>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<b><u>Sunday, December 17:</u></b>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

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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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**Leadership Workshop with Dr. Gaston:** Leadership Workshop will begin January 9 from 6:00-6:50 am and be every Tuesday until the beginning of April. [Students need to buy this book prior to attending.](#)

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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!

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**December 2023**

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**

	1 New Year's Day (No School)	2 Teacher Workday (No School)	3 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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			