

APRIL 29 – MAY 3, 2024:
AFTER-SCHOOL REHEARSALS +
MINI CAMP #1 BEGIN

Welcome back to a new week, everyone. This week we start our after-school rehearsals in final preparation for our Spring Concert. We also start our first Mini Camp for those who are planning on doing marching band at MPHS with us in the fall. This is our opportunity to begin leading from the rear as we truly start to usher in a new era here in our band program.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, April 29:</u>	After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, April 30:</u>	Orchestra Concert (w/ CCHS Percussion), 7:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, May 1:</u>	After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, May 2:</u>	Mini Camp #1, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, May 3:</u>	Mini Camp #1, 5:00-8:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, May 4:</u>	Mini Camp #1, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, May 5:</u>	UNCC Baseball Concessions, 11:00 am Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

After-School Rehearsals for Spring Concert: After-school rehearsals for the Spring Concert will be April 29, May 1, and May 6 from 2:45-5:00 pm. These rehearsals are required for band students in the class and are counted towards students' final grade. **The Spring Concert is May 7 at 7:00 pm.**

Band Class Final Exam: The Band Final Exam will consist of two parts – playing and music theory. The playing component will open May 1 and be due on Canvas the day before the students' in-person exam day. The in-person exam day will comprise of the music theory final exam. These two parts will count as two test grades each and then be averaged together to calculate the Exam Grade. If you have been working like you're supposed to this semester, this should be a guaranteed grade boost.

Mini Camp #1 @ CCHS: The first of two Mini-Camp sessions will be at CCHS on May 2-3 from 5:00-8:00 pm and May 4 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. This will only be for CCHS students. No MPHS students will be in attendance due to some scheduling conflicts between our band programs. **As always, these are required for students planning on doing marching band.** The Commitment Forms and Non-Refundable \$200.00 deposit will be due on May 4 at the conclusion of Mini Camp #1. Remember to bring white t-shirts, athletic shorts, athletic shoes, water bottles, and every thing else you normally need for marching band rehearsal.

Marching Band Meeting @ MPHS: There is a meeting for marching band students and parents at MPHS starting at 6:00 pm on May 9. This meeting is required unless otherwise communicated to me from Mr. Lee. Remember – be fluid as we approach the summer months.

Graduation Rehearsal: Since we are graduating out a large portion of our band, I have reached out to other band programs to see if they have some students who would be willing to fill out our graduation band. Because of this, we will be having a graduation rehearsal on May 14 from 3:00-4:30 pm. This is required for band class students and will be a grade. Seniors are exempt from this rehearsal.

CCHS Graduation: CCHS Graduation is May 24 at 4:00 pm. Our Call-Time is 2:15 pm. More information will be communicated as we get closer to that date. This is required for band class students and will be a grade. Failure to attend graduation will result in a 0 for a concert grade.

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!

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	29 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	30 Orchestra Concert (w/ CCHS Percussion), 7:00 pm	1 After- School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	2 Mini Camp @ CCHS, 5:00-8:00 pm	3 Mini Camp @ CCHS, 5:00-8:00 pm	4 MB Commitment Forms/1 st Payment Due Mini Camp @ CCHS, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
5 UNCC Baseball Concessions, 11:00 am	6 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm Color Guard Pre-Audition Camp @ MPHS, Time TBD	7 Spring Concert, 7:00 pm Color Guard Pre-Audition Camp @ MPHS, Time TBD	8 Color Guard Pre-Audition Camp @ MPHS, Time TBD	9 Marching Band Member & Parent Meeting @ MPHS, 6:00 pm Color Guard Pre-Audition Camp @ MPHS, Time TBD	10 Color Guard Pre-Audition Camp @ MPHS, Time TBD	11
12	13 Color Guard Auditions @ MPHS, Time TBD	14 Graduation Rehearsal, 3:00-4:30 pm Color Guard Auditions @ MPHS, Time TBD	15	16 1 st Period Final Exam	17 2 nd Period Final Exam	18 UNCC Baseball Concessions, 11:00 am
19	20 3 rd Period Final Exam	21 4 th Period Final Exam	22 Last Day of School Make-Up Exam Day	23 Teacher Workday	24 Graduation, Call-Time, 2:15 pm	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Teacher Workday	29	30	31	

