

APRIL 8-12, 2024: MARCHING BAND INTEREST MEETING THIS WEEK

Welcome back to a new week, everyone. This week we have the marching band interest meeting for anyone who is planning on doing marching band at MPHS with us. Rookies should be there as well. I do not know what their turnout will be like. It could be large or small. Regardless, we need to be prepared to talk up band to these kids. Time to invest in the future.

What's Happening this Week?

<u>Monday, April 8:</u>	Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Tuesday, April 9:</u>	Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Wednesday, April 10:</u>	Marching Band Interest Meeting, 6:30 pm Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Thursday, April 11:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Friday, April 12:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Saturday, April 13:</u>	Eat. Sleep. Practice. Repeat.
<u>Sunday, April 14:</u>	Eat. Sleep Practice. Repeat.

April 2024 Band Booster Meeting: The April 2024 Band Booster meeting will be April 8 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room.

Marching Band Interest Meeting: The marching band interest meeting will be April 10 at 6:30 pm in the Band Room. **This meeting is required for all students who plan to march at MPHS this fall.** Rookie marchers will also be in attendance so this is a great way to continue to encourage joining the band. Show up, wear a band shirt, get the band handbook and paperwork, have fun.

Band Banquet 2023-24: Please join us for our Band Banquet as we celebrate the accomplishments of the 2023-24 CCHS Bands and students with dinner and awards! The Band Banquet is on April 20 at Westford Methodist Church (273 NC-49 N, Concord, NC 28025) beginning at 6:00 pm. Dress is business casual.

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.**

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.

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 TBD. 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!

April 2024

7	8 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 pm	9 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am	10 Marching Band Interest Meeting, 6:30 pm	11	12	13
14	15	16 Leadership Workshop, 6:00-6:50 am	17	18	19	20 Percussion Camp, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm Band Banquet, 6:00 pm
21 UNCC Baseball Concessions, 11:00 am	22	23	24 Leadership Team Auditions @ MPHS, 2:30-5:00 pm	25 Leadership Team Auditions @ MPHS, 2:30-5:00 pm	26 All-State Band Clinic Leadership Team Auditions @ MPHS, 2:30-5:00 pm	27 All-State Band Clinic
28 All-State Band Clinic	29 After-School Rehearsal, 2:45-5:00 pm	30 Orchestra Concert (w/ CCHS Percussion), 7:00 pm				

May 2024

			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 TBD	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Teacher Workday	29	30	31	