

# ATTENTION!!

Reminders for (8-21 through 8-25)

#1. The Auto Bell Car Wash Fundraiser turn in deadline will be THIS Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. You will pre-sale the cards which will be delivered around the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Will be selling \$20 gift cards this time with \$7 going into your ledger per card! **PLEASE HAVE ALL ORDERED TURNED IN BY FRIDAY!**

#2. Normal rehearsals start-up this week. Tuesday is 6-9 & Thursday is until 6pm. Students should GO HOME ON TUESDAYS if at all possible and return @ 6pm for rehearsal. Students who stay will be required to remain in the band room from 4pm – 6pm.

#3. **First Football game is THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>!** We will be doing pre-game along with our “football game half-time” performance. Dress will be Summer uniforms (Band Show Shirt/Khaki Shorts w/belt & tennis shoes) Please see the reverse/attachment for game day details.

#4. We need workers for BoA Stadium on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> & Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>! Please see CHARMS for sign-ups!

#5. There are many students who are not current on their band fees. At this point all students should have paid at least \$325 of their band fees. The next band fee payment is due on **September 15<sup>th</sup>!**

#6. Please be reminded that **NO** practice/performance is considered optional. It is not appropriate to miss any rehearsal. The allowed excused absences are listed in the handbook. In the event that you cannot attend a rehearsal /performance it is the **STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY** to inform Mr. Gulledge, Mrs. Loftis or Mr. Lenard. Students who have unexcused absences face the following consequences: *grade reduction, detention, and even removal from the program.* We have no “*bench*” to pull from. If you are absent the entire group suffers!

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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### August

25 Football Game (*Home*) – Forestview FULL BAND

### September

1 Football Game (*Home*) – Hunter Huss FULL BAND  
5 Labor Day - NO REHEARSAL!  
8 Football Game (*Away*) – South Point Pep Band?  
15 Friday Mini-Camp 5pm – 10pm (stadium)  
16 **Nation Ford Preview/Exhibition**  
22 Football Game (*Home*) – York FULL BAND  
22-23 FALL BBQ FUNDRASIER!  
23 **Olde English Festival of Bands – Rock Hill, SC**  
29 Football Game (*Away*) – Nation Ford Pep Band?  
30 **The Reservation Tournament of Bands – Gaffney, SC**

### October

6 Football Game (*Away*) – Fort Mill Pep Band?  
7 **OFF WEEKEND**  
13 Football Game (*Home*) – Northwestern FULL BAND (**Senior Night**)  
14 **Bands of America Regional – Winston Salem, NC** (*overnight trip!*)  
20 Football Game (*Home*) – Rock Hill FULL BAND (**Homecoming**)  
21-22 **Western Carolina Tournament of Champions – Cullowhee, NC** (*overnight trip!*)  
27 Football Game (*Away*) – Boiling Springs  
27 Possible Friday Mini-Camp 5pm – 10pm (Stadium)  
28 **OFF WEEKEND**

**BAND ROOM PHONE**  
(803) 810-8234

After-School Rehearsal Schedule		
<b>FULL BAND:</b>	Tuesdays 6-9 & Thursdays until 6pm	
<b>Sectionals</b>		
<b>Brass &amp; Woodwinds:</b>	<u>Alternating</u> Mondays until	5:30
<b>Percussion:</b>	Every Monday until	5:30
<b>Color Guard:</b>	Every Wednesday until	5:00

# FOOTBALL GAME PROCEDURES

8-25-17

**CALL TIME:** 6:30pm (Loading Crew/Percussion = 6:15pm)  
**DRESS:** SUMMER UNIFORM

## ARRIVAL

**Drop Off:** In front of Blue Eagle Academy (see map)

**Student/Parent parking:** Any public parking area (see map)

**Band Student Entrance:** Use Band entrance or entrance beside field house. Must be dressed to enter

**Parent Chaperone Entrance:** Use entrance beside field house. Must be “official” chaperone on the list. Those not on the list will not be allowed to enter.

Students should arrive in show t-shirt and khaki shorts w/belt. Instrument cases will go behind the bleachers in sections. (Will detail this at the 1<sup>st</sup> game) Loading crew will be unloading the truck(s). **ROLL WILL BE CHECKED @ 6:45** in the stands. **(GET YOUR RIDES READY NOW!)**

## 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER

We will go to the stands after the pre-game performance. When we wear full uniforms plumes will be taken up before we enter the stands. The following rules/procedures are in effect in the stands block:

1. Members will be instructed where to sit. **Stay in your section;** do not move to other sections.
2. Cases go in the stands. Sit your instrument in the case when not in use (brass)
3. We will only play as a group while in the stands. **DO NOT PLAY** until directed...Listen and Watch the Directors and Drum Majors at all times during games.
4. All members must **stand** while playing.
5. **ALL MEMBERS MUST PLAY... NO LAYING OUT!**
6. Flip folders & lyres must be used at all times.
7. No drinks, gum, candy, etc. in the stands during games. Water is allowed.
8. Only approved CHS hats will be allowed in the stands!
9. All members are required to stay in full uniform while in the stands.
10. Members should support cheerleaders and avoid unnecessary comments/gestures while in uniform.
11. Members will be responsible for care and maintenance of instruments at all times. Do not put your instrument down where it might be damaged, especially school-owned instruments, i.e. percussion, tubas, etc...
12. No friends are permitted to sit with the band during ball games. This is for your own protection.
13. Rest room privileges must be kept to a minimum. The Directors and/or Drum Majors will grant permission.

## HALFTIME

With about 8:00 minutes left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter we will begin pulling the band out of the stands to prepare for the halftime performance. We will circle up somewhere behind the bleachers and warm-up, tune, and rehearse. Please be FOCUSED during this time on the instruction from the directors & drum majors. Before we take the field the Band Captain/Drum Majors will say a few words. We will then take the field for the halftime performance. After the performance we will exit the field towards the parking lot and circle up awaiting director comments. After plumes have been taken up you will then be released for Third Quarter Break. You are allowed to remove your coat during the Third Quarter break, but it must be folded and placed in the stands correctly. Everyone needs to be back in the stands ready to play with **2:00 remaining in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter**. Please watch the game clock. Pit members/loading crew will begin loading all pit equipment onto the trailer during 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Your break will be extended longer than the rest of the band. **NO FOOD or DRINK (except water) IS ALLOWED IN THE STANDS BLOCK!**

## COLOR GUARD

The color guard will participate in the pre-game routine. All color guard members need to arrive fully dressed as instructed by the guard staff. Hair & Make-up are decided by the staff and all members must be in compliance in order to perform. If you are not in compliance and are not allowed to perform, you will receive a “0” for the performance.

### THIRD QUARTER BREAK

This should always be considered a privilege. Members are reminded that they still represent our band and school and should conduct themselves appropriately. When asked to return to the stands, ALL members must be ready to play at a moment's notice. Tardiness by anyone may result in the forfeiture of break at the next game. (Members should return to the stands and be ready to play at the scheduled time...**WATCH THE CLOCK!!!**)

### POST GAME

At the conclusion of the game the band will remain in the stands and play the Fight Song & Alma Mater. ***Please make sure that your parents are aware that you will not be dismissed until the entire band is dismissed.*** At this time Tubas/Percussion will come down so that they can begin packing up their instruments. All instruments going on the truck should be packed away **before** changing so that the loading crew can begin loading the truck. Once your instrument & uniform have been put away you should leave unless you are on loading crew. **All students should have a ride at the stadium between 10:00 & 10:15.** Please tell them that depending on the football game that they may have to wait for you and do not leave. Students who are still at the stadium by the time the directors/staff are ready to leave will be turned over to the Clover Police Department until their parent/guardian arrives.

### UNIFORMS

It is the student's responsibility to be properly dressed at all band functions. Dress for the different events will be announced. Failure to be dressed properly will result in a grade deduction. Members who consistently violate these rules will also be subject to laps, push-ups extra duty, loss of third quarter break and possible removal from the band. Band uniforms should always be stored in the garment bag properly and hung on the rack before leaving the game. Nothing but the band uniform (coat, bibbers & gauntlets) is allowed in the garment bag. NO SHOES, GLOVES or other personal items of any kind. You will receive **1 lap** for **each** additional item found by the parents in a garment bag. If you have a stain, please inform a parent **before** you put you bag away so that it can be taken care of before the next performance.

