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East Bands Weekly Update 10/20 - 10/26

Hello East Bands Family,

We are back at it with another big show week at Carrollton High School after a long week last week with the exhibition and a late-night Homecoming performance on Friday. I know we were all spent by the end of that night, and I'm so glad the schedule worked out the way it did so the students could enjoy a full weekend off to recover.

This week is **Senior Night!** Seniors will be recognized at halftime before the performance and are invited, along with their parents, to the **pregame reception from 6:00–6:25 p.m.** Afterward, the seniors will rejoin the band for pregame activities, meeting us in the hallway to go down to the field together. Paperwork for Senior Night was sent home on **October 1** and should already have been turned in.

With only a few rehearsals left this season and two major competitions coming up, it is **imperative that all members are present for the entirety of each rehearsal.** If a student needs tutoring, please continue to make that a priority and return with a note from the teacher.

This **Saturday**, all students need to be in the stadium at **9:00 a.m.**, the same as our previous show-day rehearsals. I also suggest that students bring a snack to eat between lunch and our performance time at Carrollton. Our pre-ordered meals will be ready for them following the performance.

The **schedule for the next few weeks**, leading up to the Veterans Concert, has been uploaded to the website. Please take a moment to review all times and dates—especially once we move away from our normal rehearsal schedule before the concert. There is an added date for a short **Wind Ensemble rehearsal on November 10** to combine percussion and winds for the concert. The **Symphonic Band** will also hold a rehearsal prior to that date, which will be posted soon.

Charges for **pre-ordered meals** for the competitions will be updated in **CutTime** today. Please make sure these are paid promptly, as we are currently fronting the cost of all meals. Additionally, please ensure you are **caught up on all financial responsibilities.** We are now at the point where we must pay our writers and designers for the season. All members should be completely paid at this time unless they are on an alternate payment plan. If you have any questions regarding payments, please reach out to **Chris Evans** at chriseastbands@gmail.com.

Thank you all for your continued support of our students and this program. We are looking forward to witnessing all of the growth in the next few weeks and the members' final performance opportunities.



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Weekly Reminders

- **ALL Marching Band Members should now be paid in full!**
- **Hydration:** Bring water jugs to every rehearsal and start hydrating the day before.
- **Rehearsal Attire:** All members must wear **black shorts, a plain white t-shirt, and athletic shoes.**
- **Attendance:** All rehearsals are **mandatory.**
- **Pick-Up:** Students must be picked up from the **band room parking lot** after rehearsal.

Competition Schedules

The schedules for Carrollton and Newnan are posted in this email.

This Week's Schedule

- **Monday:** Marching Band Rehearsal, 4–7 PM
 - **Tuesday:** Marching Band Rehearsal, 4–7 PM
 - **Wednesday:** Off
 - **Thursday:** Marching Band Rehearsal, 4–7 PM
 - **Friday:** Football Home vs South Paulding (Senior Night)
 - **Saturday:** Carrollton Competition
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October 27 - November 2

- **Monday:** Marching Band Rehearsal, 4–7 PM
 - **Tuesday:** Marching Band Rehearsal, 4–7 PM
 - **Wednesday:** Off
 - **Thursday:** Football Away @ Villa Rica
 - **Friday:** Stadium Rehearsal 4-6 PM
 - **Saturday:** Newnan Competition
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REMINDER!

Especially at this time of year. **All rehearsals and performances are mandatory** (including after school, Saturday rehearsals, and competitions). Please contact me about any possible conflicts via email as early as possible. Emails are the best way to communicate this for record-keeping purposes. **Please try to schedule doctors, orthodontists, etc, appointments on Wednesdays or on an off day, especially over the next 2 weeks.**



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District/All-State Honor Band

District and All-State Audition Fees Due Nov 3

While all members are encouraged to audition, **wind ensemble members are required to audition** as part of their class curriculum. Leading up to the audition date on **Saturday December 13**, we will hold pre-auditions to assess each student's preparedness. Students who are not adequately prepared will **not** be permitted to audition.

The fee for the district round audition is **\$5**. Students wishing to be considered for the All-State round must pay an additional **\$25**, for a total of **\$30**. Please note, there are **no refunds** if a student chooses not to audition or is deemed unprepared to participate. These fees have been added to each student's Cuttime account and should be paid by the date in Cuttime in order to audition.

District Honor Band/ All-State Etudes & Scales

2025-2026 Epic Universe Trip **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

All trip participants have been finalized at this time, and anyone who was on the waitlist and was caught up was placed back on the trip and should be able to make trip payments now.

⚠ Important: East Bands does **not** collect any money toward the trip. All payments must be made directly through the **Super Holiday Tours portal**.

- **Trip Fee Payments:**
 - All trip payments must be made directly through the **Super Holiday Tours portal**.
 - East Bands does **not** collect or process trip fees.
- **Eligibility:**
 - This trip is for marching band members only.
 - All marching band fees (past and current year) must be current, and any payment plan must be up to date.
 - Students with unpaid fees or lapsed plans will be removed from the trip.
 - Families may forfeit a portion of prior payments, in accordance with the Super Holiday Tours refund policy. **No exceptions will be made.**



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Band Fees

ALL Band Fees should have been paid by now.

- Zelle is now available again. Payments should be made to treasurerdamoneastbands@gmail.com.
 - Paypal, Cash, or Check is still accepted.
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Cash or Check Payments

- **Place in "Black Box" in an envelope labeled with:**
 - Member's name
 - Purpose of payment
 - Total enclosed
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Marching Band Members

- August 1: \$200 payment (should already be made)
 - September 2: \$150 payment (final winds/percussion payment)
 - October 1: \$50 rental fee for students using school-owned instruments
 - This fee helps cover repairs and wear/tear.
 - A repair tech visits weekly for on-site fixes.
 - October 1: \$150/100 Final Guard Payment
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Concert-Only Members

- September 2: \$50 concert-only fee
- October 1: \$50 rental fee for any student using a school-owned instrument

Thank you, everyone, for your support of East Bands! Please see below for itineraries.



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Home vs. South Paulding Itinerary

Friday, October 24, 2025

5:00 pm

Stands Tunes Rehearsal

6:00 pm

Get dressed, Senior Reception w/ Parents

6:30 pm

Line up in the hallway and walk to the stadium, Seniors Meet Band

6:45 pm

Perform in front of the concessions

6:50 pm

Enter Stands

7:10 pm

National Anthem

7:15 pm

Set-up Pregame Tunnel

7:30 pm

Kickoff

Halftime

Senior Intros and East Full Run

10:00 pm

South Paulding Post-Game Run



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Carrollton Contest Itinerary

Saturday, October 25 2025

Carrollton High School
201 Trojan Drive, Carrollton Ga 30117

9:00am

Rehearsal in Stadium

1:00pm

End Rehearsal/ Load Equipment

1:30pm

Lunch

(Provided by EPHS Band Boosters)

3:30pm

Depart for Carrollton High School

4:30pm

Approximate Arrival at Carrollton High School

6:20pm

Warm-Up

7:20pm

Performance

9:30pm

Awards Ceremony

11:30pm

Approximate Arrival at EPHS



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Away @ Villa Rica Itinerary

Thursday, October 30, 2025

3:30 pm

Call time in band room
Load Equipment

4:00 pm

Dinner
(Members fed by boosters)

5:00 pm

Approximate Departure for Villa Rica HS

6:00 pm

Approximate Arrival at Villa Rica HS

7:30 pm

Kick-Off

10:15 pm

Approximate conclusion of the game

10:45 pm

Approximate leave time

11:30 pm

Approximate arrival at EPHS



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Newnan Contest Itinerary

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Newnan High School
190 Lagrange St. Newnan, GA 30263

9:00 am

Rehearsal in Stadium

1:00 pm

Load Equipment

1:30 pm

Lunch

(Provided by EPHS Band Boosters)

3:30 pm

Depart for Newnan High School

5:00 pm

Approximate Arrival at Newnan High School

7:00 pm

Warm-Up

8:00 pm

Performance

9:00 pm

Awards Ceremony

11:00 pm

Approximate Arrival at EPHS



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Veteran's Day Concert

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

East Paulding High School Theater

5:00 pm

Wind Ensemble Call Time: Seated and warmed up in the Auditorium

Symphonic Band Call Time in Band Room

(Students will begin their warm-up and rehearsal in the band room.)

5:45 pm

Symphonic Band Call Time in Auditorium

6:45 pm

Auditorium Doors Open

7:00 pm

Concert Begins

8:30 pm

Approx. Concert End

(Stage Must be Cleared Following the Concert)

Concert Attire:

Students will wear school-appropriate Dress Clothes

(ex. Slacks, button-up shirts, dresses, skirts, dress pants, blouses, etc...)

No Jeans, Shorts, T-shirts, Polos, Tennis Shoes, Crocs, etc...