## Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

Jul 15, 2022

## July 4th Recap!

I want to thank all students, parents, and staff for making the July 4th practices and parade a huge success. The hard work and dedication of our students was top notch and I am excited to start preparations for our upcoming Marching Season.

## Pre Band Camp

Pre Band Camp will take place July 25 through July 29. Practices start at 8 a and will finish at $2 p$. You will need to bring the following items:

- Instrument
- Music
- 3-ring binder (1.5" thick)
- Page Protectors (15-20)
- Spiral Bound Index Cards (50pk) \& Shoestring/Cord
- Pencil
- Packed Lunch (if you are unable to bring a lunch, please let us know)


## Essential Items

## Proper Clothing for activity outside

- It's going to be hot, so please dress accordingly. (School Appropriate)
- Sun Screen, Hat, Sun-glasses


## Tennis Shoes/Athletic Shoes with laces

- NO CROCS/SANDALS/BOOTS


## A Large Water Jug

- Preferably a GALLON size. You will be able to refill your water bottle throughout the day.


## Uniform Fittings

Uniform fittings will take place from $2 p-5 p$ the week of Pre-Band Camp. A Sign up sheet will be sent out for you to sign up for a specific time slot. YOU DO NOT NEED TO STAY THE ENTIRE TIME! Please show up a few minutes before your time so we can keep the process moving. If you can not make your specific day, please let us know and we can get you fitted another day/time.

## Band Camp

Band camp is the week of August $1-5$. Practice will be from 8a-8p. Please avoid scheduling any appointments or missing any time from camp. This is our opportunity to learn as much of our show/season as possible. It's also a time to connect with each other and build relationships that will last a lifetime. Please bring the following:

- Everything from Pre-Camp
- Packed Lunch (If you need lunch provided please let us know.)
- THEME DAYS (You are encouraged to dress up each day, but are not required)
- Monday - Movie/Show (dress from your favorite movie/show)
- Tuesday - Twin Day (find a friend \& dress alike)
- Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday (the crazier the better)
- Thursday - Decade (dress from your favorite decade)
- Friday - Color Day (each section will dress in a specific color)
- Cadence Club will be providing dinner for our students the week of Band Camp and throughout the season. Please fill out the form below to let us know of food preferences/allergies.
- https://forms.gle/usNG5sTMLPBvzeK39


## Pacer Fest

On Friday, August 5th the school will be having Pacer Fest! This is our community-wide Pep Rally. More information will be coming about this event. The Band will be performing their Pre-View immediately following the event. Please plan to come and support our students!

## Marching Band Fees

Marching Band fees were sent home the last day of July 4th practices. Below is what the fee structure is, and when money is due. If you need to break down payments even more, please reach out and we will set up a payment plan that best fits your situation.

Marching Band Fee - $\$ 175.00$ (paid to Delaware City Schools)
Instrument Rental Fee - \$25.00 (anyone using school instrument/equipment; paid to DCS)
Meal Fee - \$20.00 (paid to Cadence Club; deposit in the white box outside of Mr. Fowles's office)

- Marching Band Fee Payment Schedule
- 7/25-\$100.00
- 8/8-\$50.00
- 8/22-\$25.00
- Instrument Rental Fee
- 7/25-\$25.00
- Meal Fee
- 7/25-\$20.00

Also, if you haven't already paid for your Summer Uniform shirt/short, please make sure to go to our facebook page store and do that.

- Click the store button near the top of the facebook page
- Click on the items you ordered
- Check out \& pay

All items were already ordered before the parade. You just need to pay for the items you received. If you have questions, please let us know.

## Sign up for Remind Texting

You can join a texting service that will give you immediate updates from the director. This will primarily be used as a reminder for upcoming events. This also may be used as a quick way to let parents/students know about any changes to our schedule.

- Text @pacerband to 81010


## Schedule at a Glance

| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pre- Band Camp | July 25-29 8a-2p | High School |
| Uniform Fitting | July $25-292 p-5 p$ | High School |
| Band Camp | Aug. $1-58 \mathrm{a}-8 \mathrm{p}$ | High School |
| Pacer Fest | Aug. $55: 30 \mathrm{p}$ | High School |
| Post Band Camp | Aug. 8,9,11 $6 \mathrm{p}-9 \mathrm{p}$ | High School |

## Other Comments

- GET OUTSIDE
- The more you get acclimated to the weather/heat now, the better prepared for rehearsals you'll be.
- DRINK WATER
- Please make sure you're getting hydrated. Even now the more water you drink on a daily basis the better prepared for rehearsals you'll be.
- PRACTICE
- Practice a little each week. The more you practice and prepare now the better you'll be when rehearsals start.

