

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Jul 22, 2022

It's hard to believe that Pre-camp is already upon us. I'm so excited to get started! Please make sure to read everything on the update so you're prepared for everything that's going on. Please let us know if you have any questions. See you Monday!

Pre Band Camp

Pre Band Camp begins on Monday! Please make sure you have everything you need. Just FYI, we will still have practice even if it's raining/storming. **Please note that every student is responsible for bringing their own packed lunch.** If you are unable to provide lunch, please let us know so we can make sure you eat!

- 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

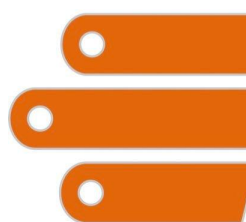
- It's going to be hot, so please dress accordingly. (School Appropriate)
- Sun Screen, Hat, Sun-glasses

Tennis Shoes/Athletic Shoes with laces/Good Pair of Socks

- 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 2p - 5p the week of Pre-Band Camp. Please make sure you sign up for a time so we can get you in and out as fast as possible. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO STAY THE ENTIRE TIME!** Please show up a few minutes early 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.

[Click here for the sign-up](#)

Senior Banners

We will be doing pictures for senior banners immediately following your uniform fitting. The cost of a banner is \$35, checks made payable to Above The Light Photography. Please bring your check/money when you come for your uniform fitting. If you are unable to be there Monday, we will plan to have a make-up day at a later date.

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. The Band will be performing their Pre-View immediately following the event. We will be ending rehearsal on that Friday early so students can go home and change/eat before they need to report back to the HS at 5p. 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)

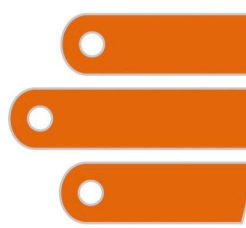
Meal Fee - \$20.00 (paid to Cadence Club; deposit in the white box outside of Mr. Fowles's office)

- **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.



Post Band Camp

Post Band Camp will be the week of Aug. 8. We will only be rehearsing 3 days that week. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 6p - 9p. Please make sure you make this adjustment in your schedules. These rehearsals will be crucial as we reinforce what we learned at Band Camp.

Pictures

We will be having pictures taken on Monday Aug. 8 from 4p to 6p. This will be an opportunity for parents to purchase pictures/buttons of students in their uniforms. Please try and wear a black T-shirt to wear under your uniform. You may bring other clothes to change into before our rehearsal that evening.

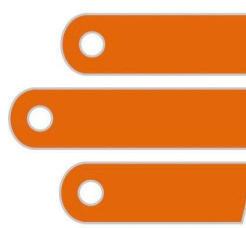
Sign up for Remind Texting

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

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Pre- Band Camp	July 25 - 29 8a - 2p	High School
Uniform Fitting	July 25 - 29 2p - 5p	High School
Band Camp	Aug. 1 - 5 8a - 8p	High School
Pacer Fest	Aug. 5 5:30p	High School
Post Band Camp	Aug. 8,9,11 6p - 9p	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.