

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Jul 24, 2023

We had a great first day of Pre-Camp! I'm super excited about the work that we've accomplished already. Please make sure to look through the weekly update to stay informed!

Band Camp (Required Attendance)

Band Camp starts July 24 - July 28 with Pre-Camp. Rehearsals will be from 9a - 2p.

Official Band Camp is July 31 - Aug 4. Rehearsals will be from 9a - 8p.

Post Band Camp is Aug. 7 - Aug 10. Rehearsals will be from 9a - 2p.

These dates are extremely important. Any absence must be approved by Mr. Fowles ahead of time. Unexcused absences could result in you not having a spot in the show. If you are extremely sick and unable to attend a rehearsal, please call or email Mr. Fowles.

Items students need each week:

- Instrument
- Music
 - 1.5" 3-ringed binder/page protectors
- Pencil
- Large Water Bottle - 32 or 64 oz.
- **Packed lunch each week! (think healthy)** - If you need assistance, please let Mr. Fowles know ahead of time
- Sunscreen/hat/sunglasses
- Athletic shoes/socks - running shoes (No Crocs, boots, sandals/flip flops.)
- Drill/dot book w/shoelace
 - [Spiral bound pack of index cards works.](#)
 - [Ultimate Drill Book](#)
 - Pyware App - 3D Drill Viewer (Optional)

Uniform Fittings

We had our first day of uniform fittings tonight. Thank you to all the parents who came and helped out. It made for a smooth evening! If you have not yet signed up for a time, please make sure you do so by clicking on the link below.

Tuesday July 25: 3p - 7p Juniors

Wednesday July 26: 3p - 7p Sophomores

Thursday July 27: 3p - 7p Freshmen

Friday July 28: 3p - 7p Make-ups

If you have a sibling you may sign up for the same day/time. Please note that in the sign-up genius. It is suggested that you bring/wear your compression undershirt or something similar along with athletic shorts. You will also have the opportunity to try on marching shoes if you have not yet ordered them.

[Uniform Fitting Sign-up Link](#)

Competition Undershirt

If you ordered the summer uniform/Competition Undershirt before June 16, those items were passed out during band rehearsal today. If you ordered after that date, those items will be passed out once they arrive. If you still need to order any items you can do so at the [Online Store](#). The store will close for GOOD after July 28. You must order these items by this date to ensure you have everything for the uniform!

Update: We are finding that the sublimation/competition undershirts are running on the small size so you may want to order a size bigger. I will be reaching out to the company about resizing/returns. You may also seek out trades within the band if you choose.

Rettig should be dropping off shoes this week. They will be passed out once they arrive.

- Orange Polo: Marching Band Members
- Grey Polo: Color Guard Members
- Black Mesh Shorts: Everyone
- Orange Competition Undershirt(Sublimation): Marching Band Members
- Black Marching Shoes can be purchased from [Rettig Music](#)

Fall Pictures

SENIORS ONLY - We will be having band senior banner pictures taken on Friday July 28 at 3p. There will be a senior media day for all sports Saturday July 29 if you can't make it on Friday. These are to make sure banners will be ready for Pacerfest Aug. 4.

FALL PICTURES - All band pictures will be Wed. Aug. 9 @ 9a during rehearsal. We will plan to get dressed in full uniform and then continue with our scheduled rehearsal that day. Please make sure to bring EVERYTHING you need for pictures when you come to band that day.

- Black Calf-High Socks
- Black Marching Band Shoes
- Compression Undershirt
- Black Gloves (we will have them for sale that day)

Marching Band Fees

Below is when Marching Band fees will be collected over the summer. All cash/checks should be placed in an envelope with the students name and turned into Mr. Fowles/Mr. Notestine at any rehearsal during the week. Please separate cash/checks made out to Cadence Club. Those will need to be put in the white box by Mr. Fowles's office. If you know that you will need assistance/extended time to make payments, please reach out to Mr. Fowles.

June 26

- \$100 - reserves your spot in the competition show. (checks made payable to DCS)
- \$20 - Food Fee (Checks made payable to Cadence Club)
- \$25 Instrument Rental Fee (Checks made payable to DCS)
 - This is only for students using school owned equipment.

July 24

- \$50 (Checks made payable to DCS)

August 7

- \$25 (Checks made payable to DCS)

Band Camp Schedule

The week of July 31 is our official “Band Camp” from 9a to 8p. During this week there will be different activities and events taking place. Please reference the schedule to make sure you’re included in the “fun.”

MONDAY - Decades Day - Dress from your favorite decade

TUESDAY - Twin Day - Find a twin and dress the same!

WEDNESDAY - Wacky Day - Get creative! The weirder the better!

THURSDAY - Comic Con - Dress from your favorite movie, show, video game

FRIDAY - Section Day - Wear your section shirts!

All costumes must be school appropriate and must not hinder you from marching or playing! Each day there will be prizes for best dressed.

Food for Band Camp

Each day the students will be responsible for bringing their own lunch to practice. We will eat together in the commons. However, each night Cadence Club will be providing dinner for our students. We are in need of parents to volunteer to help serve/make meals. You can contact [Sarah Mlckovsky](#) to find out how to help.

Band Dance Thursday Aug. 3

On the Thursday of Band Camp (Aug. 3), we will be ending rehearsal an hour early (7p). This is so that those that would like to go home and change before the band dance can do so. The dance will be from 8p - 10p in the commons.

Rehearsal Friday Aug. 4/Pacerfest

We will be ending rehearsal at 3p on Friday Aug. 4. This is so individuals can go home and get ready for Pacerfest that evening. Students will need to report at 5p back at the HS Band Room dressed in Summer Uniforms. Pacerfest starts @ 5:30p and should conclude around 6:30p. The band will be previewing what we’ve been working on during camp! So please plan to come check out all the hard work we’ve been doing.

Marching Band Schedule/Marching Band Handbook

Attached our links to information shared at the meeting. If you have any questions, please let me know!

[Marching Band Calendar](#)

[Marching Band Handbook](#)

Disney Registration/Payments

Attached is the information regarding the Disney Trip. Please make sure to look over the information and stay current with all payments. Cadence Club will be adding their first payment from Virtual Week of Giving/First Car Wash in the month of July.

2023/2024 Communication Form

In hopes to get information to those that need it, we are compiling emails for next school year. If you wish to still receive Weekly Updates along with other important information for next school year, please fill out the following form.

[Communication Form](#)

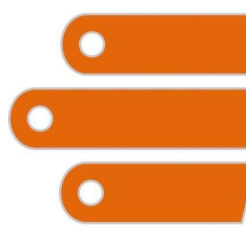
Dietary Needs/Allergy Form

Throughout the Marching Band season, Cadence club provides meals and snacks for our students. Please fill out the following Allergy/Dietary Needs form so we can make sure everyone is included and safe!

[Dietary Needs/Allergy Form](#)

Visit our Website

Please check it out! It is a one stop shop for all details and information you need to know. pacerbands.org



Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Pre-Camp	July 24 - July 28 9a - 2p	DHHS
Uniform Fittings	July 24 - July 28 3p - 7p	DHHS
Senior Pictures	Friday July 28 3p	DHHS
Band Camp	July 31 - Aug 4 9a - 8p	DHHS
Pacerfest	Aug. 4 5:30p	DHHS (Stadium)
Post-Band Camp	Aug. 7 - Aug. 10 9a - 2p	DHHS
Band Pictures	Wed. Aug. 8th 9a	DHHS