

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 10, 2023

It's hard to believe that Summer Camps are now over and next week is the first day of school. I can't express how thankful and impressed our students worked over the past two and a half weeks. We were able to get over half of our competition show on the field, our entire pre-game routine learned, and set the foundation for another superior marching band season!

Weekly Practice/Goals

In this section I will post our weekly practice schedule with what our main focus will be each week/day. Please make sure you are referencing this to help guide your practice. Parents, please encourage students to practice!

Monday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band - Music Rehearsal (Mvmts 1- 3, Sweet Caroline, Pre-Game)

Tuesday: Convocation 8:00a report in summer uniform.

Wednesday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band - Review Pre-Game, Review Mvmts 1-2, Review Halftime Performance.

Thursday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band - Review Pre-Game, Review Mvmts 1-2, Review Halftime, Memorize Mvmt 3.

Friday: First Football Game: 5:30 report time. (As of right now we will be in Summer Uniform unless we get a shipment of shoes/shirts next week)

Links for Marching Band Music/Drill/Videos

Here is the link for students to find all materials needed for Marching Band.

[Music](#)

[Drill/Coordinate Sheets](#)

[Videos](#)

Practices on School Days

With the school year starting, I want to remind everyone of the expectations and routine for after school practices.

Students should bring to school with them:

- Athletic shoes/athletic socks
- Change of clothes; athletic wear (think band camp)
- Water Bottle (we will have our water jugs to fill them)
- Instrument, Dot Book, Music Binder, Pencil
- A snack to eat before practice (optional but encouraged)

Students will have from 2:30 to 2:45 to change, eat a light snack, and use the restroom. Practice will start with our typical stretch block at 2:45. I would encourage all students to use Tuesday as a day to make up any tests, meet with teachers, etc. All after school rehearsals are required/mandatory. Unexcused absences will impact your grade as well as cause you to lose 3rd quarter privileges. Work, Babysitting, and not having a ride will count as unexcused absences.

Percussion: As of right now, Monday will be full band 2:45 - 5:15 until Jacob's schedule gets finalized.

Tag Day 2023

Tag Day is back!

Covid, illness, and time have forced us to take a 3 year hiatus, so this is a refresher/crash course in all things Tag Day.

Tag Day is a mandatory event for all marching band and guard members. This year, Tag Day is Saturday, August 19, 2023. Report time is at 9:00 am in the band room, please wear a band t-shirt and jeans or shorts (No Short Shorts). At report time, we will go over the rules of Tag Day. The teams will then go out in the community, going door-to-door from 10am until 2pm with a grab-and-go pizza lunch provided at noon.

WHAT IS TAG DAY?

Tag Day is when the marching band members go door-to-door all over the city of Delaware asking for donations. It is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Of course, we can't have a successful Tag Day without the help of the parents! Below is the parent volunteer help needed:

- 20 parent drivers ****NO STUDENT DRIVERS****
- 5 parent money counters
- 4 parent lunch servers/clean-up (pizza & drinks)

Each team will consist of 1 parent driver and however many band members will fit in the vehicle, generally between 4 and 6.

PARENTS

Please sign up on the signup genius by August 17th and let us know how many students you can fit in your car if you sign up to drive.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49A9AB23AB9-tagday1>

BAND MEMBERS

Tag Day volunteers will be at practice the Thursday before Tag Day (August 17th) so you can sign up your team with an adult driver.

Please text me at 740-602-1017 if you have any questions.

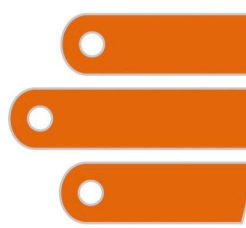
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First Home Football Game

Friday Aug. 18 is our first football game against Buckeye Valley. Report time will be 5:30p for all Home Games. Because everyone doesn't have shirts/shoes yet, we are planning to wear our Summer Uniforms. If we get a shipment next week, we will debut our new uniforms. Please come dressed in your summer uniform when you arrive for the game. We will warm-up, run through pre-game & halftime, then march down to the stadium for the game! Kickoff is at 7p and the game should conclude around 9:30.



Parent Volunteers/Parent Help

We are in need of many parents to volunteer throughout the season. There are several ways to help.

- 1.) Bring Cookies/Snacks for home football to feed the bands. Cadence Club provides cookies and snacks for both the Visiting Band and our students 3rd quarter. Please [click here](#) to go to the sign-up genius to volunteer to bring cookies!
- 2.) Another great way to volunteer is to be a part of the Pit Crew! This amazing group of people help our Front Ensemble on and off the field. While our students are capable of moving most of the equipment, we still need several parents to help us get set up for our performances, load and unload the truck and trailer, and in general make sure we don't forget anything! Please [click here](#) to go to the sign-up genius to volunteer to help with the pit crew at our first four football games!

Competition Undershirt

We are still waiting for more shirts to arrive.. Please continue to be patient. All the orders we received were passed out. If you find your shirt does not fit, please contact T&L.

We were able to find enough shirts for pictures Wednesday for everyone to have a compression shirt. Please know that we are continuing to try and remedy the problem as quickly as possible.

If you've ordered a shirt and need to resize, you are to email the company (tgraph@earthlink.net) and let them know the following information.

Organization Name: Delaware Hayes Marching Band

Name on the order: (First/Last)

Size of compression shirt ordered:

Size of compression shirt needed:

Please be kind when contacting the company, as they are willing to correct the issue for us. This isn't a mistake on anyone's part, and the fact that they're willing to correct this issue is amazing.

Please be patient as this will take some time to remedy.

Convocation

The marching band will once again be playing for the Teacher Convocation on Tuesday August 15. It will be in the morning, so please plan to be there. Students should arrive at 8a dressed in their summer uniform. Convocation starts at 8:30a and the band should be finished by 9:30 at the latest. This is very important, so please plan to be there.

Marching Band Fees

All marching band fees should have been paid. If you are missing any fees, please get those turned in this week. We will be contacting folks who are missing payments.

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](#)

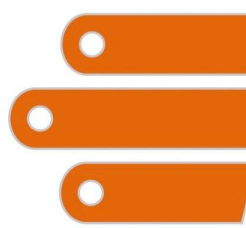
[Marching Band Handbook](#)

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.

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>
Marching Band Rehearsal	Monday Aug 14 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Convocation	Aug. 15 8a report time	DHHS
Marching Band Rehearsal	Wednesday Aug. 16 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Marching Band Rehearsal	Thursday Aug. 17 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Home FB Game	Friday Aug. 18; Report Time 5:30p/Kickoff at 7p	DHHS
Tag Day	Saturday Aug. 19, 9a - 2p	DHHS