

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 17, 2023

Here is a mid-week update since a few things have changed and I want to make sure you're up to date with everything. Please make sure to read over everything. I will highlight the changes so you are aware!

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. **We will be in FULL UNIFORMS**

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.

We will be premiering our new uniforms. Please have everything you need.

- Compression Shirt; Black Shorts(under bibs); Black Calf High Socks; Marching Shoes; Gloves.
- Hair should also be pulled up and off the neck.
- Color Guard - please have all black under your uniform (bodysuit, leggings, t-shirt/tank top)

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.

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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Cadence Club

VP Fundraising

Show Shirts

If you would like to purchase a show shirt, the [online store](#) is now active! Orders will be delivered to the school unless you choose to have them delivered directly to you for an additional fee. Sweatshirts and hoodies are also available - these have been popular with students in the past. The deadline for orders is 8/27.

Dempsey Night

Next Friday is Dempsey Night. This will be a change to the calendar as we will stay after school that Friday. Cadence Club will be feeding all the students in 8th grade and HS. Please make sure you bring everything for your uniform to school in the morning.

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 in the 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

As of yesterday, T&L has not received their shipment of shirts back from the printer. Once they arrive they will deliver them to the school. If you have questions about an order, please contact T&L.

If you've ordered a shirt and need to resize, you are to email the company (tlgraph@earthlink.net)

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](#)

Visit our Website

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

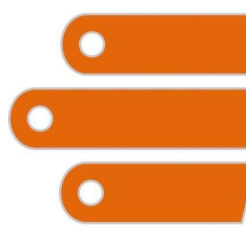
Links for Marching Band Music/Drill/Videos

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

[Music](#)

[Drill/Coordinate Sheets](#)

[Videos](#)



Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Home FB Game	Friday Aug. 18; Report Time 5:30p/Kickoff at 7p	DHHS
Tag Day	Saturday Aug. 19, 9a - 2p	DHHS
Rehearsal Schedule	M/W/Th 2:45 - 5:15	DHHS
Football Game/Dempsey Night	Fri. 8/25 - Stay after school	DHHS