Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Sep 10, 2023



It's Competition Week! It's going to be very important that everyone is at ALL rehearsals this week. We will be working to put the very best show on the field for our competition on Saturday. That means maximum effort at all practices!

Weekly Practice/Goals

Please make sure you are referencing this to help guide your practice. Parents, please encourage students to practice!

Monday:

- Brass/WW Practice 2:45 5:15 Music rehearsal (Mvmt 3, 2, 1) How musical can we make it?
- Guard 2:45 5:15 Learn work for Mvmt 3/Clean Mvmt 1 & 2
- Percussion 6:30 8:30 Music Rehearsal (Mvmt 3, 2, 1) Tempo/Dynamics

Tuesday: Concert music in class.

Wednesday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band - Clean Drill for all 3 Mvmts

Thursday: 2:45 - 5:15; Full Band - Clean Drill for all 3 Mvmts

Friday: Away Game; Full Uniform - Report time 4:30p/4:15 for Load Crew

Away Football Game 9/15

This Friday we have our first away football game against Westerville North. Report time is 4:30p/4:15 for those students helping with Load Crew. We will be in full uniforms. Please remember to bring everything with you.

- Compression shirt
- Black Calf-High Socks/Marching Shoes
- Marching Band Gloves
- Hair Pulled up off the neck/collar/NO JEWELRY!
- Bring money for concessions 3rd Qtr



Westerville North Competition

We have tentative times for our first competition on Sept. 16. Below is the rehearsal schedule/performance times for that day. Please know that these may change as we get closer to the competition.

12:30 - 2:30 - Rehearsal (Parent Preview @ 2:15p)

2:30 - 3:30 - Eat/Change/Load

3:30 Depart for Westerville North

4:00 - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom

5:10 - Warm-up

6:15 - Performance

9:00 - Awards

9:30 - Depart for Hayes

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 <u>click here</u> 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 <u>click here</u> to go to the sign-up genius to volunteer to help with the pit crew at our first four football games!

Jug Week Practice Schedule

The week of Jug Week we will be holding practices on Monday and Wednesday. We also have a Home FB Game that Friday. Below is the schedule & times:

M - 2:45 - 5:15 - Winds/Guard; 6:30 - 8:30 - Percussion

Tu - Jug performance at Fair Grounds (During the school day)

W - 3:00 - 5:15p

F - Home FB Game; 5:30 report time



PACER BAND HAT ORDER

We've had several requests for hats, so we will be opening up another order. Please fill out the <u>attached form</u> and return it with payment by Sept. 18. We will put the order in that week. All checks should be made payable to Cadence Club.

DISNEY TRIP

I wanted to let you know that we have added a 3rd bus to accommodate those students who were originally on the waitlist. If you were on the waitlist, please go and complete your registration. Cadence Club has graciously agreed to help offset the cost of the bus as much as possible. To help with this cost, we are opening the trip up to those students who aren't in marching band, but are a part of the band program at Hayes. Those students will NOT participate in the parade, however they will participate in the Disney You're Instrumental workshop.

New Trip Sign-Ups

<u>Attached</u> you will find the steps to register and pay for the trip. To attend this trip you will need to make sure students are signed up and an initial deposit of \$297 is paid before Oct. 1. Any student who is not signed up or who has not made their first deposit by this date will be removed from the trip.

As of today, only 2 payments have been made. Here is the payment schedule:

Current Payment Schedule for
Marching Band Students

\$297.00 - Deposit May 19

\$235.00 - July 14

\$235.00 - Sept. 15

\$235.00 - Nov. 1

\$235.00 - Dec. 15

\$235.00 - Feb. 1

Payment Schedule for New Trip Sign-Ups

\$297.00 - Deposit Oct. 1

\$293.75 - Nov. 1

\$293.75 - Dec. 15

\$293.75 - Jan. 14

\$293.75 - Feb. 1

I've spread the missed July payment over the remaining payment dates.



Raffle Fundraiser

Your band or guard member brought home 3 raffle tickets and we ask that you try to sell them to friends, family, or neighbors in the next few weeks. Tickets are **\$20 each**, the prize is **\$500**, and the winner will be pulled and announced during the home football game on **September 22nd**. Winner does not need to be present.

This raffle is specifically to raise money for the band's Disney trip; the total amount raised will be applied to the group as a whole, not individual students.

All stubs (with names, email addresses, and phone numbers) and unsold tickets must be returned on **September 15th**.

Tickets will continue to be sold on Fridays at games and families may request additional tickets

Competition Dates/Times

I've had several parents ask for just the competition dates/times. Unfortunately, we do not have exact times. However all of our competitions will be after 5p. We will have rehearsal beforehand normally starting at 12p. (depends on what time we actually perform)

9/16 - Westerville North

10/7 - Teays Valley

10/14 - Buckeye Invitational (OSU) - Tentative 7:30p performance.

10/21 - Thomas Worthington

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.

<u>Music</u>

Drill/Coordinate Sheets

<u>Videos</u>

Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Rehearsal Schedule 9/11 - 9/15	M/W/Th - 2:45p - 5:15p Per. M - 6:30 - 8:30	DHHS
Away Football Game	Fri. 9/15 - 4:30p report time Loading Crew 4:15p	DHHS
Westerville North Competition	Rehearsal 12:30p - 2:30p Performance at 6:15	DHHS
Rehearsal Schedule 9/18 - 9/22	M - Brass/WW/Guard - 2:45 - 5:15 M - Percussion 6:30 - 8:30 W - Full Band 3 - 5:15	DHHS
Home Football Game	Fri. 9/22 - 5:30p report time	DHHS