

# Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

Aug 4, 2024

We had an amazing two weeks of Pre-camp & Band Camp! I'm extremely proud and excited about the progress we've made as an ensemble. Most importantly, I'm really impressed with the interactions between the students and the support shown between peers. If you missed the impromptu preview this past Friday, we look forward to showcasing what we've worked on THIS Friday at Pacerfest!

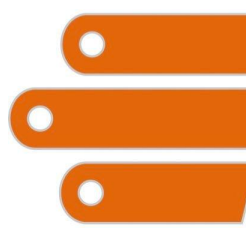
### POST BAND CAMP

Post band camp is Aug. 5 - 9 from 9a to 3p. Please reference the schedule below for specific days and times.

- Monday - 9a to 3p.
- Tuesday (Picture Day) 9a - Leave after pictures
- Wednesday - 9a to 3p
- Thursday 9a to 3p
- Friday - No Rehearsal; Pacerfest 5:15 report time

Please make sure to have the following list of required items:

- Instrument/Music Folder (3-ringed binder w/page protectors - approx. 25)
- Pencil
- Large Water Bottle (32oz)
- **Packed Lunch** (Cadence Club will provide dinners only during Band Camp Week)
- Athletic Shoes - We will be outside moving A LOT. Please make sure to keep your feet comfortable. Running Shoes are the best option here!
- Wear comfortable clothing that you can move freely in. Please **DO NOT** wear long pants/shirts, sweatshirts, etc. when it's 80+ degrees outside.
- Sun Protection - Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Hats are all encouraged during rehearsals. Please note that once we go inside, sunglasses should be taken off!



## **BAND PICTURES**

Band Pictures will be held on Aug. 6. Students will need to bring all items needed for their competition uniform in the morning. This includes:

- Compression Shirts
- Black Socks
- Black Marching Band Shoes
- Black Gloves
- Hair items (to keep hair off the collar)

Pictures will be taken from 1p - 3p. We will rehearse in the morning, so please be mindful of attire that day. Students will still have the opportunity to eat lunch and get ready for pictures after rehearsal. Students will be dismissed once pictures are taken and uniforms hung up correctly. ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE UNIFORM INSPECTED/CHECKED BEFORE LEAVING.

## **PACERFEST FRIDAY!**

This Friday is Pacerfest. Students will need to report to the Band Room by 5:15p on Friday. They will need to report in their Summer Uniforms (Orange/Grey Polo; Black Shorts; Athletic Shoes.) We will warm-up, parade down to the field around 5:45p.

## **Cadence Club Meeting Tuesday**

Please join us for our cadence club meeting on Tuesday at 7p in the Band Room. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. We need more volunteers for pictures, uniforms, and other responsibilities throughout the season.

## **Senior Band Pictures**

Senior Banner pictures were taken this past Wednesday. If any senior missed their picture, we will do makeups Tuesday at 12p. Any student who hasn't already paid will need to reimburse Cadence Club for their banner. Cadence Club had to pay for banners on Friday to ensure they were printed in time for Pacerfest. All Checks made payable to Cadence Club.

## **Teacher Convocation**

In the past we have performed for the Teacher Convocation. I'm still waiting for confirmation, however please keep Tuesday Morning available. I am looking to finalize details early this week.

## **Calling all Parents that are Welders...**

Mr. Ruhlen, our AV Engineer, is looking for a parent or two to assist with manufacturing some Audio Clamps and needs some items spot welded to hold microphones on our Pit Instruments. Please reach out to him at [ruhlenwi@delawarecityschools.net](mailto:ruhlenwi@delawarecityschools.net) for more information and to volunteer some of your time! It takes a village and we need you!

## **Pop-up Canopies Needed!**

We are in need of at least 2 pop-up canopies for the season. If anyone has one they're willing to donate we'd appreciate it! These are needed to shield our sound equipment from the sun. We ran into issues this past week with our equipment overheating and not working. Please reach out to Mr. Fowles if you are able to donate!

## **Music/Drill for Next Season**

Please locate music/drill for next season in the attached folders. You can find music/drill for all parades, stand tunes, and competitions.. New rehearsal tracks have been updated for individual practice. Items will be continually updated throughout the summer.

[Music Folder](#)

[Drill Folder](#)

## **Next Season Information**

Below is the season performance/rehearsal schedule for our 2024 Marching Band season. Please make sure to look over the dates and begin planning around our Band Camp. We are already WELL into the planning stages and are looking forward to another SUPERIOR season.

[2024 Marching Band Schedule](#)

## **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

Below is our competition schedule for the 2024 season. Please keep the entire day open, as we will likely have rehearsal before most of the competitions. Rehearsals will be set once we have our performance times closer to each event.

- Sept 14 - Hilliard Bradley Competition - This will be a morning/afternoon competition
- Oct 12 - Canal Winchester Competition - This will be a morning/afternoon competition
- Oct 12 - Buckeye Invitational - We will look to compete in the evening
- Oct. 19 - Thomas Worthington Competition - This will be an evening competition

## **Marching Band Fee Schedule**

Our final payment will be due this Wednesday. Please make sure to get your fees in on time. We still have a few students who have not paid anything. If you need additional time to get payments in, please reach out to Mr. Fowles so a payment plan can be established.

Below you will find our Marching Band fee payments.

Marching Band Fee: \$175 (please make checks payable to Delaware City Schools)

- First installment (\$100) due 7/3
- Second installment (\$50) due 7/24
- Third installment (\$25) due 8/7

Marching Band Food Fee: \$35 (please make checks payable to Cadence Club)

- Due 7/3

Instrument Rental Fee: \$25 (please make checks payable to Delaware City Schools)

- This is only for students using school owned instruments/equipment (including all percussion/guard members).

If you need to spread out payments further, please contact [Mr. Fowles](#).

## Tag Day

Please save the date for Tag Day Saturday August 24 (Day after the BV game) 9am -2pm.

Tag Day is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year. The students will be divided into groups and will be driven by parents around the city of Delaware to collect door to door donations. This is a mandatory event, if you cannot attend, please let Mr. Fowles know. A sign up for parent drivers and other volunteers for Tag Day will be going out closer to the event.

## Passing on Pacer Pride

Cadence Club has a box in the Band Room for those students who no longer have need for gently used band clothing, shoes, or pacer gear. If you have anything at home, please consider donating. We continually have students who need items or forget something on competition days.

## Order Items for Marching Band Season

Orders should have already been placed, however if you haven't done so please call and get these items ordered ASAP. We do have some Summer Uniform items available at the HS to borrow/buy, however it's first come first served. If you have any questions, please let me know.

- [Band/Orange Polo](#)
- [Guard/Gray Polo](#)
- [Black Shorts](#)
- [Band/Sublimated Band Undershirt](#)
- [Band/Black Shoes](#)
- [Guard/Black Jazz Shoes](#)

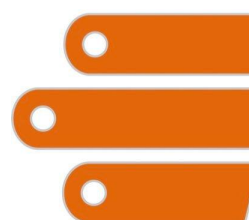
You can select to have all items shipped to the HS and we will pass out items once they arrive. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

## Kroger Rewards

Link your Kroger Rewards card to help support the Delaware Pacer Band program.

- Sign into your digital account
- Enter/search for **Cadence Club** as the name of the organization you wish to support
- Click Save and start shopping!

Any transaction moving forward using your Kroger Rewards card will directly support our organization!



## Sign-up for Weekly Emails for Next Season!

[Sign-up](#) to receive emails for next marching band season/school year. I will keep this link available throughout the summer.

## Visit our Website/Facebook Page

Please check it out! It is a one stop shop for all details and information you need to know. [Pacerbands.org](http://Pacerbands.org)

Like our Facebook page for pictures/postings of our amazing students. @delawarepacerbands

## Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Post Band Camp	8/5 - 8/8; 9a - 3p	DHHS
Band Pictures	8/6; 1p - 3p	DHHS
Pacerfest	8/9; 5:15p report/6p start	DHHS
Weekly Practices Begin	M - 2:45p to 5:15p (Brass/Guard Only) M - 6p to 8p -Percussion ONLY W/Th 2:45p to 5:15p Full Ensemble	DHHS
Teacher Convocation	Tues. Aug. 13; TBD (AM)	DHHS
Practice After School/Away FB Game	Aug. 23 - 2:45p - 10p	Buckeye Valley
Tag Day	Sat. Aug. 24; 9a - 2p	DHHS
Home FB Game	Fri. Aug 30; 5:30 report time	DHHS