

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 11, 2024

No Rehearsal Monday Aug.12

We will NOT be having rehearsal on Monday Aug. 12. Our students/staff have worked incredibly hard these past 3 weeks and we want to reward them with a long weekend. This also allows parents/students to prepare for the start of the school year on Wednesday.

We WILL begin our weekly rehearsals starting Wednesday (Aug. 14) from 2:45p - 5:15p. Again, these dates/times have been on the calendar and attendance is required. Absences from rehearsal do affect your grade!

Teacher Convocation

We will be performing for the entire staff at Teacher Convocation on Tuesday Aug. 13. Students will need to report at 9:00a in Summer Uniforms. We will warm-up and perform our Pre-game routine and a few pep songs. Students will be dismissed around 10a.

After School Rehearsals

This Wednesday starts our after school rehearsals. ALL STUDENTS are required to be at these rehearsals. The schedule for weekly rehearsals are as follows:

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| MONDAY: | Woodwinds/Brass/Guard - 2:45p - 5:15p (music rehearsal)
Percussion - 6p to 8p (music rehearsal) |
| WEDNESDAY: | Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p (drill rehearsal) |
| THURSDAY: | Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p (music/drill rehearsal) |

Students will need to remember to bring the following items to school on rehearsal days. Anyone needing to keep items in the band room can store them before school starts.

- Athletic Shoes
- Athletic clothes/Hat/Sunglasses (be mindful of the weather)
- Water Bottle
- Dot Book/Pencil
- Music

Please make sure once the last period is over to make your way down to the band room quickly to change/prepare for rehearsal.

Competition Show Shirts

What is a show shirt?

Every year, the band designs a show shirt that represents the band's show for the year. This year is "The Girl in Red". Every band and guard member receives a free show shirt thanks to the generosity of our corporate & family sponsors!

Why buy a show shirt?

Many parents and family members enjoy purchasing show shirts to wear to the band competitions and to our Friday night football games. The proceeds from the sale of show shirts goes directly to the band. We also offer sweatshirts which some families like to purchase for their students and themselves for those cold football nights.

Where do I buy shirts and sweatshirts?

Below is a link to our show shirts store. The online store is open NOW and will close at Noon on Friday, August 16. All family orders placed by this date should be received in time for our first football game, which is August 23rd.

<http://thegirlinred.deco-apparel.com>

Thank you!

Thank you to our families for supporting the band! A special thank you to our 2024 corporate sponsors: Green Dental Delaware, Willow Brook Christian Communities, Cheshire Crossing Animal Hospital, Lifepoint Church and Sidcris Landscaping! Be sure to let them know you appreciate their sponsorship.

Tag Day

WHAT IS TAG DAY?

Tag Day is a mandatory event for all marching band members. 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.

WHEN IS TAG DAY?

Tag Day is Saturday, August 24, 2024. Report time is at 9:00 am in the band room. 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-2pm with a grab-and-go pizza lunch provided at noon.

WHAT TO WEAR FOR TAG DAY?

Band members please wear this year's show shirt or your summer uniform polo with jeans or shorts (no short shorts).

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TAG DAY

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

- 25 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. Please sign up on the signup genius by August 21st and let us know how many students you can fit in your car and if you're able to drive.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAF2DA1FBC16-50596998-tagday#/>

BAND MEMBERS

Tag Day volunteers will be at practice before Tag Day so you can sign up your team with an adult driver of your choice.

Please email sarah13williams@gmail.com if you have any questions

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.

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

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

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>
Weekly Practices Begin	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