

Weekly Update

Apr 19, 2025



Monday - Spring Concert Music/Playing Checks Due
Tuesday - Spring Concert Music
Wednesday - Spring Concert Music
Thursday - Spring Concert Music
Friday - Spring Concert Music/Rhythm Assignment 1/Ensemble Placements Due

Jazz Band/Combo

We will rehearse every M/W from 2:45p to 4p. Combo will rehearse 4p - 5p. Our next performance will be at the Spring Concert, May 14 at 7p.

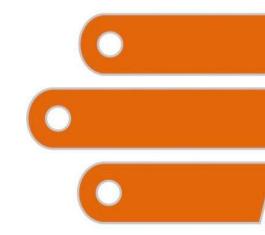
We also were asked to perform at "Jazz On Lincoln" this year. Please reserve May 15. We will be taking both Jazz Band and Combo to perform.

State Large Group Dates

SYMPHONIC BAND ONLY - We will be performing on Friday, May 2 at 9:05p. We will be performing at Gahanna Lincoln HS. Attached you will find the <u>Itinerary</u> for the day. This will also be given to students on Monday.

Marching Band Leadership 2025

Congratulations to the following students on being selected to <u>leadership</u> positions for the 25/26 Marching Band Season.





Spring Band Concerts/Performances

Please keep the following dates free:

Dempsey Band Concert - April 30, 7:00p - We will need some HS students to help with stage managing/passing out programs.

Hayes Band Concert - May 14, 7:00p - Report time will be 6:15p.

Jazz On Lincoln - May 15 at 7p

Arts Festival - May 17 TBD

Graduation - May 23 at 7p

Cadence Club Upcoming Dates:

- Cadence Club Meeting. May 6 at 7:00p in the HS Band Room.
- <u>Stuff the Truck Fundraiser</u> We will be doing another "Stuff the Truck" fundraiser on May 14.
 Please review the <u>items</u> accepted. This is also the Hayes Band Spring Concert! Start that spring cleaning and donate to the Band.

2025 Marching Band Percussion Clinics

We will be having Marching Band Percussion Clinics for any student interested in being a member of the Percussion section next season. At these clinics you will learn techniques, warm-ups, and audition materials.

These clinics are not mandatory, however they are strongly encouraged, as they will give you a better chance at playing the instrument/part you want next season.

Students will need to bring a pair of drumsticks, drum pad (if they own one), and athletic shoes.

- April 26 9a 11p (percussion clinic)
- May 1 3p to 5p (percussion clinic)
- May 8 3p to 5p (percussion clinic)
- May 15 3p to 5p (percussion clinic)

We will have mandatory Percussion Auditions for those students signed up for Band next season on May 19 - 22 from 3p - 5p. During these auditions, students will be evaluated on their audition material (which will be distributed at a later date) and on marching technique.



2025 Summer Marching Band Schedule

Below is our tentative Summer Marching Band schedule. Please know that these dates are subject to change, however I felt it important to get these dates out now.

DATES	TIMES	EVENT	LOCATION
JUNE 19/20	9AM - 12PM	LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING	DHHS
JUNE 23 - 24	9AM – 12PM	NEW MEMBER/LEADERSHIP	DHHS
	1PM - 3PM	DRUMLINE REHEARSAL	DHHS
JUNE 25 - 26	9AM – 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP)	DHHS
JUNE 30 - JULY 3	9AM - 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP)	DHHS
JULY 4	10AM/9AM REPORT	JULY 4 [™] PARADE	DHHS
JULY 21 - 25	9AM – 3PM	PRE BAND CAMP	DHHS
JULY 28 - AUG. 1	9AM – 8PM	BAND CAMP	DHHS
TBD	5:30PM	PACER NIGHT/PARENT PREVIEW	DHHS
AUGUST 4 - 7	9AM - 3PM	POST BAND CAMP	DHHS
AUGUST 12 OR 13	TBD (MORNING)	TEACHER CONVOCATION	DHHS

Marching Band Parent Meeting/Show Reveal

We will have our annual Marching Band Parent Meeting and Show Reveal on April 22 at 6:30p in the HS Band Room. All parents are encouraged to attend as we will be going over information for the upcoming MB season.

I am also excited to announce that Zak Wilkins, the new Dempsey Band Director/Assistant Band director will be joining us at this meeting.

Senior Music Awards

We will be recognizing all music seniors in Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Orchestra, and Choir on May 8, at 7p in the PAC. Please keep this date open as we want to celebrate your past 4 years!

Seniors please fill out the following <u>Google Form</u> to be included in the slideshow.

Arts Festival Performance

We will be performing at the Arts Festival on Saturday May 17. We will take a small pep/marching band to perform and march around the festival. Please sign up using this <u>form</u>. We will meet at 10:30a at Selby Stadium to perform at 11a.



Graduation Performance

The combined Concert and Symphonic band will perform at graduation on May 23. We will report to the HS at 5:30p and will begin playing at 6:30p. Graduation starts at 7p. Students are expected to stay for the entire ceremony.

Plan to be dropped off as parking is limited. If you are driving, park at the fair grounds or Dempsey and walk to the HS.

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!

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

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Jazz Band/Combo	Jazz Band: Monday/Wednesday 2:45 - 4p Combo: Monday/Wednesday 4p - 5p	HS Band Room
Marching Band Meeting/Show Reveal	April 22 - 6:30p	HS Band Room
Percussion Clinic	April 26 9a - 11a	HS Band Room
Dempsey Band Concert	April 30 - 7p	Hayes PAC
Percussion Clinic	May 1 3p - 5p	Percussion Clinic
State Large Group Adjudication (Symphonic Band Only)	May 2 - 6p Report/9:05p Performance	Gahanna Lincoln HS
Cadence Club Meeting	May 6 - 7p	HS Band Room
Percussion Clinic	May 8 3p - 5p	HS Band Room
Senior Music Awards	May 8 - 7p	Hayes PAC
Hayes Band Concert	May 14 - 7p	Hayes PAC
Percussion Clinic	May 15 3p - 5p	HS Band Room
Arts Festival	May 17 - 10:30p Report/11p Performance	Downtown Delaware
Percussion Tryouts	May 19 - 22 3p - 5p	HS Band Room
Graduation	May 23 - 5:30p Report	Cornell Stadium