

# Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

May 4, 2025

Congratulations to the Symphonic Band, Symphonic Choir, and Chorale on earning Superior Ratings at State Large Group this weekend. We are so proud of your hard work and dedication! As we close out the school year, please keep up to date with what's happening!

### **THIS WEEK IN CLASS**

Monday - Spring Concert Music/Hayes Choir Concert

Tuesday - Spring Concert Music

Wednesday - Spring Concert Music

Thursday - Spring Concert Music/Senior Music Awards 7p

Friday - Spring Concert Music

### **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.

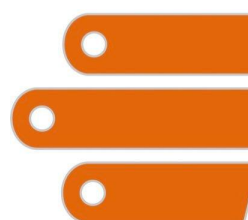
We also were asked to perform at "Jazz On Lincoln" this year. Please reserve May 15. We will be taking both Jazz Band and Combo to perform. We will start at 7p, bring a lawn chair and enjoy the show!

### **Ensemble Placements**

Ensemble placements for next year were [posted](#) on Friday. Congratulations to all our students!

### **Marching Band Leadership 2025**

Congratulations to the following students on being selected to [leadership](#) positions for the 25/26 Marching Band Season.



## **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 [Google Form](#) to be included in the slideshow.

## **Spring Band Concerts/Performances**

**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:**

- [Spirit Wear Sale](#) - store closes May 5. Items picked up at HS Band Concert.
- Cadence Club Meeting. May 6 at 7:00p in the HS Band Room.
- **Stuff the Truck Fundraiser** - We will be doing another "Stuff the Truck" fundraiser on May 14. Please review the [items](#) 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.

## New Color Guard Coach/Fall Color Guard Clinics

We are excited to welcome Johnette Kesterson as next season's Color Guard instructor. Brittany will still be around, but in a lesser role. I want to thank Brittany for her dedication and work in the program. The growth has been amazing to watch over the past 2 seasons.

We will be having Color Guard clinics/tryouts on the following dates.

May 7, 14, 21 from 3:00 - 5:30 in the Aux Gym. All students should wear athletic wear and bring a water bottle.

## 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 [form](#). We will meet at 10:30a at Selby Stadium to perform at 11a.

## Graduation Performance

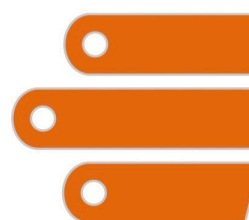
The combined Concert and Symphonic band will perform at graduation on May 23. We will report to the HS at 5:30p and will begin playing at 6:30p. Graduation starts at 7p. Students are expected to stay for the entire ceremony.

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.

## 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 <sup>TH</sup> 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



## 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](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>
Jazz Band/Combo	Jazz Band: Monday/Wednesday 2:45 - 4p Combo: Monday/Wednesday 4p - 5p	HS Band Room
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