

# Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

May 11, 2025

Happy Mother's Day! I want to thank all our mothers who help out with the Hayes Band Program. We truly can't do what we do without you! Thank you!!

IT'S CONCERT WEEK!!! This is a crazy busy week with several concerts. Please make sure to be aware of report times and what's happening within the band program.

### **THIS WEEK IN CLASS**

Monday - Spring Concert Music/Hayes Orchestra Concert 7p

Tuesday - Spring Concert Music

Wednesday - Spring Concert Music/ Hayes Band Concert 7p

Thursday - Spring Concert Music/Jazz On Lincoln 7p

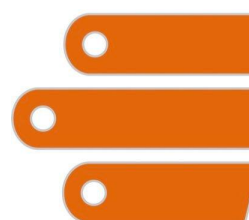
Friday - Review for Graduation

### **Jazz Band/Combo**

This will be our last week for Jazz/Combo. Monday Jazz Band will rehearse from 2:45p - 4p and Combo will rehearse from 4p - 5p. Wednesday, both groups will do a runthrough on the stage from 2:45p - 4p. Please make arrangements to be picked up at 4p.

Jazz On Lincoln is this Thursday May 15. The address is 77 W. Lincoln Ave. We will be taking both Jazz Band and Combo to perform. We will start at 7p, bring a lawn chair and enjoy the show! A food truck from Backstretch will be available as well.

Students should report to Jazz On Lincoln by 6:15p to help set up and warm-up for the concert. Students will wear Jeans and the band t-shirt passed out this coming Monday.



## **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.

## **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.

We will be participating in the Scott Lang Leadership training on Monday May 19. Please report to the band room by 3:15. Please bring a snack/sack dinner as we will not have time to eat before the workshop.

## **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:**

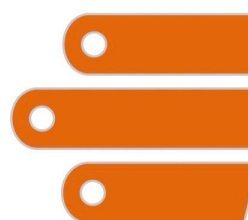
- **Stuff the Truck Fundraiser** - We will be doing another "Stuff the Truck" fundraiser on May 14. Please review the [items](#) accepted. This is also the Hayes Band Spring Concert! Start that spring cleaning and donate to the Band.

## **Final Exam Schedule**

Symphonic Band - Friday May 23 - 10:35 - 12:05

Concert Band - Tuesday May 27 - 10:35 - 12:05

We will be talking through our final exams after our concert on Wednesday. All classes will be taking a written exam and expect to be in classes for their exams. Please let me know if you have any questions.



## **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.

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

## **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

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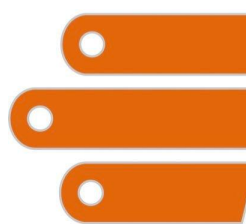
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[Pacerbands.org](http://Pacerbands.org)

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 2:45 - 4p/Wednesday 2:45p - 4p Combo: Monday 4p - 5p/Wednesday 2:45p - 4p	HS Band Room
Hayes Band Concert	May 14 - 7p	Hayes PAC
Color Guard Clinic	May 14 3p - 5:30p	Aux Gym
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
Color Guard Clinic	May 21 3p - 5:30p	Aux Gym
Graduation	May 23 - 5:30p Report	Cornell Stadium