

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Jun 1, 2025

As we end one school year and gear up for another, I wanted to just send some updates and information regarding rehearsals over the summer. Please make sure to review all details, as there will be information about what to bring each week, dates & times, as well as what to be working on.

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.

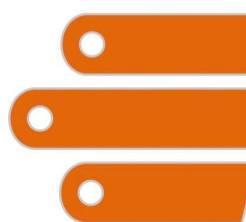
DATES	TIMES	EVENT	LOCATION
JUNE 19/20	9AM - 12PM	LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING	DHHS
JUNE 23 - 24	9AM – 12PM 1PM - 3PM	NEW MEMBER/LEADERSHIP DRUMLINE REHEARSAL	DHHS DHHS
JUNE 25 - 26	9AM – 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP)	DHHS
JUNE 30 - JULY 3	9AM - 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP)	DHHS
JULY 4	10AM/9AM REPORT	JULY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

Order Your Uniforms Needs

Please make sure to get your uniform needs ordered. The deadline for Summer Uniforms is this Friday. Shoes and Compression shirts will need to be ordered by July 1.

[Summer Uniforms/Compression Shirt](#)

[Shoes](#)



Leadership Team Training

Leadership will meet on June 19/20 to review leadership expectations as well as prepare the room/practice field for the upcoming season. Some of the things we'll be doing:

- Set up the room for Monday's rehearsal
- Line/Tick the practice field
- Review info from Scott Lang leadership training

Please wear the appropriate attire to march and work in/around the building.

New Member/Leadership Rehearsals

All new members and leadership are expected to attend rehearsals on June 23 and 24 from 9a to 12p. All students should bring the following items:

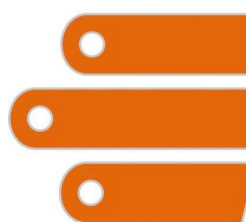
- Instrument
- 1.5" 3-ringed binder
- 10 - 15 clear page protectors
- Pencil
- Appropriate clothing to be outside and moving around
- Tennis shoes (No crocs, slides, boots)
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen/Hat/Sunglasses

At these rehearsals, we will work to get all students comfortable with Marching, playing, and everything Marching Band.

2025 Marching Band Percussion

The percussion part assignments were posted last week. The Parade Line was posted incorrectly. Please review for the correct [lineup](#). All percussionists should be working on all fundamentals covered at the clinics/tryouts.

The first rehearsals will be Monday June 23 from 5 - 7p. Please wear proper shoes to march in. (NO CROCS) All new members should attend the new member sessions in the morning and then the percussion sessions in the evening.



July 4 Parade Rehearsals

All students are expected to be at our July 4 rehearsals June 24, 25 30 - July 3. These rehearsals will be from 9a - 12p. Please bring the following items:

- Instrument
- 1.5" 3-ringed binder
- 10 - 15 clear page protectors
- Pencil
- Appropriate clothing to be outside and moving around
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We will be working on marching, music for the parade, as well as preparing music for our Competition Show.

Music for the Season

Please use the following link to access all music for the season. You will find different folders containing music for the parade, competition show, pre-game, and stand tunes. Find your individual parts and print them if you'd like. All students will receive physical copies at the first rehearsals.

[Music Folder](#)

Pre-Band Camp

We will be having our pre-band camp starting July 21 - 25 from 9a - 3p. These are mandatory dates for all students. We will begin learning everything for our fall performances. This includes Pre-Game and our Competition show. Please bring the following items:

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- Pencil
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- Packed Lunch (think healthy!!)

Band Camp

Band Camp will be held July 28 - August 1 from 9a - 8p. Band Camp is perhaps the most important week of our season. During this time we will learn as much of our competition show as well as become an ensemble. Please make sure to bring the following items:

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Each day, students will not only be working but also have opportunities to have fun. One of the ways we do this is by having themed days. Students are encouraged to dress up and be creative in their outfits. Please make sure all outfits are able to be worn while marching and school appropriate. We will take pictures each morning and vote on best dressed. Winners will be announced at lunch or dinner that same day.

Themes:

Monday - Favorite Movie/Show - Dress as a favorite character from your favorite movie/show.

Tuesday - Twinning Tuesday - Find a friend/Group and dress the same!

Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday - The crazier the better!

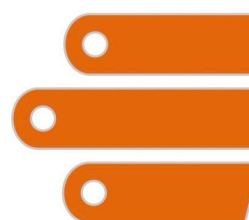
Thursday - Decades - Dress from your favorite decade.

Friday - Show Shirt Day - Wear your section shirts!

Band Camp Tricks & Tips:

These can be long days. To best set yourself up for success, please do the following:

- Get a good night's sleep. Try to be in bed by 10p each night. This will allow your body to rest and recover
- Drink a lot of water! Drink a lot of water! Drink a lot of water! Pre-hydrating is very important. During these couple weeks, try to avoid caffeinated drinks. Caffeine will actually dehydrate you.
- Eat breakfast. You will need to eat something before coming to rehearsal. This will prepare your body with the proper energy needed to have a successful day.
- Check the weather. Please make sure to check the weather for the day and wear the appropriate clothing. Dressing in sweatshirts and long pants when it's 80 isn't appropriate.



Post-Band Camp

We are looking to switch up Post-Band camp a little bit. Please be looking for an updated schedule of what Post Camp will look like. We are looking at a couple different activities and rehearsal opportunities. Please plan to keep the current schedule until notified differently.

DCI Competition

We are looking to take students to the Bluecoats DCI show on Aug. 4 in Canton, OH. Tickets would be \$22. This wouldn't be a required event, however a great opportunity for students to experience the top Drum Corps all in one spot. Those interested and committing to pay the \$22, please fill out the form so we can make arrangements.

[DCI Innovations in Brass Registration](#)

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

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Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Leadership Training	June 19 - 20; 9a - 12p	DHHS
New Member/Leadership	June 23 - 24; 9a - 12p	DHHS
Percussion Rehearsal	June 23 - 24; 5p - 7p	DHHS
July 4 Parade Rehearsals	June 25, 26, 30 - July 3; 9a - 12p	DHHS
July 4 Parade	July 4; 10a (9a report time)	DHHS