

# Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

Jul 1, 2025

### 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.

<b>DATES</b>	<b>TIMES</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
JUNE 23 - 24	9AM – 12PM	NEW MEMBER/LEADERSHIP	DHHS
JUNE 24	5PM -7PM	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	11AM/10AM 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
AUGUST 4 - 6	9AM - 3PM	POST BAND CAMP	DHHS
AUGUST 12 OR 13	TBD (MORNING)	TEACHER CONVOCATION	DHHS

### 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
- Tennis shoes (No crocs, slides, boots)
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen/Hat/Sunglasses

We will be working on marching, music for the parade, as well as preparing music for our Competition Show.

## **Parade Start Time Update/Information**

The parade start time is now at 11a. We will report to the High School at 10a. Students should report already dressed in their summer uniform (polo shirt/black athletic shorts/tennis shoes). We will warm-up at the school then walk to the fairgrounds. The parade will start at 11a and we will conclude the parade at the Warehouse Exchange on South Sandusky. Students can be picked up in the parking lot of Selby Stadium immediately after the parade. Any student needing to return instruments to the High School can do so up to an hour after we complete the parade.

## **Summer Uniform/Competition Uniform Items**

All uniform items should have been placed by now. If you are still needing items, please reach out to T&L Graphics or Rettig Music individually to place an order.

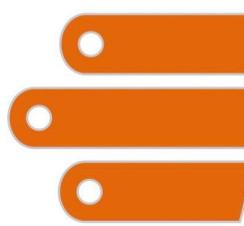
If you were able to place an order before June 6, those items will be delivered before the parade and passed out the week of June 30. If you missed the deadline, we do have a limited amount of extra items available. We cannot guarantee sizing.

## **Marching Band Fees/Payment Options**

The first payment for Marching Band fees was last Wednesday. Many students have completed this payment. If you have not, please try and get the payment in before the parade on Friday. I've included the payment schedule. If you are someone who needs to set up a different payment schedule or is someone that needs assistance, please reach out to Mr. Fowles directly.

Just a reminder that I will need these payments in separate checks as they are deposited into 3 different accounts. The band fee checks can be made out to Delaware City Schools, food fees can be made out to Cadence Club, and equipment fee (those students using school equipment) can be made out to Delaware City Schools.

Payment 1	June 26	\$50 (Band Fee) - DCS; \$35 (Food Fee) - Cadence Club; \$25 (Equipment Fee) - DCS
Payment 2	July 23	\$50 (Band Fee)
Payment 3	August 6	\$50 (Band Fee)
Payment 4	August 13	\$50 (Band Fee) - All fees must be paid by Aug. 20



## **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:

- 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
- Packed Lunch (think healthy!!)

## **Food Preferences/Allergies**

Please fill out the following google sheet with any Food Preferences/Allergies so we can prepare meals accordingly for Band Camp and Competition Meals.

[Food Preference Form](#)

## **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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- 1.5" 3-ringed binder
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- Appropriate clothing to be outside and moving around
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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 Update**

We will be changing a few days during our Post Band Camp. This is to give students/families an opportunity to rest and prepare for the start of the school year. Below is the new schedule for the week of Aug. 4.

Monday 8/4 - Full Band Rehearsal 9a - 3p

- We will have rehearsal from 9a to 12p. Students are expected to bring a sacked lunch. After lunch, we will get prepared for our Marching Band photos. Those will take place at 1:30p. Once pictures have been taken, students will be released for the day. Pictures usually last approximately an hour to 90 minutes.
- That evening those students who signed up for the DCI show will have the opportunity to attend.

Tuesday 8/5 - NO REHEARSAL

Wednesday 8/6 - Full Band Rehearsal 9a - 3p

- We will have a rehearsal in the morning 9a - 12p. Students are expected to bring a packed lunch. After lunch, we will rehearse on the football field.
- Parent/Community Preview 2p. We will be inviting family, friends, and community members to our final runthrough of the summer. This will take place at 2:00p. Students will be dismissed once the preview has been completed.

Thursday 8/7/Friday 8/8 - NO REHEARSALS

## **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 families who signed up, please send in payments (checks made payable to Cadence Club) by this Friday if possible.

Please know that if there is inclement weather, tickets will not be refunded.

## **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.

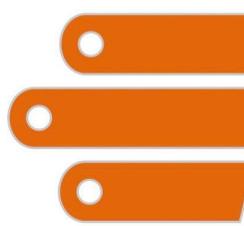
[Music Folder](#)

## **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>
July 4 Parade Rehearsals	June 25, 26, 30 - July 3; 9a - 12p	DHHS
July 4 Parade	July 4; 11a (10a report time)	DHHS
Pre-Band Camp	July 21 - July 25; 9a - 3p	DHHS
Band Camp	July 28 - Aug 1; 9a - 8p	DHHS
Post Band Camp	Aug. 4 & 6; 9a - 3p	DHHS
Weekly Practices Begin	Aug. 11, 13, 14; 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Teacher Convocation	Aug. 12 - TBD (in the morning)	DHHS