

# Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

Aug 3, 2025

I want to thank everyone for an excellent two weeks of camp! We were able to get so much accomplished due to the hard work of our students and staff. I also want to thank the many volunteers who donated food, water, time, and support throughout the week. Also, thank you to those who attended our impromptu preview last Friday. If you missed it, we'll have our official preview this Wednesday at 2p in the Stadium.

### Post-Band Camp

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 packed 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 60 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 sacked 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

## Picture Day

Monday Aug. 4 will be our picture day. Students will need to bring everything they need for their full marching band uniform. This includes:

- Compression Undershirt
- Shorts to wear under bibs
- Black Socks (must be calf high)
- Black Marching Band Shoes (clean)
- Hair ties (long hair must be pulled back to fit inside of Shako)
- No Jewelry (this includes earrings, bracelets, watches, etc.)

Color Guard members: You will need to bring your Black Leggings/Show Shirts for the group picture. Not all of our Friday Night uniforms have been completed, however we will have enough to share so everyone can get an individual picture in one.

Schedule: We will end rehearsal at 12p, eat lunch, then get ready for pictures at 1:30p. We will take the group picture first, then have individual pictures following. Once students have pictures taken, they are dismissed. Please know times may vary depending on weather or photographer's schedule.

## Senior Pictures/Banners

Seniors, plan to get to practice early so we can discuss how we're going to execute pictures. I want these to go smooth ("like budda") so start thinking about how you'd like to pose for your picture. You can have your hair down if you'd like. Also, we will be rehearsing, so this needs to move quickly so as to not miss a ton of time.

Senior Media Day for Hayes Marching Band is scheduled for **Monday, August 4th at 9:00 AM**. (this means you will need to report to the band room early enough to get into uniform and ready for pictures. )

As part of the event, each senior band member will have a personalized banner. **Parents are responsible for the cost of the banner, which is \$35**. Payment is due on photo day, August 4th, to ensure banners are delivered by **August 22nd**.

Please note that **late payments are not guaranteed** to have banners ready in time.

### **Payment Options:**

- Cash
- Check (made payable to **Above the Light Photography**)

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Erica at: [erica@abovethelight.com](mailto:erica@abovethelight.com)

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**Big Heads Available for Purchase!!**

📷 Photos taken on Picture Day will be used

💰 Payment Due on or before picture day Monday August 4

- \$20 – Without Stick
- \$25 – With Stick

**Payment Options:**

- Cash
- Check (Payable to *Above The Light Photography*)
- Venmo @Erica-Ries-1  
(Include Childs Name, school and sport in the note)

Please reach out to [abovethelightphotography@gmail.com](mailto:abovethelightphotography@gmail.com) with any questions

**Marching Band Fees/Payment Options**

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

**2025 Marching Band Schedule**

Attached you will find our entire Marching Band schedule for the 2025 Marching Band Season. Please make sure to check dates for all Competitions, Football Games, and parades.

[Marching Band Schedule](#)

## **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.

All other shirts/shorts should be delivered before the start of the Marching Band Season.

## **DCI Competition**

Tickets for the DCI Competition have been passed out. I'm extremely excited for this experience as many of the top DCI corps will be performing that evening. I've included the handout with more specifics regarding parking, concessions/merch, and general information for the evening.

### [Handout](#)

Those students who need transportation should meet at the Band Room at 4p. We will depart at 4:30p. Students will return approximately 12:30a to the High School. Parents will be notified once we are within 30min of the school.

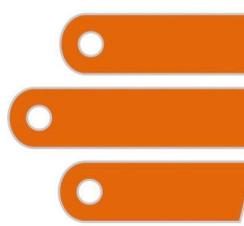
The stadium is CASHLESS so please plan accordingly. I told students on Friday that \$25 should be enough for food, however if they would like to purchase merch, expect concert prices (\$30 for a T-shirt/\$65 for a sweatshirt)

## **Music/Drill 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.

### [Drill Folder](#)

### [Music Folder](#)



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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>
Post Band Camp	Aug. 4 & 6; 9a - 3p	DHHS
Picture Day	Aug. 4; 1p	DHHS
DCI Innovations in Brass	Aug. 4; 6:30p	CANTON, OH
Weekly Practices Begin	Aug. 11, 13, 14; 2:45p - 5:15p Aug 11: Percussion 6p - 8p Aug 11: Color Guard TBD	DHHS
Teacher Convocation	Aug. 12 - 7:30a (summer uniforms)	DHHS
Home FB Game	Aug 22; 5:30p report time	DHHS
Tag Day	Aug 23; 9a - 2p (8:30a report time)	DHHS