

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 17, 2025

Rehearsals/School Starting

Rehearsals continue this week after school. Please make sure you are aware of all times. Students will need to remember to bring their rehearsal items with them to school in the morning. Students can leave bags or equipment in the band room once they arrive.

Monday:

- Brass/Woodwinds - 3p - 5p
- Percussion 6p - 8p
- Guard 4:30p - 7:30p

Wednesday/Thursday:

- Full Ensemble 2:45p (after school) - 5:15p

Home Football Game

Our first home FB game is this Friday against Buckeye Valley. Students will need to report to the High School by 5:30p ready to dress in full uniform. We will dress, warm-up, and be ready to march down to the stadium by 6:30p. We are planning to play the National Anthem with the BV band again this year.

Senior Horseshoes

Seniors will have the opportunity to paint Senior Horseshoes on Sunday Aug. 17 from 2p to 4p and Monday & Tuesday Aug. 18, 19 from 5p to 6p. To ensure that students have enough time, please make sure you are there to get started on Sunday. This is to ensure that horseshoes can be painted in time for the first football game.

Tag Day

Tag Day is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It is when we travel around our community asking our neighbors to support our band. We need everyone to participate to ensure we are successful.

Parents, you should have seen a sign up for driving students around to different neighborhoods. Please consider volunteering. It's a great way to get involved and have some fun with our students. Here is the link to sign up in case you need it.

[Parent Driver Sign-up](#)

Students will have the opportunity to create groups of 3-4 students (depending on size of vehicles) this week during rehearsals. All students/drivers will need to report to the Band Room on Saturday, Aug. 23 by 8:30a. Students/parents will head out to their neighborhoods and then return for lunch around 12p. If there are still more neighborhoods to cover, students will then head back out. All students will be finished at 2p.

Senior Pictures/Banners

Senior Banners were taken this past Monday. We had some students who were unable to pay. To ensure that all Seniors have a banner in time for the first football game, those students will need to reimburse Cadence Club the \$35. Parents/Students can pay with cash/checks and make checks payable to Cadence Club.

Above the Light is also offering 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 with any questions

Marching Band Fees/Payment Options

Reminders for students who still owe fees went home on Wednesday Aug. 6 so parents and students know what is owed by next Wednesday. Please make every effort to get fees paid on time. If you are someone who needs assistance or schedule a payment plan, please reach out to Mr. Fowles.

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.

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

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Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Weekly Practice	Monday: Winds 3p - 5:00p Percussion 6p - 8p Color Guard 4:30p - 7:30p Wed/Thurs: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Home FB Game	Aug 22; 5:30p report time; 7p kickoff	DHHS
Tag Day	Aug 23; 9a - 2p (8:30a report time)	DHHS