

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 24, 2025

What a great way to start our season with a fantastic halftime performance! If you haven't watched it yet, make sure to check it out on the PacerBands Facebook page! I also want to give a huge shoutout to everyone who helped make Tag Day a HUGE success. We're still calculating the totals, however it was a very successful day!

Rehearsals This Week/Updated Perc. Sectional Time

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/Percussion - 2:45p - 5p
- Guard 4:30p - 7:30p

Wednesday/Thursday:

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

Away Football Game/Rehearsal After School

Our first away FB game is this Friday against Marion Franklin. Students will stay after school to practice and eat before we travel to Columbus. Students will need to bring everything they need for their uniforms when they arrive at school in the morning. Here is the schedule for the evening:

2:45p - 4:00p: Rehearse on Turf

4:00p - 5:00p: Eat/Get Dressed/Load Truck/Trailer

5:15p: Depart for Marion Franklin

All students should arrive home between 10p - 11p. We will have students text once we depart from Marion Franklin to give parents an accurate arrival time.

Student Pictures/Senior Pictures & Banners

Hayes Band Families,

All photos have been taken and are now available for viewing and ordering online!

Your child should have received a photo form on their team's photo day, which includes an individual access code and step-by-step instructions for placing an order.

If you did not receive a form, have misplaced it, or have any questions about the photos, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at abovethelightphotography@gmail.com.

To help us assist you quickly, please include your child's **name**, **sport**, and **school** in your message.

Thank you!

Above the Light Photography

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 Child's Name, school and sport in the note)

Please reach out to abovethelightphotography@gmail.com with any questions

Horse Parade

The annual Horse Parade will be Sunday Sept. 7 at 3p. All students will report to the band room by 2p in their summer uniforms. Please know that Hayes Dr. will be closed after the parade so students will need to park at Dempsey or the Bowling Alley. We will warm-up and then walk to the fairgrounds.

Parents, we will finish the parade at the High School not the Fairgrounds. The band will pull out of the parade at Hayes Drive and then march back to the band room.

Hilliard Bradley Competition

We have tentative times for our first competition on Sept. 13. Below is the rehearsal schedule/performance times for that day. These times may change a little as we get closer to date. If that happens, I will let you know as soon as possible.

2:30p: Report to Hayes
3:00p - 5:00p: Rehearsal
5:00p - 6:00p: Eat/Change
6:15p: Load Truck/Trailer
7:00p: Depart for Hilliard Bradley HS
8:00p: Arrive at HB/Unload/Bathroom
9:00p: Warm-up
9:50p: Performance
10:15p: Load if time
10:45p: Awards/Ratings
11:00p: Load/Depart for Hayes
12:00a - arrive at Hayes

Ticket Sales: Tickets for the event may be purchased through [Hometown Ticketing](#). If families or individuals would rather pay cash at the door, that is fine as well, but having tickets ahead of time will expedite their entry and help them avoid lines at the ticket booth.

Pre-order Shirts: HMBI t-shirts will be available for sale on the day of the event, however sizes may be limited. Our pre-order option will have additional sizes as well as a variety of short and long-sleeved T-shirts and hoodies. The link for pre-order is [here](#). *Please note there is a link that is specific to Davidson's show shirt (hopefully no one will click to order that one).*

Parking: Bus and trailer entrance and parking will be on the south side of Hilliard Bradley High School. There is limited space, so we ask that all families come to spectate or help with pit crew to use the north entrance and regular attendee parking. A general site map is attached.

Concessions: We will have two concession stands open for the event. The home-side stadium concessions will be available for spectators and families. The away side concession stands will be open as well. We encourage bands to utilize the away side concessions to help reduce lines and keep concessions moving quickly. The menu is attached.

Digital Program & Shout Outs: We will have a digital program again this year. There will be QR codes for downloading the program around the stadium. Within the program, we will have a section for Shout Outs. This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, or friends to purchase a spot to recognize and celebrate their student. Link to Shout Outs is [here](#).

Directions & Sight Map: The address for the school is Hilliard Bradley High School, 2800 Walker Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026.

Please use the sight map to find parking/entrance to the stadium.

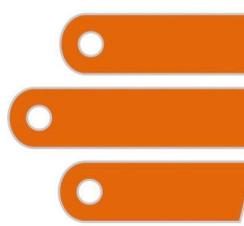
[Site Map](#)

Hayes Performance at the Fair

On Tuesday Sept. 16, the band will be performing at the fair. This will be during the school day. Students will need to bring money for lunch as we will be eating at the fair. Students will be back at the school to finish up the day and dismissal.

Parent Help/Volunteers Needed

Please consider helping out and volunteering. We are looking for more parents and volunteers to help with chaperoning, loading & unloading the trucks/trailers, helping with field crew at FB games and Competitions, helping with feeding our students, etc. Be on the lookout for sign-ups from the Cadence Club. If you are not receiving communications from Cadence Club please email them at: pacerbands@gmail.com



Marching Band Fees/Payment Options

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.

Marching Band Fee	\$200	Check Payable to Delaware City Schools
Food Fee	\$35	Check Payable to Cadence Club
Equipment Fee	\$25 (only if using school owned equipment)	Check Payable to Delaware City Schools

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](#)

Competition Schedule:

Sept. 13 - Hilliard Bradley Competition: 9:50p

Oct. 4 - Teays Valley Competition: PM Competition (Time TBD)

Oct. 11 - Riverview Competition: Late Morning/Afternoon (Time TBD)

Oct. 17 - Newark Competition: Late Morning/Afternoon (Time TBD)

Oct. 25/26 - Week 1 State Marching Band Finals: TBD

Nov. 1/2 - Week 2 State Marching Band Finals: TBD

- We will only participate in one of the following weekends.

Music First

This year, we are fortunate to have the software program Music First. Please be patient as we work through the kinks in this program. We are aware that many of the features are blocked or not working properly. We are working with the IT department at Hayes and with Music First to remedy the problems.

This tool will be used to help students practice, learn, and grow as a musician. Please reach out to your teachers with any questions or concerns.

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](#)

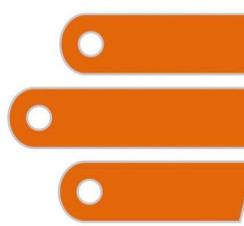
[Music Folder](#)

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

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>
Weekly Practice	Monday: Winds/Percussion 2:45p - 5:00p Color Guard 4:30p - 7:30p Wed/Thurs: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Away FB Game	Aug 29 Stay after school for Practice/Eat Depart for MFHS at 5:15p/7p Kickoff	MFHS
No Practice Labor Day	Sept. 1	
Weekly Practice Schedule	Wed/Thurs: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Home FB Game	Sept. 5 Report time 5:30p/7p Kickoff	DHHS
All Horse Parade	Sept. 7 Report time 2p/Step Off 3p Summer Uniforms	DHHS
Weekly Practice	Monday: Winds/Percussion 2:45p - 5:00p Color Guard 4:30p - 7:30p Wed/Thurs: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Home FB Game	Sept. 12 Report time 5:30p/7p Kickoff	DHHS
Hilliard Bradley Competition	Sept. 13 2:30p Report/9:50p Performance	HBHS