

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Sep 7, 2025

It's Competition Week! Make sure to take care of yourselves this week and keep the mindset of being a superior performer! I'm excited to showcase our hard work and get a chance to earn our superior rating!

Rehearsals This Week

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.

Rehearsals this week are critical that everyone attends. Parents, please try and reschedule any appointments this week. I know it's not convenient, however we need everyone present at all rehearsals to ensure our superior performance on Saturday.

Monday:

- Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p
- Color Guard will have sectionals 6p - 7:30p

Wednesday/Thursday:

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

Home Football Game

Students will need to report to the HS by 5:30p to get dressed in full uniforms.

5:30p - Report/Get in Uniforms

6:00p - Stretch/Warm-up

6:30p - Cadence to the Field

6:45p - Pre-Game

7:00p - Kick Off

Hilliard Bradley Competition

We have confirmed 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.

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| 2:30p: Report to Hayes | 7:30p: Arrive at HB/Unload/Bathroom |
| 3:00p - 5:00p: Rehearsal | 8:30p: Warm-up |
| 4:50p - Parent/Community Preview! | 9:50p: Performance |
| 5:00p - 6:00p: Eat/Change | 10:15p: Load if time |
| 5:30p: Load Truck/Trailer | 10:45p: Awards/Ratings |
| 6:30p: Depart for Hilliard Bradley HS | 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](#)

Jug Week Rehearsal/Football Game

During Jug Week, we will still have rehearsal and a football game. Please check the dates/times for each:

Monday: Brass/WW/Perc - 2:45p - 5:00p; Guard 4:30p - 7:30p

Tuesday: Full Band at the Fair (dismissed from class at 10:30p)

Wednesday: Full Band Rehearsal - 2:45p - 5:15p

Thursday: NO REHEARSAL

Friday: Away FB Game - Report to HS 4:30p/Depart 5:30p

Hayes Performance at the Fair

On Tuesday Sept. 16, the band will be performing at the fair. This will be during the school day. All students will be excused from class starting at 10:30a. Please bring your Summer Uniform to change into. 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.

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| Marching Band Fee | \$200 | Check Payable to Delaware City Schools |
| Food Fee | \$35 | Check Payable to Cadence Club |
| Equipment Fee | \$25 | 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. 18 - 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

All Assignments on Music First are now working. Please make sure to get all assignments turned in using the Music First Software.

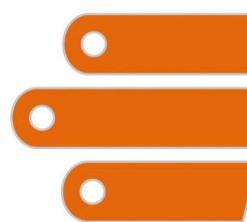
This tool will be used to help students practice, learn, and grow as a musician. Please reach out to your teachers with any questions or concerns.

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](#)



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Pacerbands.org

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Schedule at a Glance

| <u>WHAT</u> | <u>WHEN</u> | <u>WHERE</u> |
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| 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 |
| Weekly Practice | Monday: Winds/Percussion 2:45p - 5:00p Color Guard 4:30p - 7:30p Wed: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p | DHHS |
| Jug Performance | Sept. 16 Tuesday: 10:30a report/11:15 Parade | Fairgrounds |
| Away FB Game | Sept. 19 Report Time: 4:30p | WNHS |
| Weekly Practice | No Rehearsal Monday Wed/Thursday: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p | DHHS |
| Home FB Game | Dempsey Night Students stay after school to rehearse Jeans/Show Shirts/Tennis Shoes Students will be fed at 5p | DHHS |