

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Sep 28, 2025

It's competition week and the kick off to "Band"tober! I'm excited for our students to showcase all their hard work and continue to work towards perfection! There is a lot of information in this update, so please make sure to read through it carefully.

Rehearsals This Week

All rehearsals until the end of the season are extremely important. 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:

- Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p
 - Focus will be on cleaning.

Wednesday/Thursday:

- Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p
 - Focus will be on reviewing/cleaning.

Friday:

- Full Ensemble 2:45p - 4:00p

Away Football Game

This Friday is an away football game. Students will stay after school on Friday to rehearse, eat, then head to the FB game. Students will need to bring all items needed for full uniforms to school in the morning.

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

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

5:15p: Depart for Marion Franklin

Teays Valley Competition

We have our next competition Saturday, Oct. 4 at Teays Valley High School. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. The general admission price to attend the competition is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/seniors. There is a concession stand available and all proceeds support the Teays Valley Band programs.

Here is the address for the high school Teays Valley High School; 3887 State Route 752; Ashville, OH 43103.

We will be rehearsing before the competition on Saturday. Because of Freshman/JV football games, Boys and Girls Soccer, We will be rehearsing at **DEMPSEY**. Students are to report to **DEMPSEY at 12:45p**. Please make sure to have the following when you arrive:

- Competition Uniform (students will be taking them home Friday Night after the game.
- Compression Shirt
- Black calf-high socks; Black Marching Shoes; Gloves
- No Jewelry/Hair off of your neck.
- Show shirt/sweatshirt/jacket for after the performance.

If students are driving themselves to rehearsal, they will need to park at the HS and walk over to Dempsey. We will be returning to the HS after the competition.

We will have a parent/guest preview of our performance at 3:00p. We encourage anyone not able to attend the performance that evening to come and see our show.

Here is the schedule for the day.

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| 1:00p - 3:00p - Rehearsal | 7:30p - Warm-up |
| 3:00p - Parent Preview/Run of show | 8:45p - Performance |
| 3:15 - 4:45 - Load/Eat/Change | 9:00p - Watch other groups |
| 4:45p - Depart for TVHS | 9:45p - Awards (We all sit together) |
| 6:20p - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom | 10:15p - Depart for DHHS |
| 6:40p - Stretch at Buses | 11:45p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home |

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

River View Competition

Our next competition is Saturday, Oct. 11 at River View High School. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. There is a cost to get into the competition. General Admission is \$8 and all school aged/seniors are \$5. This event is **CASH ONLY!!!**

Here is the address for the high school River View High School; 26496 SR 60 North Warsaw, Ohio 43844

Report time for students is 7:30a. Students will need to make sure to eat before they arrive! We will not have an opportunity to eat until we are done performing. Cadence Club will be providing packed lunches for all students.

We will not be rehearsing before this competition. We will do a music warm-up/music runthrough of the show before we change/load.

Please make sure to have the following when you arrive:

- Compression Shirt
- Black calf-high socks; Black Marching Shoes; Gloves
- No Jewelry/Hair off of your neck.
- Show shirt/sweatshirt/jacket for after the performance.

Here is the schedule for the day.

7:30a - Report Time	12:05p - Warm-up
8:00a - Load/Music Rehearsal/Change	1:15p - Performance
9:00a - Depart for RVHS	2:00p - Awards (We all sit together)
10:30a - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom	2:30p - Load/Sack Lunch/Depart for DHHS
11:00a - Stretch at Buses	4:30p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home

Newark Competition

Our competition on Saturday, Oct. 18 is at Newark High School. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. There is a cost to get into the competition. General Admission is \$10. Please reference this [link](#) for parking information and further details!

Here is the address for the stadium is White Field; N 11th St, Newark, OH 43055

Students will report at 7:30a to load. We will be traveling to Newark High School to rehearse before the competition on Saturday. This will give us an opportunity to do one final run before the competition.

Please make sure to bring the following when you arrive.

- Compression Shirt
- Black calf-high socks; Black Marching Shoes; Gloves
- No Jewelry/Hair off of your neck.
- Show shirt/sweatshirt/jacket for after the performance.

Here is the schedule for the day.

7:30a - Report Time/Load	12:20p - Warm-up
8:15a - Depart for NHS	1:30p - Performance
9:15a - Arrive at NHS to Rehearse	2:45p - Load/Eat/Watch other groups
9:30a - Rehearsal	3:30p - Awards (We all sit together)
10:45a - Load/Change	2:30p - Load/Depart for DHHS
11:15a - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom	4:30p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home
12:00a - Stretch at Buses	

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:

Oct. 4 - Teays Valley Competition: PM Competition (8:30p Performance)

Oct. 11 - Riverview Competition: Late Morning/Afternoon (1:15p)

Oct. 18 - Newark Competition: Late Morning/Afternoon (1:30p)

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](#)

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 9/29	Monday: WW/Brass/Per. 2:45p - 5:15p Color Guard 3:30p -6:30p Wed/Thursday: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Away FB Game 10/3	Stay After School 2:45p - 4:00p Rehearsal on field Eat 4:00p - 5:00p 5:15p Depart for Westerville South	WSHS
Teays Valley Comp. 10/4	Report time: 2:45p Performance Time: 8:45p	TVHS
Weekly Practice 10/6	Monday: WW/Brass/Per. 2:45p - 5:15p Color Guard 3:30p -6:30p Wed/Thursday: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Away FB Game 10/10	Stay After School 2:45p - 4:00p Rehearsal on field Eat 4:00p - 5:00p 5:15p Depart for Dublin Scioto	DSHS
River View Comp. 10/11	Report Time: 7:30a Performance: 1:15p	RVHS
Weekly Practice 10/13	Monday: WW/Brass/Per. 2:45p - 5:15p Color Guard 3:30p -6:30p Wed/Thursday: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS
Home FB Game 10/17 Senior Night	Senior Night (senior report time TBD) All other band members report time 5:30p Kickoff: 7:00p	DHHS
Newark Comp. 10/18	Report Time: 7:30a Performance: 1:30p	NHS
Weekly Practice 10/20	Monday: WW/Brass/Per. 2:45p - 5:15p Color Guard 3:30p -6:30p Wed/Thursday: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p	DHHS