

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Oct 19, 2025

We had another outstanding weekend! We celebrated our Seniors on Friday night at their final performance in Cornell Stadium. I can't begin to thank them for their dedication and commitment to the Marching Band program. You all will hold a special place in my heart, as you were my first Freshman class here at Delaware. I am extremely proud of how well our students handled Saturday. With all the small hiccups the day brought, they handled each one professionally and with ease. That led us to another Superior rating and some of our highest points of the season! A 95 in Visual!!! A HUGE thank you to our amazing transportation department, parents, and community for the unwavering support.

Rehearsals This Week

Rehearsals this week will be slightly different due to State Marching Band Finals this Sunday. Please be aware of all times:

Monday:

- Brass/WW - NO REHEARSAL
- Percussion/Guard - 2:45p - 4:30p
 - Sectionals

Wednesday/Thursday:

- Full Ensemble 2:45p - 4:30p
 - Focus will be on reviewing/cleaning.

Friday

- Full Ensemble 2:45 - 4p
 - We will be doing 2 complete runthroughs. Parents/Guests are welcomed to attend to watch our rehearsal.

NO Football Game this Week

Because of the game being played in Akron this week, along with our State Marching Band Finals taking place, we will not be traveling to this week's away FB Game. We wish our FB team the best of luck in bringing home a Pacer Victory!

Please be aware we will have a short rehearsal right after school on Friday to ensure the best outcome for our performance on Sunday.

State Marching Band Finals

Our final competition is Sunday, Oct. 26 at State Marching Band Finals in Piqua. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. There is a cost to attend this competition. Information regarding tickets can be found [here](#). The address for the high school is **Piqua High School - 1 Indian Trail, Piqua OH, 45356**.

When you arrive, please make sure you have the following items:

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

Here is the schedule for the day:

8:00a - Student Report Time

2:00p - Performance

8:30a - Music Warm-up/Run Through

2:30p - Awards

9:00a - Load/Snack/Change

3:00p - Load/Change/Watch Groups/Eat at Concessions.

10:00a - Depart for Piqua

4:00p - Load Buses/Depart for Hayes

12:00p - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom

6:00p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home

12:50p - Meet Guide

12:55p - Warm-Up

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

Competitions

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAF2DA1FBC16-51231998-marching>

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. 26 - Piqua High School; 2p Performance

Veteran's Day Parade

The Band will be performing in the Veteran's Day parade on Sunday Nov. 2. Students will need to report to the Band Room at 2p ready to get dressed in Full Uniform. The parade will step off at 3p and follow the 4th of July parade route. Parents are encouraged to drop students off at the High School. The parade will conclude at the Hardware Exchange. Depending on road closures, parents can pick up students at Selby Field or in the parking lot behind the aquatics center (150 S. Henry St.) The band room will be open for approximately 30 min. after the parade.

Marching Band Banquet

The marching band banquet will be held on Nov. 6 starting at 7p. We will be celebrating our season along with students/staff. We invite all families and friends to attend.

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> |
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| Weekly Practice 10/20 | Monday: WW/Brass - NO REHEARSAL Perc/Color Guard 2:45p - 4:30p Wed/Thursday: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 5:15p Friday: Full Ensemble 2:45p - 4p | DHHS |
| State Marching Band Finals | Oct. 26 - 2p Student Report Time 8a | TBD |
| Veteran's Day Parade (FULL UNIFORM) | Sunday Nov. 2. 2:30p Report at HS 3:00p Step Off | DHHS |
| Marching Band Banquet | Thursday Nov. 6 - 7p | DHHS - Performing Arts Center |