

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Oct 27, 2025

Congratulations on an extremely successful season. Although yesterday did not go as we had hoped, we still have a lot to be proud of this season. We were Grand Champions at Riverview and scored over 90 in a handful of our captions at Newark. A HUGE thank you to all the parents who helped make yesterday happen. We greatly appreciate you!

Rehearsals This Week

There are NO rehearsals this week after school. This area will turn into what is happening in class each week.

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.)

All students will need to return ALL UNIFORMS to the band room immediately after the parade. The Band Room will be open for approximately an hour after the parade concludes. Please make sure to empty all pockets and follow all instructions from our uniform parents.

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. This is a semi formal event, so please plan to dress accordingly.

Jazz Band/Combo

We will have our first meeting for Jazz Band/Combo starting next Monday (Nov. 3). Any student interested in Jazz Band should plan to attend. Those students interested in Combo, should plan to stay after Jazz Band to get tryout information. Students interested in being involved in Combo, must be able to improvise over a basic jazz progression. We will talk more about this at the meeting.

Jazz Band/Combo rehearsal schedule:

Monday: Jazz Band 2:45p - 4:00p; Combo 4:00p - 5:00p

Wednesday: Jazz Band 2:45p - 4:00p; Combo 4:00p - 5:00p

Pep Band

Pep Band will begin in December. We are currently finalizing the schedule. Once that is determined, we will be assigning students to play at games. All students are expected to play at 2 games throughout the Pep Band season.

Christmas Parade

We will be participating in the Home for Holiday's Christmas parade on Sunday Dec. 7. For this parade we will be wearing Ugly Christmas Sweaters and jeans. If you do not own a sweater, please plan to wear pacer gear and jeans. Students are also encouraged to make their instruments/sweaters light up, as this parade will be a night parade.

Student Report Time is 5:30p at Mingo Park. Students will need to be dropped off at the corner of Union Ave. and Lincoln Ave. and walk to where the band is positioned. (I will let you know where this will be once we get closer) The parade will finish in our typical location. We will meet in the parking lot at Selby Stadium or behind the Aquatics Center depending on street closure.

All City Band Concert

The All City Band Concert will take place in the High School Gym on Tuesday Dec. 9 at 7p.. More details will follow. Please know this is typically a ticketed event, however will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend.

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Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Dempsey Oct. Concert	Wednesday Oct. 29 at 7p. We will need a few students to help.	DHHS PAC
Veteran's Day Parade (FULL UNIFORM)	Sunday Nov. 2. 2:30p Report at HS 3:00p Step Off	DHHS
Jazz Band Combo Begins	Monday/Wednesday: Jazz Band 2:45p - 4:00p; Combo 4:00p - 5:00p	DHHS
Marching Band Banquet	Thursday Nov. 6 at 7p	DHHS - Performing Arts Center
Christmas Parade	Sunday Dec. 7 5:30p Report Time 6p Step Off	Mingo Park
All City Band Concert	Tuesday Dec. 9 - 7p	Hayes Gym