

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Nov 24, 2025

Jazz Band/Combo

Jazz Band/Combo rehearsal schedule:

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

Pep Band

Pep Band will begin in December. Students will be signing up for games on the following dates.

Dates:

Dec: 12, 16, 19

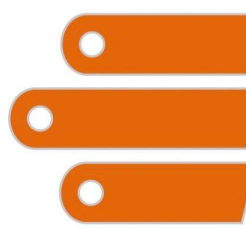
Jan: 6, 9, 13

Feb: 3, 6, 13, 20

All students are expected to play at 2 games throughout the Pep Band season.

Percussion Ensemble

This year we are starting a Percussion ensemble for interested percussion students. Jacob Class will be leading the ensemble on Tuesdays from 6:30p - 8:30p in the band room. Students will be working on pieces to perform at OMEA Solo & Ensemble.



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. (NO SANTA SUITS!)

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.

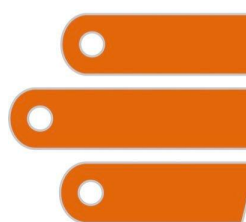
Support the Pacer Independent Winter Guard!

We'll be fundraising at First Friday on December 5th, and we'd love to see you there! Our team will be selling handmade crafts along with Anthony Thomas chocolate bars—perfect for gifts or a treat for yourself.

Your support helps our performers have a successful 2026 season. Thank you for cheering us on!

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 a ticketed event, however will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend.



Cadence Club News

Giving Tuesday

Tuesday Dec. 2 is Giving Tuesday! We have a gracious sponsor who will match donations given to Cadence Club. Please consider supporting our students on Giving Tuesday.

"Stuff the Truck" Fundraiser Details

The Cadence Club is partnering with Volunteers of America (VOA) to collect donated goods. The VOA weighs the donations and writes a check to the band program based on the total weight collected. Last year, this effort raised over **\$700!**

- **When: Saturday, December 9th** (The night of the All City Band Concert)
- **Time:** Donations accepted from **5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**
- **Where:** High School Parking Lot (Near the main entrance/Auditorium)
- **What to Donate:** VOA accepts most clothing, household goods, small electronics, and toys.

How to Participate

1. Gather any gently used clothing, household items, or other eligible goods you are willing to donate.
2. Bring your donations with you when you come to the high school for the All City Band Concert on **December 9th**.
3. Look for the VOA truck in the parking lot and drop off your items between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM.

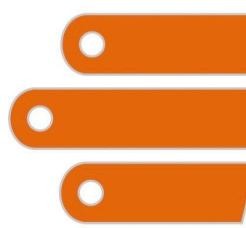
The attached [flyer](#) from the Cadence Club provides all the specific details about the event and acceptable items.

Thank you for considering supporting the Cadence Club and helping to "Stuff the Truck"!

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>
Jazz Band/Combo	Monday/Wednesday: Jazz Band 2:45p - 4:00p; Combo 4:00p - 5:00p	DHHS
Christmas Parade	Sunday Dec. 7 5:30p Report Time 6p Step Off	Mingo Park
Giving Tuesday	Tuesday Dec. 2	
Stuff The Truck Fundraiser	Tuesday Dec. 9 - 5:30p - 7:30p	Hayes HS
All City Band Concert	Tuesday Dec. 9 - 7p	Hayes Gym