

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Feb 8, 2026

Congratulations to our Winter Guard on another first place finish at their competition yesterday. We have another busy week in the classroom as we prepare for Harmonies and Hotcakes and District Large Group.

Jazz Band/Combo

Jazz Band: M/W 2:45p - 3:30p

Combo: M/W 3:30 - 4:30p (Rehearse on own)

Our next performance will be Feb. 21 at the Pancake Breakfast. Please make sure to keep that date open on your calendars. Both High School groups will be performing between 10a - 11a. Students should arrive by 9:30a. Students should dress up and look nice. They do not need to be in their concert attire. No jeans, sweats, t-shirts, etc. They need to be dress clothes.

Students will also be able to eat at the breakfast for \$6.

OMEA District 10 Large Group

Both Concert and Symphonic Band will be participating in OMEA District 10 Large Group on March 7. Please keep this date open on your calendar. As the date gets closer we will know our exact time.

Large Group is an opportunity for both groups to be adjudicated, similar to Marching Band, and earn a chance to perform at State Large Group.

Pep Band

We only have 2 Pep Band games left. Please make sure to sign-up for the last few games of the season.

Feb. 13 & 20

Percussion Ensemble

Jacob Class will be leading the ensemble on Thursdays from 6:30p - 8:30p in the band room. Students will be working on pieces to perform at the Harmonies & Hotcakes event Feb. 21.

Students will be performing during the 9a - 10a hour of the pancake breakfast. Students should arrive no later than 9a and report to the Dempsey bandroom. Students will need to dress up and look nice. They do not need to wear their concert attire. No jeans, sweats, t-shirts, etc. They need to be dress clothes.

2026 Marching Band Summer Schedule

Below is the preliminary schedule for our Summer rehearsals for the '26 marching season. Please keep these dates in mind as you begin to schedule your summer activities!

SUMMER DATES:

DATES	TIMES	EVENT	LOCATION
JUNE 17/18	9AM - 12PM	LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING	DHHS
JUNE 18	1PM	LEADERSHIP COOKOUT	FOWLES
JUNE 22/23	9AM – 12PM	NEW MEMBER/LEADERSHIP	DHHS
	1PM - 3PM	DRUMLINE REHEARSAL	DHHS
JUNE 24/25	9AM – 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP)	DHHS
JUNE 29 - JULY 3	9AM - 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP/JUNE CAMP)	DHHS
JULY 4	10AM/9AM REPORT	JULY 4 TH PARADE	DHHS
JULY 27 - 31	9AM – 3PM	PRE BAND CAMP	DHHS
AUGUST 3 - 7	9AM – 8PM	BAND CAMP	DHHS
AUGUST 10	TBD	BAND PICTURES	DHHS
	TBD	DCI TRIP	AKRON
AUGUST 11/12	9AM - 12PM	POST BAND CAMP	DHHS
AUGUST 12	6PM - 8PM	BAND DANCE	TBD
AUGUST 18	TBD (MORNING)	TEACHER CONVOCATION	DHHS

Cadence Club News

- Cadence Club Meeting Feb. 3rd at 7p in the HS Band Room.
- Next Dine to Donate:
 - **Support Delaware City Band Programs!**
 - **The Oak & Brazen Wine Co.**
 - **Thursday, February 19, 2026**
 - **4:00 PM – 9:00 PM**
 - **38 E. Winter St., Historic Downtown Delaware, Ohio**

Join us for a delicious evening and help raise funds for our local Delaware City Schools Band Programs! 15% of food and drink sales (dine in or carry out) for the evening will be donated to the Delaware City band Programs! Simply mention “Delaware City Bands Dine to Donate” when ordering. Oak & Brazen Wine Co. is Central Ohio’s premier urban craft winery, handcrafting bold, dry, sweet, and fruity wines using old-world techniques with grapes from California’s Central Coast & Central Valley, plus Washington’s Columbia Valley. Come savor award-winning wines, gourmet small plates, and great vibes—all while supporting our talented student musicians!

- Harmonies and Hotcakes

Dear Hayes and Dempsey Band Families, Supporters, and Friends,

The ticket sales for Harmonies and Hotcakes: The Big Band Breakfast are live on Givebutter!

Come enjoy live big band music performed by our talented students, plus a delicious all you can eat breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee, and orange drink—all to support the band programs at Delaware Hayes High School and Dempsey Middle School.

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026
- Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- Location: Dempsey Middle School Commons (599 Pennsylvania Ave, Delaware, OH)
- Tickets: \$12 per person

Buy Tickets Here: <https://givebutter.com/HarmoniesHotcakes2026>

Please share with family, friends, alumni, and neighbors—the more attendees, the bigger the impact for our musicians!

Thank you for your support—let’s fill the house!

We’re inviting local businesses to become a Table Sponsor for just \$100 — a simple, affordable way to show support for our kids while getting your brand noticed by families, parents, students, and neighbors in a positive setting.

Your sponsorship includes:

- A dedicated table where guests will sit to eat their breakfast and enjoy the music — your advertising stays visible the whole time without getting in the way of dining.

- Flexible, eat-friendly display options: Branded centerpiece (small sign, logo item, or themed decor), custom advertising tablecloth or runner, personalized placemats (one per seat with your info/logo/coupon), or other low-profile items like tent cards or stacked flyers/business cards.
- Extra exposure: Place your business cards, coupons, or small promo items by the entrance ticket table as attendees arrive.

You may sponsor multiple tables, if you'd like more presence! This is a great chance to build community goodwill while helping our young musicians thrive. If you're interested and would like more details (setup times, or examples of past sponsor displays), please contact Sarah Williams directly at sarah13williams@gmail.com. Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with us. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our young musicians.

- VOA Stuff the Truck event. May 13 from 5:30p to 7:30p. Get your "Spring" cleaning ready and get rid of your extra items cluttering up your house or garage! See the attached [flier](#) for more details.
- Support our Winter Guard by participating in their Pampered Chef Fundraiser. You can access their online store [here](#). Every little bit helps these amazing performers!

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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Pep Band	Fri. Feb. 13 5:45p	DHHS
Oak & Brazen Dine to Donate	Thurs. Feb. 19	Oak & Brazen
Pep Band	Fri. Feb. 20 5:45p	DHHS
Harmonies & Hotcakes	Sat. Feb. 21; 9a - 11a	Dempsey MS
District 10 Large Group	Mar. 7; TBD	TBD

