

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Feb 22, 2026

Thank you to all the students who did an amazing job at the Harmonies & Hotcakes fundraiser on Saturday. I also want to thank the many parents and community members who came to support the band! This week we continue to work towards District 10 large group on March 7.

Jazz Band/Combo

We will be taking a few weeks break from Jazz Band/Combo as Mr. Fowles is preparing for the musical. We will begin Jazz Band back up after Spring Break.

OMEA District 10 Large Group

Both Concert and Symphonic Band will be participating in OMEA District 10 Large Group on March 7 at Big Walnut High School in Sunbury, OH. Concert Band will be performing at 11:00a and Symphonic Band will be performing at 1:15p. Please review the following [itinerary](#) for both groups.

All students will be traveling to Big Walnut on the bus, however they can ride home with parents after the event. All students will need to fill out the transportation form and return it by March 5.

We are also looking for a parent from each group to help chaperone the trip. This involves riding the bus to and from and helping monitor students in the Homeroom. All chaperones will be able to watch their student's group perform. If you are available to chaperone please contact Mr. Fowles via email.

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:

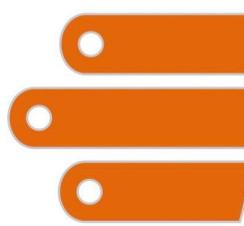
DATES	TIMES	EVENT	LOCATION
JUNE 17/18	9AM - 12PM	LEADERSHIP TEAM TRAINING	DHHS
JUNE 18	1PM	LEADERSHIP COOKOUT	FOWLES
JUNE 22/23	9AM – 12PM 1PM - 3PM	NEW MEMBER/LEADERSHIP DRUMLINE REHEARSAL	DHHS DHHS
JUNE 24/25	9AM – 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP)	DHHS
JUNE 29 - JULY 3	9AM - 12PM	FULL BAND (PARADE PREP/JUNE 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

Marching Band Parent Meeting/Show Reveal

On March 25 we will be having our parent meeting/show reveal for next season's marching band. All parents and students are invited to attend as we'll go over general information, fees, and expectations. We'll also be revealing what next season's show title and music will be. Plan to join us at 6:30p in the Auditorium.

Cadence Club News

- Cadence Club Meeting Mar. 3rd at 7p in the HS Band Room.
- Our next fundraiser will be our Band Bunnies. Students will be going around the neighborhood and hiding eggs for Easter. We will begin taking orders in the next few weeks.
- 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!



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Pacerbands.org

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Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Cadence Club Meeting	7p	HS Band Room
District 10 LGAE	March 7 Concert Band 11:00a Symphonic Band 1:15p	Big Walnut HS
Parent Meeting/Show Reveal	March 25; 6:30p	Auditorium
OMEA State Large Group	April 24,25; TBD	TBD
Dempsey Spring Concert	April 29; 7p	Auditorium
Hayes Spring Concert	May 13; 7p	Auditorium
Hayes Graduation	May 22; 6:30p	Stadium