

# Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

Apr 6, 2026

I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenated Spring Break! It's hard to believe we're on the final push towards the end of the school year. We have a lot happening in this short time, so please make sure to keep up with all that's taking place.

### Jazz Band/Combo

Jazz Band/Combo will start back up on April 8. Jazz Band will meet from 2:45 - 3:30 and Combo will meet from 3:30 - 4:15.

We will then go back to our normal times starting April 13.

Jazz Band: 2:45 - 4:00

Combo: 4:00 - 5:00

### OMEA State Large Group

Both groups have qualified for State Large Group Adjudication, and will be performing on Friday, April 24. Attached is the tentative [schedule](#). These times will be finalized this week. Please make sure to review times for your specific ensemble.

### Large Group Chaperones

I am also needing 2 chaperones for each ensemble. If there are parents available, please let me know by April 22. You will need to report at the same time as the students.

### Marching Band Parent Meeting/Show Reveal

We had a great Parent Meeting/Show Reveal before we left for break. If you were unable to attend, please see the [slides](#) attached.

## Percussion Clinics

Jacob will be starting up Percussion Clinics for all students in grades 8 -11 for next years Marching Band. These will be focussing on different areas of the Percussion Section. Please plan to attend the first session this **THURSDAY, April 9 from 6p - 8p** in the HS Band Room.

## 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 <sup>TH</sup> 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 April 7th at 7p in the HS Band Room.
- 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.

## Spring Concert Dates/Times

State Large Group - April 24; TBD

Dempsey Band Concert - April 29; 7:30p - Hayes Performing Arts Center

Hayes Orchestra Concert (Symphonic Band Only) - May 4; 7p - Hayes Performing Arts Center

Hayes Band Concert - May 13; 7:30p - Hayes Performing Arts Center

Arts Festival (Marching Band) - TBD (in the morning) - Downtown Delaware

Hayes Graduation - May 22; 5p - Cornell Stadium

## Visit our Website/Facebook Page

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[Pacerbands.org](http://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>
OMEA State Large Group	April 24; TBD	TBD
Dempsey Spring Concert	April 29; 7p	Hayes PAC
Hayes Spring Concert	May 13; 7p	Hayes PAC
Marching Band Arts Festival Performance	May 16; 9a	Downtown
Hayes Graduation	May 22; 6:30p	Hayes Stadium