

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Apr 26, 2026

WOW! To say I'm beyond proud of our students is an understatement. Congratulations to both the Concert and Symphonic Bands on earning a Superior Rating Friday evening at the OMEA State Large Group Adjudication. This is the first time in recent years that BOTH groups earned this top mark!

Jazz Band/Combo

Jazz Band continues this week. Our next performance will be May 13

Jazz Band: 2:45 - 4:00

Combo: 4:00 - 5:00

Ensemble Placements

I have extended the deadline for Ensemble Placements to Wednesday April 29. Please make sure to complete all aspects of your placement on time. If you have questions, please let me know. DO NOT WAIT till the last minute to record/ask questions.

Spring Concert

The Hayes Spring Band concert will be May 13 starting at 7p in the Hayes Performing Arts Center. We hope you can join for a night of music! Students will need to report at 6:30p.

Cadence Club VOA "Stuff the Truck"

The Cadence Club is having another "Stuff the Truck" fundraiser supported by Volunteers of America. Start your Spring Cleaning and help support the band. Please see the attached flyer for [items](#) approved for donation. The band will be accepting donations May 13 from 5:30p - 7:30p in the Front Loop of the HS.

Senior Awards

Senior Awards will be Thursday May 14 at 7p. Please make sure to reserve this date as we look to celebrate our amazing senior class.

Students/Parents - please fill out this [Senior Survey](#) so we can recognize you! This needs to be completed by Friday April 24.

Marching Band Info/Season Schedule

If you were unable to attend the parent meeting, please see the [slides](#) attached. I'm also including the [schedule](#) for the entire season. Please start marking these dates on your calendar!

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
AUGUST 11/12	9AM - 12PM	POST BAND CAMP	DHHS
AUGUST 12	6PM - 8PM	BAND DANCE	TBD
AUGUST 18	TBD (MORNING)	TEACHER CONVOCATION	DHHS

Percussion Clinics

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 this **THURSDAY from 6p - 8p** in the HS Band Room.

Color Guard Clinics/Tryouts

Color Guard clinics will start in May. Mondays from 3p - 5p will be for those students interested in spinning rifle or saber next fall. Wednesdays from 3p - 5p will be open spins for any student.

Cadence Club News

- Cadence Club Meeting May 5th 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

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

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>
Dempsey Spring Concert	April 29; 7p	Hayes PAC
VOA “Stuff the Truck”	May 13, 5:30p - 7:30p	Hayes High School
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