

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

May 10, 2026

Happy Mother's Day to all of our amazing Band Moms! Your love, dedication, and endless support mean the world to our program. From making sure we're on time, fed, and looking our best, to cheering us on from the stands every step of the way – you help make everything possible. Thank you for all the countless ways you support our students and our band family. We appreciate each and every one of you today and every day!

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

All ensemble placements will be posted Thursday after our Spring Concert.

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. This is a semi-formal event, so please plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Arts Festival Performance

Saturday May 16, the band will be performing for the Delaware Arts Festival. We will need students to volunteer to report at Selby Stadium at 10:30a. I will provide the t-shirt students will need to wear. Students should also wear jeans and comfortable tennis shoes. We will walk to the Arts Festival and then parade around the vendors starting at 11a. We should be finished around 11:30a.

Marching Band Info/Season Schedule

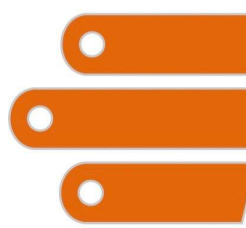
If you were unable to attend the parent meeting, please see the [slides](#) attached. I'm also including the [schedule](#) for the entire season. Please start marking these dates on your calendar!

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/Tryouts

A slight change to the weekly percussion sessions is being made. Starting Thursday April 30th, this will be the schedule moving forward:

6-7pm: grades 9-12. This time will be focused on higher level percussion work for the upper classmen.
7-8pm: grades 7-8 join in. Starting at 7pm we will transition into practice for upcoming auditions, working on basics, warmups and audition material. High schoolers will stay during this time to work on auditions and assist the upcoming middle schoolers.

Percussion Tryouts will be held the week of May 18. We will hold audition clinics on Monday(5/18) and Tuesday (5/19) from 4p - 6p to review and go over tryout materials. Tryouts will officially be on Wednesday (5/20) starting at 4p. Students will need to sign up for a tryout time.

Color Guard Clinics/Tryouts

Color Guard clinics have started. On Mondays in May 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 interested in joining the color guard..

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

Hayes Band Concert - May 13; 7:00p - Hayes Performing Arts Center

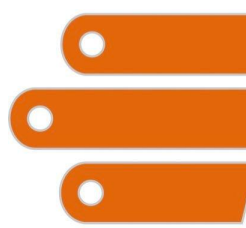
Arts Festival (Marching Band) - 11a (in the morning) - Downtown Delaware

Hayes Graduation - May 22; 7p - 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>
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; 11a (10:30a report - Selby Stadium)	Downtown
Hayes Graduation	May 22; 6:30p	Hayes Stadium
Leadership Training	June 17, 18; 9a - 12p	Hayes High School
New Member/Leadership	June 22, 23; 9a - 12p	Hayes High School
Percussion Sectional	June 22, 23; 1p - 3p	Hayes High School
Full Band July 4 rehearsals	June 24, 25, 30, July 1, 2, 3; 9a - 12p	Hayes High School
July 4 Parade	July 4; 10a (9a report)	Hayes High School