

# Delaware Hayes Band

## Weekly Update

May 17, 2026

### Jazz Band/Combo

We will not be having Jazz Band the rest of the school year.

### Ensemble Placements

Congratulations on the 2026/2027 Concert and Symphonic Bands. We are excited to build upon the success of this year and take both ensembles to the next level.

[Ensemble Placement Results](#)

### Spring Concert

Congratulations on our Final Concert of the year. What a way to cap off a truly SUPERIOR year! I've included a link to our concert. Please do NOT post these files online. These are simply for your viewing pleasure.

[2026 Spring Concert](#)

### Graduation Performance

Our final performance will be a combination of both Concert/Symphonic Band for Hayes Graduation on May 22. Below is the information for the evening:

- Report Time: 5:30p
  - No parking at the High School (either be dropped off or park at the Fair Grounds/Dempsey/Penn Lanes.)
- Please wear Casual Dress Clothes. (Look nice! Spring Dresses, Khakis Shorts, Polo Shirts. NO JEANS)
- We will start playing at 6:30p. Graduation starts at 7p. We should be finished around 8:30p.
- Students should take all personal instruments/belongings home with them after Graduation.

## 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	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
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**

- Next CC Meeting is June 2 at 7p at the HS Band Room.
- Be on the lookout for ways to support the CC throughout the summer.

## **Spring Concert Dates/Times**

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](http://Pacerbands.org)

Like our Facebook page for pictures/postings of our amazing students. @delawarepacerbands

## **Schedule at a Glance**

<b><u>WHAT</u></b>	<b><u>WHEN</u></b>	<b><u>WHERE</u></b>
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