

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

May 24, 2026

Congratulations to all of our seniors on officially graduating this past Saturday! We are incredibly proud of everything you have accomplished and thankful for your dedication, hard work, and commitment to our program over the past four years.

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! I'm also including a [Summer Band update](#) handout, which includes where to order your Compression Shirt and Marching Band shoes. It also includes some tips/tricks as well as the payment schedule for fees!

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 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

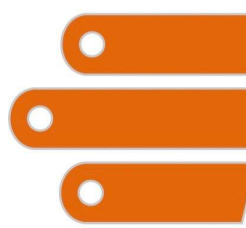
Congratulations to the 2026 [Competition/Parade line](#) percussion placements. We're very excited to get started! Please be looking for more information regarding upcoming rehearsals!

Color Guard Clinics/Tryouts

Color Guard tryouts will begin this week. Please make sure to attend Wednesday May 27 from 3p to 5p.

Cadence Club News

- The next CC Meeting is June 2 at 7p at the HS Band Room.
- **Marching Band Show Shirt Parent Sponsorships**
 - Every year, the band designs a show shirt that represents the band's show for the year. This year's shirt design will feature our show "Roll For Initiative"!
 - We're excited to announce that every band and guard member will receive a 2026 Show Shirt, thanks to the generosity of our corporate & family sponsors! As a thank you, your family name will be proudly printed on the back of the shirts, showcasing your support for our talented students.
 - This year, we're using the Givebutter app to streamline family sponsor registrations. All donations will be processed through Givebutter to ensure we have the correct family names for the shirts. If you prefer to pay by check, you can select that option during checkout on Givebutter and place your payment in the white box outside Mr. Fowles' office.
 - Family Sponsorship Levels:
 - Silver: \$25
 - Gold: \$75
 - Platinum: \$150
 - <https://givebutter.com/2026bandfamilyshowshirtsponsorship>
 - **Deadline: Family sponsor forms and payments are due by Wednesday, May 27, 2026**
 - This form is for family sponsors only. If you're a business owner, and interested in corporate sponsorship opportunities on the back of the show shirt, please contact Sarah Williams at sarah13williams@gmail.com
 - For any questions, feel free to reach out to Sarah at the email above. Thank you for your continued support of our band and guard!
- **Drink to Donate!**
 - Join us for an unforgettable evening at Barley Hopsters, for a fundraising event brimming with flavor and fun! Barley Hopster's will donate \$1 per draft & glass of wine, \$.75 per can of beer or seltzer purchased on premise to the Delaware Hayes Marching Band!
 - There will also be a donation bucket for the band.
 - Have a drink and put a "buck in the bucket"!
 - Savor an unparalleled selection of 650 premier craft beers, wines, and ciders, showcasing the best from tiny microbreweries to renowned brewing giants. Raise a glass in their authentic pub-style atmosphere, perfect for mingling and making a difference. Don't miss this chance to sip, socialize, and support a great cause—visit Barley Hopsters on Thursday, October 9th and let the good times pour!



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](#)

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>
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