

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Jun 8, 2026

Leadership Team Training

Leadership will meet next Wednesday and Thursday from 9a - 12p to prepare for our upcoming Marching Band season. We are looking forward to getting started and making this season the best one yet!

All of Leadership, please remember to wear clothing that you can move comfortably in, as well as having the proper shoes to march and work in. One of the days will be team building/goal setting while the other day will be preparing for the Freshmen/New Members on Monday.

Freshmen/New Member Practices

Any incoming Freshmen/New Member should attend the practices on June 22 & 23 (Monday and Tuesday) from 9a - 12p. During these rehearsals, we'll begin working on marching fundamentals, music reading, and team building with our Leadership Team!

Please make sure you have the proper clothing/shoes for being active. You will also need to bring a water bottle, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc. for being outside. Students will also need to remember to bring their instrument/music with them as well. Any student needing a school owned instrument, you will receive that on Monday the 22.

Percussion Practices

The Percussion Section will have practice on June 22 & 23 from 1p - 3p. We will be working on the music for the Parade, Cadences, and begin looking at the Competition music as well.

Please make sure you have the proper clothing/shoes for being active. You will also need to bring a water bottle, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc. for being outside. Students will also need to remember to bring their instrument/music with them as well.

Music Folder

Please use this [link](#) to access copies of the music for this Marching Band season. We will assign parts on Wednesday June 24. Feel free to print and begin practicing!

4th of July Full Band Practices

The Full Ensemble will join us starting June 24 from 9a - 12p to begin practice for the 4th of July Parade. Our focus will be primarily on prepping for the parade, however we will begin working musically on the Competition Show as well.

Please make sure you have the proper clothing/shoes for being active. You will also need to bring a water bottle, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc. for being outside. Students will also need to remember to bring their instrument/music with them as well.

Sign-up for Weekly Updates

If you have not already done so, please make sure to sign-up for this year's Weekly Update. Starting Aug. 1 I will no longer be using last year's email chain. Please fill out the following form to ensure you're receiving the most up to date information.

[Weekly Update Communication Form](#)

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 CONVOCAION	DHHS

Summer Marching Band Information

Please see the attached information to help you in your planning for Marching Band. In this [document](#), you will find:

- Websites to order Compression shirt and Marching Band Shoes
- Items needed for Marching Band
- Helpful tips and tricks to ensure the best experience
- Fee structure/payment plans.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Fowles!

Cadence Club News

- The next CC Meeting is July 7 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"!
 - 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!

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

