

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Jun 27, 2026

4th of July Full Band Practices

We continue this coming week (June 29 - July 3) preparing for the parade. Practices will be from 9a- 12p at the High School. A few reminders about this week:

- We are monitoring the weather, as temps are expected to be in the 90's this week. We will be outside, but will monitor the heat index and adjust accordingly if necessary. Please make sure to bring the following items to help stay cool:
 - ☐ Lightweight clothing/Light colored clothing. (NO SWEATSHIRTS OR PANTS)
 - ☐ DRINK WATER! (PRE-HYDRATE BEFORE REHEARSAL)
 - ☐ Bring Sunscreen. Band is not the time to work on your summer tan!
 - ☐ Bring a Hat/Sunglasses
- Please make sure to bring all materials needed for practice.
 - ☐ MUSIC IN A 1.5" 3-RINGED BINDER
 - ☐ 10 - 15 CLEAR PAGE PROTECTORS
 - ☐ PENCIL

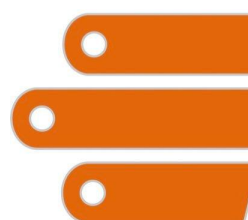
4th of July Parade Information

The 4th of July Parade will be Saturday July 4 stepping off at 11a from the Fairgrounds. The parade travels down Sandusky St. and finishes by the Hardware Exchange. Students are to report to the High School dressed in their summer uniform (Show Shirt/Black Shorts/Tennis Shoes) at 10a. We will then march to the Fairgrounds to place for the parade.

Pick-up Information:

Parents are encouraged watch the parade from anywhere along the route. However, students can be picked up from either the Ohio Thrift Store parking lot on South Sandusky St. or the OWU's Meek Aquatic Center off of Harrison St.

Mr. Fowles will be back at the High School after the parade for any student needing to drop off larger equipment. He will be there for approximately an hour after the parade. Students ARE encouraged to take instruments home after the parade.



Pre Band Camp Information

Pre Band Camp begins on July 27 and goes from 9a - 3p. These are mandatory rehearsals as we will begin learning our competition show and preparing for the upcoming season. Students will need to bring a packed lunch as they are not permitted to leave the HS. Students are also not permitted to door dash or have food delivered as our lunchtime is not always set. All students need to bring the following items with them to ALL CAMPS:

- ☐ INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT
- ☐ MUSIC IN A 1.5" 3-RINGED BINDER
- ☐ 10 - 15 CLEAR PAGE PROTECTORS
- ☐ PENCIL
- ☐ [PERSONAL WATER JUG](#)
- ☐ ACTIVE WEAR (YOU WILL BE OUTSIDE & MOVING AROUND)
- ☐ [TENNIS SHOES](#) (NO CROCS/SLIDES/CONVERSE - SEE LIST FOR IDEAS)
- ☐ SUNSCREEN/HAT/SUNGLASSES
- ☐ PACKED LUNCH - THINK HEALTHY!

Band Camp Information:

Band Camp will begin on Aug. 3 and goes from 9a - 8p. This week is by far our MOST IMPORTANT week. Our goal is to have half of our competition show on the field by that Friday. Students will need to bring a packed lunch as they are not permitted to leave the HS. Students are also not permitted to door dash or have food delivered as our lunchtime is not always set. During Band Camp, Cadence Club will provide dinner for all the students. Please fill out the [food allergy/preferences](#) form so we can begin to prepare meals for students who may have dietary restrictions.

Students will again need to remember the following materials for Band Camp:

- ☐ INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT
- ☐ MUSIC IN A 1.5" 3-RINGED BINDER
- ☐ 10 - 15 CLEAR PAGE PROTECTORS
- ☐ PENCIL
- ☐ [PERSONAL WATER JUG](#)
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- ☐ PACKED LUNCH - THINK HEALTHY!

During Band Camp, we also will have 5 themed days that students are encouraged to participate in. Each day the top dressed individuals will be awarded prizes during dinner. All outfits **MUST** be school appropriate and able to be marched in. Students may bring a change of clothes if needed.

Monday: Meme Monday - dress like your favorite Meme (must be school appropriate)

Tuesday: Twin Tuesday - Find a friend and dress the same!

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday - The crazier the better!

Thursday: Decades Day - Seniors (Senior Citizens); Juniors (Millennials/Adults); Sophomores (teenagers); Freshmen (Babies)

Friday: Section Shirts - Section shirts are optional and Leadership has been instructed to keep shirts at a maximum of \$15. They were all given ideas on how to keep the cost to a minimum.

Post Band Camp Information

Post Band Camp will be Aug. 10 - 12. Students should still bring all items needed for practice:

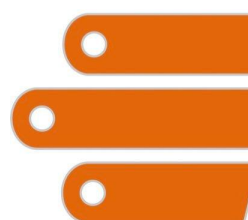
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On Monday Aug. 10 we will be having our pictures taken. We will have practice in the morning from 9a - 11:00a. **Students will need to bring a packed lunch this day.** We will eat/change then prepare for pictures. Pictures will be taken between 12p and 2p. Students will be released once pictures are completed. Students will need to remember to bring the following items for pictures:

- ☐ Orange/Black Compression Shirts
- ☐ Black Shorts (for under your bibs)
- ☐ Black Calf High Socks
- ☐ Black Marching Band Shoes
- ☐ Black Gloves

On Tuesday/Wednesday Aug 11/12 we will have rehearsal from 9a - 12p.

On Wednesday Aug. 12 we are looking to have a Marching Band Hangout/Dance. This is TBD as we are still looking to finalize details for the event.



Marching Band Fees/Payment Schedule:

Below is the fee requirements for Marching Band this season. Please make sure to check how payments are to be paid. If you have questions, please let Mr. Fowles know.

\$200 - Participation Fee - Cash/Check made payable to Delaware City Schools

\$40 - Food Fee - Cash/Check made payable to Cadence Club

\$25 - Instrument Rental Fee (only students using School Equipment) - Cash/Check made payable to Delaware city schools

- **PLEASE HAVE THESE IN ALL SEPARATE CHECKS!**

PAYMENT SCHEUDLE:

- June 25th
 - \$75 - Confirms your spot in the show (DCS)
 - \$40 Food Fee (Cadence Club)
 - \$25 instrument/equipment rental, if required (DCS separate check)
- July 23rd
 - \$75 (DCS)
- August 13th
 - \$50 (DCS)
- All payments must be paid by 8/21 to perform in the 1st FB Game. If you need to spread out payments further or need assistance, please contact Mr. Fowles.

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!

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 Schedule

Below is the schedule for our '26 marching season. Please keep these dates open as you begin to plan your Fall. On Competition days, we will have rehearsal on those days. Please keep the entire day free. Once we get performance times, we will be able to give more details.

GAMES/COMPETITIONS/PARADES:

DATES	TIMES	EVENT	LOCATION
8/21	2:45P	AWAY FB GAME BUCKEYE VALLEY	BVHS
8/22	9A - 2P	TAG DAY	DHHS
8/28	5:30P REPORT	HOME FB GAME LANCASTER	DHHS
9/4	2:45P	AWAY FB GAME THOMAS WORTH.	TWHS
9/11	2:45P	AWAY FB GAME BIG WALNUT	BWHS
9/12	TBD	PHILO COMPETITION	TBD
9/13	2P REPORT	HORSE PARADE 3P	DHHS
9/18	5:30P REPORT	HOME FB GAME WEST. NORTH	DHHS
9/19	TBD	TIPPECANOE COMPETITION	TBD
9/22	SCHOOL DAY	FAIR PERFORMANCE	DHHS
9/25	2:45P	AWAY FB GAME WORTH KIL.	WKHS
10/2	2:45P (DEMPSEY)	HOME FB GAME WEST. SOUTH	DHHS
10/3	TBD	BUCKEYE INVITATIONAL (OSU)	TBD
10/9	5:30P (HC)	HOME FB GAME DUBLIN SCI.	DHHS
10/16	2:45P	AWAY FB GAME WESTLAND	WHS
10/17	TBD	RIVERVIEW COMPETITION	TBD
10/23	5:30P (SENIOR)	HOME FB GAME VILLA ANGELA	DHHS
10/24	TBD	NEWARK COMPETITION	TBD
10/31 OR 11/1	TBD	STATE MB FINALS WEEK 1	TBD
11/1	2P REPORT	VETERANS DAY PARADE (3P)	DHHS
11/7 OR 11/8	TBD	STATE MB FINALS WEEK 2	TBD
12/6	5:30P REPORT	CHRISTMAS PARADE (6P)	DHHS

FALL WEEKLY PRACTICE SCHEDULE: STARTS WEEK OF AUG. 11

MONDAY – BR/WW - 2:45P - 5:00P

MONDAY - GUARD ONLY - 3P - 6:30P

MONDAY - PERCUSSION ONLY - 4P - 6P

WEDNESDAY – FULL ENSEMBLE - 2:45P – 5:15P

THURSDAY – FULL ENSEMBLE - 2:45P – 5:15P

FRIDAY - 2:45 - AWAY FB GAMES ONLY

Dates and Times are subject to change

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Cadence Club News

- The next CC Meeting is July 7 at 7p at the HS Band Room.
- The July 4th Parade is quickly approaching! We are in need of a few volunteers to walk the parade route with the band and pass out waters. We are also in need of 8oz water bottles. If you are able to help out, please use the link below to sign up.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAF2DA1FBC16-50160913-4thofjuly>

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>
Full Band July 4 rehearsals	June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3; 9a - 12p	Hayes High School
July 4 Parade	July 4; 11a (10a report)	Hayes High School
Pre-Band Camp	July 27 - 31; 9a - 3p	Hayes High School
Band Camp	Aug. 3 - Aug 7; 9a - 8p	Hayes High School
Band Pictures	Aug. 10; 9a - 2p	Hayes High School
Post Band Camp	Aug. 11 - 12; 9a - 12p	Hayes High School
Band Hangout/Dance	Aug. 12; TBD	TBD
Convocation Performance	Aug. 18; 8a (7:30a report)	Hayes High School