

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 1, 2026

What an AMAZING week of Pre-Camp! Our students worked extremely hard and were able to accomplish A LOT! We have Pre-Game on the field, as well as one third of the drill to our competition show learned. We're excited to get to work next week for Band Camp and begin putting the drill to music!

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.

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](#)
- ☐ 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!**

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.

Ice Cream Social/Community Preview Friday Aug. 7 at 6:30p

We will be having an Ice Cream Social and Community Preview on the Friday of Band Camp. This will be an opportunity to learn more about Cadence Club and also come see all the work the students have put in over the previous two weeks. The Ice Cream Social will be from 6:30 to 7:15 and the Preview will begin at 7:30p.

Post Band Camp Information

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

- ☐ INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT
- ☐ MUSIC IN A 1.5" 3-RINGED BINDER
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Monday Aug. 10 (Picture Day)

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

All T&L items were delivered on Friday and passed out to the students. If did not receive something, please reach out to T&L. If any of our veteran students happen to have multiple compression shirts, please bring them in case we need extras!

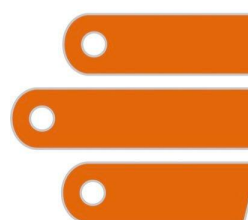
Senior Banner Pictures

Seniors will be taking banner pictures that morning starting at 9a. Seniors please arrive at 8:30a to dress and prepare for your picture. Banners will be approximately \$35. Please be prepared to pay that day.

Tuesday/Wednesday Rehearsals

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 are 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)

Mr. Fowles will be sending home this coming week a letter to anyone with outstanding fees. The next payment is due the Monday of Pre-Camp. If you need additional time or help financially, please contact Mr. Fowles.

Music Folder/Drill Folder

[Music Folder](#) - click to access copies of the music for this Marching Band season.

[Drill Folder](#) - click to access copies of Drill Charts/Coordinate Sheets/Videos. There are also examples of how to bracket music.

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](#)

Cadence Club News

- The next CC Meeting is Aug 4 at 7p at the HS Band Room.
- Last chance to order show shirts!

Our online store is now reopened and will close at 11:00 PM on Monday, August 3, 2026

Store Link: <https://marchingband.miyapparel.com/>

- Note we have **added a baseball cap** that Mr. Fowles has approved for students to be able to wear in the upcoming parades if they so choose

All orders will be delivered to the high school and available for pickup the week of our first football game on August 21. You will be notified when the orders arrive.

Note: There is a slight color variation between the Next Level brand (youth & adult crewneck t-shirts) and the Port & Company brand (women's fit, long sleeve t-shirts, and sweatshirts).

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)	OSU
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. 17

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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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

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Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Band Camp	Aug. 3 - Aug 7; 9a - 8p	Hayes High School
Ice Cream Social/Community Preview	Aug. 7; 6:30p	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; 6p - 8p	New Beginnings Church (Outdoor Pavillion)
Marching Band Practice	Aug. 17; Brass/WW 3p - 5p Perc. 4p - 6p Guard 3p - 6:30p	Hayes High School
Convocation Performance	Aug. 18; 8a (7:30a report)	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Aug. 19; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Aug. 20; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Away Football Game	Aug. 21; Stay after school	Buckeye Valley HS
Tag Day	Aug 22; 9a - 2p	Hayes High School

