

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 9, 2026

We have some of the hardest working students in Delaware City Schools! This week of Band Camp has been truly special. Not only have we seen these students accomplish over 50% of their competition show, we've also learned our entire Pre-Game routine AND most importantly created many lasting friendships and memories! Also, I need to thank everyone who came and supported us during the Preview on Friday. It was truly amazing seeing the stands full of parents, friends, and the community!

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
- ☐ 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

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
- ☐ Items for pulling your hair up under your shako
- ☐ Black Leggings (Guard Only)
- ☐ Capezio Dance Shoes (Guard Only)

All T&L items were delivered last Friday and passed out to the students. If you have not received 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!**

Students will receive a post-card after pictures explaining how parents can order pictures. The only pre-cost would be if anyone would want a BIG HEAD image. The cost for those is:

- Big Head only - \$20
- Big Head w/Stick - \$25

These can be paid w/

Cash - Placed in an envelope w/Student's Name and Marching Band

Check - Made payable to Above the Light Photography

Venmo - Please include the following in the payment notes:

- Athlete's Name
- School
- Sport
- Item(s) being purchased



Last 4 digits : 7442

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 \$35. Please be prepared to pay that day.

Please use the payment methods listed above.

Tuesday/Wednesday Rehearsals

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

Post-Band Camp Dance/Hangout

We will be having a celebration to conclude our Summer Rehearsals on Wednesday Aug. 12 from 6p to 8p at New Beginnings Church on St. Rt 36/37. We will have a DJ as well as games for students to enjoy and celebrate all the amazing work they've accomplished this Summer!!

Marching Band Fees/Payment Schedule:

The Final Payment is due on Monday Aug. 10. Students who still owe fees were given a notice of outstanding balances on Friday. If there are any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr. Fowles.

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

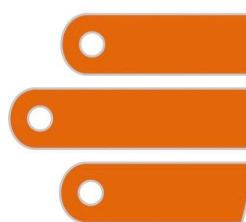
\$25 - Instrument Rental Fee (only students using School Equipment) - Cash/Check made payable to Delaware city schools

- **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.



Tag Day (Aug. 22)

Tag Day is quickly approaching. It will be Saturday Aug. 22 from 9a - 2p. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. All students are required to participate in Tag Day. Please keep this date open and available.

What is Tag Day:

- Students will be canvassing our neighborhoods asking for donations. They will travel in groups of 4/5 students with a parent chaperone driving them around. Last year we were able to raise close to \$19,000 in one day!

How you can help:

- Be on the lookout for a sign-up for driving groups around. This is the best way to help out. The more groups we have, the more areas we can cover and less time it takes. We'll also need a few parents to help count money as well as be on call in case a group may need something.

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

- [Sign-up](#) for Pit-Crew and Chaperones for the Buckeye Valley Game
- Tag Day is Aug. 22. Please be on the lookout for sign-ups and how to help!
- The next CC Meeting is Sept. 1 at 7p at the HS Band Room.

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
9/26	TBD	OSU SKULL SESSION	OSU
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

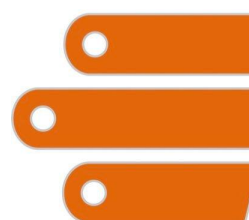
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Please check it out! It is a one stop shop for all details and information you need to know.

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>
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