

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 16, 2026

Rehearsals this Week

This week begins after school rehearsals. Please reference the schedule below:

Monday: WW/Brass - 2:45p - 5:15p; Color Guard - 3p - 6p; Percussion - 4p - 6p

Wednesday: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p

Thursday: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p

Students will need to remember to bring proper marching band attire/shoes with them to school in the morning. Students can store items in the band room as needed.

Convocation Performance

We will be performing at Convocation this Tuesday 8/18. Students will need to report to the Band room at 8a. Students will perform at 8:30 and be finished by 9a. Students will be dismissed after they're done performing. Please wear your SHOW SHIRT and BLACK SHORTS!

Away FB Game (Buckeye Valley)

Our first Football Game will be this Friday against Buckeye Valley. Students will stay after school to do a brief rehearsal and eat dinner before we head to the game. Students will need to remember to bring ALL items for their uniform with them to school on Friday. This includes:

- Marching Band Compression Shirt
- Black Socks
- Black Marching Band Shoes
- Items to pull hair into Shakos
- Show Shirt (Color Guard only)
- Black Leggings (Color Guard only)
- Dance Shoes (Color Guard only)

Tag Day (Aug. 22)

Tag Day is quickly approaching. It will be this 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:

- Students will be signing up for groups this week. We will need parent volunteers to drive students around to the different neighborhoods. Please sign up [HERE](#)
- We will also need volunteers to help count money as well as serve pizza during the lunch hour. You can sign up using the same link above.

Pictures

Students received a post-card after pictures explaining how parents can order pictures. If you lost or can not find your postcard, please contact Above the Light with your name and student group (Marching Band or Color Guard) and they should get you an access code.

Marching Band Fees/Payment Schedule:

All marching band fees should now be paid. I will be sending out another update for those who still owe fees. Please remember that if you need assistance or extended time to 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.

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
12/6
DHHS

TBD
5:30P REPORT

STATE MB FINALS WEEK 2
CHRISTMAS PARADE (6P)

TBD

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

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>
Marching Band Practice	Aug. 17; Brass/WW 3p - 5p Perc. 4p - 6p Guard 3p - 6:30p	Hayes High School
Convocation Performance	Aug. 18; 8a (8a 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