

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Aug 23, 2026

What a great first week of school and first Friday night performance. I was extremely proud of all of our students! Tag Day was also a huge success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered this weekend to help make what we do possible! It truly takes a village and we have one of the best!

Rehearsals this Week

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

Monday:

WW/Brass - 2:45p - 5:15p (Bring correct shoes/clothing as we will be marching)

Color Guard - 3p - 6p;

Percussion - 4p - 6p

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

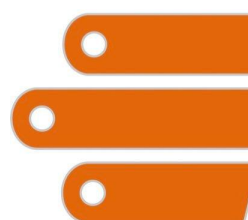
Thursday: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p

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.

Home FB Game (Lancaster)

Our first Home Football Game will be this Friday against Lancaster. Students will be going home after school. Students will need to report back to the high school by 5:30p dressed ready to get into full uniforms. Please remember the following items:

- 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)
- Remember to bring your water bottle
- Extra money for concession stands.



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)

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.

MusicFirst/Assignments

This school year, we will again be using MusicFirst to complete assignments. All returning students should be able to access MusicFirst and login. Students can join classes by finding the Class Code in Canvas. Unfortunately, our Freshmen have not been loaded into the system yet. Once I have confirmation they have access, we will have students login during class and give a tutorial of how to use the software.

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

- Look for sign-up for Pit-Crew for the Lancaster Game
- 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

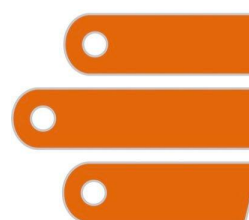
WEDNESDAY – FULL ENSEMBLE - 2:45P – 5:15P

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>
Marching Band Practice	Aug. 24; Brass/WW 2:45p - 5p Perc. 4p - 6p Guard 3p - 6:30p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Aug. 26; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Aug. 27; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Home Football Game	Aug. 28; Report Time 5:30p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Aug. 31; Brass/WW 2:45p - 5p Perc. 4p - 6p Guard 3p - 6p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Sept. 2; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Sept 3; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Away Football Game	Sept. 4; Stay after School	Thomas Worthington High School