

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Sep 5, 2026

It's competition week! Because of last week, it is important that EVERYONE is at practice. I do want to thank our students and parents for their flexibility this past week. Saturday will be a SUPERIOR day!

Rehearsals this Week

Monday: No Practice (Enjoy your Labor Day!)

Tuesday: Percussion Sectional - 4:00p - 6:00p

Wednesday: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:15p; Color Guard sectional 5:30p - 7:00p. (bring a snack)

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.

Away FB Game (Big Walnut)

Our next Football game is away against Big Walnut. Students will be staying after school. Students will need to bring all items for their 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 own water bottle (Make sure your name is on it)
- Extra money for concession stands.

We will rehearse briefly after school, then Cadence Club will provide dinner for all students before we load, change, and depart for Thomas Worthington High School.

Philo Competition (9/12)

We have our first competition Saturday, Sept. 12 at Philo High School. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. There is a cost to get into the competition. General Admission is \$10, Seniors are \$7 and children under 5 are free. All information can be found at the [Host's Website](#).

Directions to Sam Hatfield Stadium

DO NOT GO TO PHILO HIGH SCHOOL!

Sam Hatfield Stadium is not adjacent to any schools.

Spectators will turn onto Mill Street from SR 60.

There will be signs directing spectators and buses onto the correct street.

The google maps address for the stadium is:

Mill St, Duncan Falls, OH 43734

We will be rehearsing before the competition on Saturday. Students are to report the HS at 12:15p.

Please make sure to have the following when you arrive:

Marching Band

- Compression Shirt
- Black calf-high socks; Black Marching Shoes; Gloves
- No Jewelry/Hair off of your neck.
- Show shirt/sweatshirt/jacket for after the performance.

Color Guard

- Black Leggings
- Guard Shoes
- Make-up/Hair supplies
- Gloves

We unfortunately will not have access to the field, so a parent preview isn't possible. If parents want to come watch our final runthrough on the practice lot, that will take place at 2:30p.

Here is the schedule for the day.

12:15p - Report Time
12:30p - 2:30p - Rehearsal
2:30p - 3:45p - Load/Eat/Change
4:00p - Depart for Philo
5:45p - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom
6:30p - Stretch at Buses

6:45p - Warm-up
7:45p - Performance
8:15p - Full Retreat (Ratings Only)
8:30p - Load/Restroom/Snack (TBD)
9:00p - Depart for DHHS
10:45p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home

All Horse Parade (9/13)

The All Horse Parade will be Sunday September, 13 stepping off at 3p. All students will need to report to the High School by 2p dressed in their Summer Uniforms. (Orange Show Shirt, Black Shorts) Please wear old tennis shoes (make sure they're appropriate for marching) as we will be following many horses throughout the parade.

Drop Off/Pick Up:

It is encouraged to please drop students off at the high school and find another location to park. Students who need to drive themselves, please park at either Dempsey or Penn Lanes and walk to the High School. Parents can pick up students from these same locations as Euclid will be closed to traffic because of the parade.

Parade Route:

The All Horse Parade exits the fairgrounds main gate onto Pennsylvania Ave. and turns left (east) to N. Sandusky St. Turn right (south) onto N. Sandusky St. Proceed to W. Winter St. and turn right (west) to N. Liberty St. Turn right (north) onto N. Liberty St. Proceed to Lincoln Ave. and turn left (west). Turn right (north) onto Euclid Ave. Proceed north on Euclid Ave. and return to the fairgrounds through the Euclid Ave. gate. The Band will pull out of the parade as we pass the High School.

Tippecanoe Competition (9/19)

We have our second competition Saturday, Sept. 19, at Tippecanoe High School. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. There is a cost to get into the competition. General Admission is \$10, Seniors are \$7 and children under 5 are free. Both Cash and Card are accepted. Presale tickets can be purchased as well. All information can be found at the [Host's Website](#).

Directions to Tipp City Park Stadium

DO NOT GO TO TIPPECANOE HIGH SCHOOL!

Tipp City Park Stadium is not adjacent to any schools.

Please use the following [link](#) for directions to the stadium.

We will be rehearsing before the competition on Saturday. Students are to report the HS at 1:15p.

Please make sure to have the following when you arrive:

Marching Band

- Compression Shirt
- Black calf-high socks; Black Marching Shoes;
- Gloves
- No Jewelry/Hair off of your neck.
- Show shirt/sweatshirt/jacket for after the performance.

Color Guard

- Black Leggings
- Guard Shoes
- Make-up/Hair supplies
- Gloves

We will have a parent/guest preview of our performance at 3:30p. We encourage anyone not able to attend the performance that evening to come and see our runthrough.

Here is the schedule for the day.

1:15p - Report Time	
1:30p - 3:15p - Rehearsal	7:40p - Warm-up
3:15p - Parent Preview/Run of show	8:45p - Performance
3:30p - 4:45p - Load/Eat/Change	9:30p - Awards/Ratings
4:45p - Depart for Philo	9:45p - Load/Restroom
6:30p - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom	10:00p - Depart for DHHS
7:15p - Stretch at Buses	11:45p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home

Marching Band Fees

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.

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 NOW be able to access MusicFirst and login. Please make sure to be checking MusicFirst for Weekly assignments/practice. Students are encouraged to explore and practice outside of the normal assignments!

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/Chaperones. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- Dine to Donate: City BBQ Sept. 15. You will need to present the flier/coupon when placing your orders

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

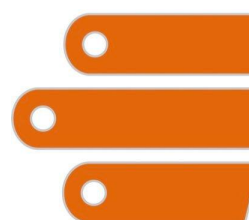
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Please check it out! It is a one stop shop for all details and information you need to know.

Pacerbands.org

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Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Percussion Sectional	Tues. Sept. 8; Percussion ONLY 4p - 6p	
Marching Band Practice	Wed. Sept. 9; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p Color Guard Sectional 5:30p - 7:00p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Thurs. Sept. 10; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Away Football Game	Fri. Sept. 11; Stay After School	Big Walnut High School
Philo Competition	Sat. Sept. 12; Report Time: 12:15p Rehearsal 12:30p - 2:30p 4:00p Depart for Philo 7:45p Performance!	Sam Hatfield Stadium Mill St Duncan Falls, OH 43734
All Horse Parade	Sun. Sept. 13 Report Time 2:00p Step Off 3:00p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Mon. Sept. 14; Brass/WW 2:45p - 5:00p Percussion 4p - 6p Color Guard 3p - 6:30p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Wed. Sept. 16; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Thurs. Sept. 17; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Home Football Game	Fri. Sept. 18; Report time is 5:30p	Hayes High School
Tippecanoe Competition	Sat. Sept. 19; Report Time 1:15p Rehearsal 1:30p - 3:15p Parent Preview 3:15p Depart for Tippecanoe 4:45p Superior Performance 8:45p	Tipp City Park Stadium 35 Parkwood Dr, Tipp City, OH 45371