

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Sep 20, 2026

Rehearsals this Week

Monday: Sectionals

- Brass/WW - 2:45p - 5:00p (Bring Shoes for Marching)
- Guard - 3p - 6:30p
- Perc. 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 (Westerville South)

Our next Football game is Home against Westerville South. It is also **DEMPSEY NIGHT!** We are excited to welcome our 8th graders to the field with us! Because of this, students will stay after school on Friday. We will rehearse with the Dempsey students, then Cadence Club will feed everyone. Students will need to bring all items for their uniforms to school Friday Morning.

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.

Post Game Preview

After the Football game, we will be doing a preview of our entire Competition Show. We encourage anyone who isn't able to attend the Buckeye Invitational to stay after the football game to see our show!

Buckeye Invitational

This Saturday is our next competition. We will perform at 4:30p. We would love to see Pacer Orange in the stands as we take the field! Please make sure to read all the details as OSU has certain criteria about tickets, concessions, and other important information.

We will be rehearsing before the competition on Saturday. Students are to report the HS at 9:45a. 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.
- Money for concessions (Card Only)

Color Guard

- Black Leggings
- Guard Shoes
- Make-up/Hair supplies
- Gloves
- Money for Concessions (Card Only)

Please note that our final runthrough will take place on the practice field, not in the stadium. Spectators are welcome to join us starting at 11:15a. If you plan to attend, please bring your own chair.

Here is the schedule for the day:

9:45a - Report Time	4:30p - Performance
10:00a - 11:30a - Rehearsal	4:50p - Picture at Rotunda
11:30 - 12:45p - Load/Eat/Change	5:00p - Load Trucks/Trailers/Change
1:00p - Depart for OSU	5:30p - 9:00p - Watch other Groups
2:00p - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom	9:00p - Watch TBDBITL sit together
3:00p - Meet at Trucks/Trailer	9:30p - Awards
3:30p - Warm-up	10:00p - Load Buses/Depart for Hayes
	11:30p - Arrive at Hayes/Unload

Because this is a much longer day, any student who DOES NOT wish to stay may be picked up by a parent/guardian after our performance. Those students who wish to do this must bring a signed parent note by the Friday before the Invitational. Parents will then need to meet their student at the buses and sign out with Mr. Fowles/Mr. Wilkins.

Buckeye Invitational Ticket Information Cost & Purchase Location:

The tickets for the Buckeye Invitational will be sold online at go.osu.edu/BI2026 until October 1st or at Ohio Stadium at GATE 5 (on the Northwest side of the Stadium). The cost will be \$20.00 online and \$25.00 at the gate (Credit Card or Cash – EXACT CHANGE ONLY). Kids 6 & under are free and parking is included in the ticket price. Ohio Stadium A, B, & C Decks will be open on the west (press box) side of the stadium for all spectators and all seating is general admission for bands and the public. Students and fans may exit and re-enter Ohio Stadium at any time. Please retain ticket stub for re-entry.

Concessions:

Concession stands on the west (press box) side of the stadium will be open throughout the day. **Concessions in Ohio Stadium are now CASHLESS. No cash will be accepted at any stand.** Personal food and beverages are not permitted inside Ohio Stadium. Please keep this in mind when planning for the day!

Merchandise:

You are encouraged to pre-order your merchandise if interested in getting a shirt/sweatshirt. All orders must be completed between Sept. 21st through Sept. 27th and can be picked up at the Buckeye Invitational. No orders will be shipped. There will also be day of sales, however they will have a limited number of sizes. You can view/order at the following link.

KKYeta.org/shop

River View Competition

On Saturday, Oct. 17 at River View High School. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. General Admission is \$8 and all school aged/seniors are \$5. This event is **CASH ONLY!!!** More information can be found at the Host's [Website](#).

Here is the address for the high school River View High School; 26496 SR 60 North Warsaw, Ohio 43844

We will be rehearsing before the competition on Saturday. Students are to report to the **DEMPSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL** at 7:45a. 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.
- Money for concessions (Cash Only)

Color Guard

- Black Leggings
- Guard Shoes
- Make-up/Hair supplies
- Gloves
- Money for Concessions (Cash Only)

Here is the schedule for the day.

7:45a - Report Time (Dempsey MS)
 8:00a - Rehearsal
 8:45a - Load/Change/Snack
 9:45a - Depart for River View
 11:30a - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom
 12:15p - Stretch at Buses

12:40p - Warm-up
 1:45p - Performance
 2:15p - Load/Sack Lunch
 2:50p - Awards (We all sit together)
 3:15p - Load/Depart for DHHS
 4:30p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home

State Marching Band Finals

Because we have already qualified for State Marching Band Finals, we have earned the right to pick our day/time. We will be performing on Saturday Oct. 31. We have requested our performance time to be late morning/early afternoon, to allow those students and families to still be home in time for any Halloween/Trick or Treating activities. Once we have a confirmed time, I will send out a more detailed itinerary.

Cadence Club News

- We are in need of Pit Crew volunteers for our home game this Friday. Due to it being Dempsey Night, there will not be a halftime performance. We will perform our show after the game. If you are able to help, please use the link below.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAF2DA1FBC16-57923723-cadence>
- We are in need of Pit Crew and Chaperones for the Buckeye Invitational this Saturday 10/3. Due to how quickly we need to enter and exit the Stadium, we really need to fill all of our Pit Crew spots and we may need Chaperones to help move props and equipment if possible. If you are able to help out, please use the link below.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAF2DA1FBC16-51231998-marching>
- The next Cadence Club Meeting will be Oct. 6 at 7p.

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.](#)

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
10/2	2:45P (DEMPSEY)	HOME FB GAME WEST. SOUTH	DHHS
10/3	4:30P	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	TBD	STATE MB FINALS WEEK 1	TBD
11/1	2P REPORT	VETERANS DAY PARADE (3P)	DHHS
11/5	7P	MARCHING BAND BANQUET	DHHS
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

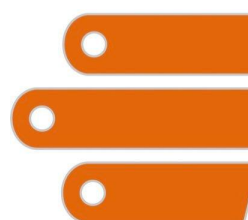
WEDNESDAY – FULL ENSEMBLE - 2:45P – 5:15P

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

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	Mon. Sept. 28; Brass/WW 2:45p - 5:00p Percussion 4p - 6p Color Guard 3p - 6:30p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Wed. Sept. 30; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Thurs. Oct. 1; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Home FB Game (DEMPSEY NIGHT)	Fri. Oct. 2; Stay after school to rehearse w/8th Graders!	Hayes High School
Buckeye Invitational	Sat. Oct. 3; 9:45a report time 4:30p Performance	OSU
Marching Band Practice	Mon. Oct. 5; Brass/WW 2:45p - 5:00p Percussion 4p - 6p Color Guard 3p - 6:30p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Wed. Oct. 7; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Thurs. Oct. 8; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Home FB Game (Homecoming)	Fri. Oct. 9; Report Time 5:30p	Hayes High School