

Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Oct 11, 2026

Rehearsals this Week

Monday: WW/Brass/Perc. - 2:45p - 5:00p

Guard - 3p - 6:30p

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.

Away FB Game (Westland)

Our next Football game is away against Westland. Students will stay after school. Students will need to remember to bring everything they need for their uniforms to school with them. We will rehearse after school before eating/loading and heading to Westland.

Colder Weather and Uniforms

As we approach colder weather, I wanted to let you know what is allowed under uniforms. All items must be worn underneath the compression shirts and bibs.

- Thermal Long Sleeve Shirt/Insulated Shirt
- Thermal/Under Armor Pants
- Nothing Baggy/No Sweatshirts
- Can NOT hang below pant leg

Students are encouraged to bring jackets or sweatshirts to wear over the top of their uniform when not performing.

River View Competition

Our next competition is 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

Senior Night/Parent Dinner 10/23

On Friday Oct. 23 we will be celebrating our Senior Marching Band students at the Home Football game.

- Cadence Club will be feeding all Seniors plus 2 guests and any sibling in the band (9-12). Any additional siblings/family will need to provide their own meal. Meal starts at 5p.
- Seniors and Family will need to report to the FlagPole at the Stadium at 6:10p
- Senior Introductions will take place at approximately 6:20p
- As I receive more information, I will pass it along.

Newark Competition

We have our last competition Saturday, Oct. 24 at Newark, OH. All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. The Stadium is NOT located at the High School. The competition will be held at White Field. There is a cost to get into the competition. General Admission is \$10, Children under age 8 are free. All information can be found at the [Host's Website](#).

Spectators should plan to park at Newark High School and use the provided school bus shuttles to reach White Field. ***Parking near the stadium is EXTREMELY limited and at your own risk.*** There will be signs at the primary arrival points directing spectators to the primary parking area. Please see the [SHOW MAP](#) (attached) to see the exact parking location. School bus shuttles will begin running at 8:00am and will stop at 4:00pm.

Directions to Newark High School

Report time is 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.

Color Guard

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

Here is the schedule for the day.

7:45a - Report	12:55p - Warm-up
8:00a - Rehearse	1:45p - Performance
9:00a - Change/Load/Snack	2:15p - Load/Eat/Watch other groups
10:00a - Depart for Newark	3:15p - Awards (We all sit together)
11:45a - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom	3:30p - Load/Depart for DHHS
12:30a - Stretch at Buses	4:45p - 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 at Hilliard Bradley High School.. We have a tentative performance time of 12:45p. I've also included a tentative schedule for the day.

All parents and guests are encouraged to attend and support our students. There is a cost to attend this competition. Information regarding tickets can be found [here](#).

Here is the schedule for the day:

7:15a - Student Report Time	12:45p - Performance
7:30a - Music Warm-up/Run Through	1:15p - Load/Change/Watch Groups/Eat at Concessions
8:30a - Load/Snack/Change	1:45p - Ratings/Sit Together in Stands
9:00a - Depart for Hilliard Bradley	2:15p - Load Buses/Depart for Hayes
10:00a - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom	3:30p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home
11:00p - Meet Guide	
11:30a - Warm-Up	

Marching Band Halloween Party

We will have our annual Marching Band Halloween Party on Sunday Oct. 25 from 3p to 7p at Lehner's Farm. All students will have a discounted price for entrance into the Farm. Tickets will be \$10 a student. We will have a camp fire spot, where students can roast s'mores and hang out. Costumes are encouraged, however not required. Please make sure they're school appropriate. Additional Details will be released once we receive final information.

Marching Band Banquet

We will celebrate our Marching Band season on Thursday Nov. 5 starting at 7p. We will handout Season Awards, Honor our Seniors, and reflect on the great times we've had this year! Parents and Friends are encouraged to attend. This is a semi formal event with a brief reception after the banquet.

Cadence Club News

- Marching Band Spirit Wear Available
 - "One Band. One sound. One family." The **general marching band merchandise** store is now open. We have an online store for you to purchase T-shirts, sweatshirts and baseball caps. The store will be open until Sunday October 11 at 11:59 PM. If you choose the pick-up option, which is free, Cadence Club will pick up your orders and have them available for you to pick at the High School in the band room. We will notify you at the end of October when the orders are ready for pick up. For pick up orders, if you would like us to hand it to your child, please put your child's name in the comment section, when ordering. As always, you are welcome to pay for shipping and have your order shipped directly to your house.
 - <http://marchingband.miyapparel.com>
- [Raising Canes Dine to Donate](#). Oct. 22 from 5p - 9p.

Winterguard Clinics

Our winterguard will be holding technique clinics for any student interested in joining the guard this winter. Dates will be:

Oct. 20, 27 and Nov. 3 from 3p to 5p at the High School.

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:

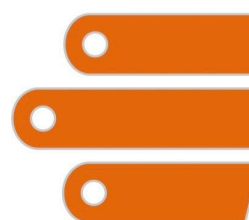
DATES	TIMES	EVENT	LOCATION
10/16	2:45P	AWAY FB GAME WESTLAND	WHS
10/17	1:45P/7:45A (REPORT)	RIVERVIEW COMPETITION	TBD
10/23	5:30P (SENIOR)	HOME FB GAME VILLA ANGELA	DHHS
10/24	1:45P/7:45A (REPORT)	NEWARK COMPETITION	TBD
10/31	TBD	STATE MB FINALS WEEK 1	TBD
11/1	2P REPORT	VETERANS DAY PARADE (3P)	DHHS
11/5	7P	MARCHING BAND BANQUET	DHHS
12/6	5:30P REPORT	CHRISTMAS PARADE (6P)	DHHS

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

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Schedule at a Glance

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
Marching Band Practice	Mon. Oct. 12; Hornline/Percussion 2:45p - 5:00p Color Guard 3p - 6:30p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Wed. Oct. 14; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Thurs. Oct. 15; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Away FB Game	Fri. Oct. 16; Stay after school	Westland High School
RiverView Competition	Sat. Oct 17; Report 7:45a (Dempsey) 1:45p Performance	RiverView High School
No Rehearsal Monday	Inservice Day for Students	
Marching Band Practice	Wed. Oct. 21; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Thurs. Oct. 22; Full Band 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Home FB Game (Senior Night)	Fri. Oct. 23; Senior Dinner at 5p Report time 5:30p	Hayes High School
Newark Competition	Sat. Oct. 24; Report time 7:45a Perform 1:45p	White Field, Newark OH
Marching Band Practice	Mon. Oct. 26; TBD	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Wed. Oct 28; 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Thurs. Oct. 29; 2:45p - 5:15p	Hayes High School
Playoff Game/Marching Band Practice/Parent Preview	Fri. Oct. 30; TBD	TBD
State Marching Band Finals	Sat. Oct. 31; Report Time 7:15a Performance 12:45p	Hilliard Bradley High School
Veterans Day Parade	Sun. Nov. 1; Report Time 2:00p Step Off 3:00p	
Marching Band Banquet	Thurs. Nov. 5; 7p	Hayes Performing Arts Center

