Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Oct 25, 2026

Rehearsals this Week

Monday: WW/Brass - 2:45p - 5:00p (in the stadium)
Percussion - 4p - 6p (Sectionals)
Guard - 3p - 6:30p
Wednesday: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:00p
Thursday: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:00p
Friday: Full Ensemble - 2:45p - 5:00p

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.

We will also be having themed rehearsals this week. Students are encouraged to participate to make the final week of practices a little more fun!

Wednesday: Instrument Swap/Class appreciation
Thursday: Halloween Costume/Dress Up
Friday: Last Rehearsal Traditions

We will also be having a Final parent preview at 4:45p on Friday. We encourage all parents, friends, and community members to come watch our final run before State MB Finals!

Marching Band Halloween Party

We will have our annual Marching Band Halloween Party TODAY 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.

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 and parking can be found here.

Here is the schedule for the day:

7:15a - Student Report Time

7:30a - Music Warm-up/Run Through

8:00a - Load/Snack/Change

9:00a - Depart for Hilliard Bradley

10:00a - Arrive/Unload/Bathroom

11:00p - Meet Guide

11:30a - Warm-Up

12:45p - Performance

1:15p - Load/Change/Watch Groups/Eat at Concessions

1:45p - Ratings/Sit Together in Stands

2:15p - Load Buses/Depart for Hayes

3:30p - Arrive/Unload/Go Home

Veterans Day Parade

The Veterans day parade will take place on Sunday Nov. 1. Students are to report to the Band Room by 2:00p. We will dress in full uniform, warm-up and then march to the fair grounds. The parade steps off at 3p. The parade route is the same as the 4th of July. Students can be picked up at the parking lot of the Meeks Aquatics Center.

Marching Band Banquet

We will celebrate our Marching Band season on Thursday Nov. 5 starting at 7p. We will hand out 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

- Pit Crew/Chaperone Sign Ups for State MB Finals.
- Veterans Day Parade Sign-ups.
- Cadence Club Meeting Nov. 3 at 7p in the Instrument Room.

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

GAMES/COMPETITIONS/PARADES:

DATES	TIMES	EVENT	LOCATION
10/31	12:45P	STATE MB FINALS WEEK 1	HBHS
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

Schedule at a Glance

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Marching Band Practice	Mon. Oct. 26; 2:45p - 5p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Wed. Oct 28; 2:45p - 5:00p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice	Thurs. Oct. 29; 2:45p - 5:00p	Hayes High School
Marching Band Practice/Parent Preview	Fri. Oct. 30; 2:45p - 5:00p Parent Preview starts at 4:45p	Hayes High School
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