Delaware Hayes Band

Weekly Update

Nov 3, 2026

What a truly AMAZING way to finish up a phenomenal season!
Congratulations to all students, staff, and volunteers who helped make this season so successful. I'm looking forward to celebrating on Thursday at the Banquet.

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.

Senior Parents, please bring any senior memory boards to the banquet if you desire.

Concert Band/Symphonic Band Attire

This week we are fitting students into our Concert Attire. Just to review from the Syllabus at the beginning of the year:

CONCERT BAND ATTIRE

Option 1:

- Black Skirt (Provided by Cadence Club)
- Black Blouse (Provided by Cadence Club)
- Black Dress Shoes (Flats/Small Heel)

Option 2:

- Black Dress Pants/Black Belt
- Black Dress Shoes/Black Dress Socks (Marching Band Shoes are allowed)
- White Button Down Dress Shirt
- Neck Tie (Black Preferred)

SYMPHONIC BAND ATTIRE

Option 1:

- Black Skirt (Provided by Cadence Club)
- Black Blouse (Provided by Cadence Club)
- Black Dress Shoes (Flats/Small Heel)

Option 2:
- Black Tux Jacket (Provided by Cadence Club)
- Black Tux Pants (Provided by Cadence Club)
- White Tux Shirt (Provided by Cadence Club)
    - Students may purchase their own Tux Shirt.
- Black Dress Shoes/Black Dress Socks (Marching Band Shoes are allowed)

Concert Band/Symphonic Band Pictures

We will be having our Concert pictures taken on Friday Nov. 20. Students will need to bring all items needed for pictures that day. They can leave items in the Band Room until their class period. We will have students change quickly then take large group pictures first. ALL Seniors will be taking individual pictures for our Senior Board.

Jazz Band/Combo

We will begin Jazz Band/Combo next week, Nov. 9. Jazz Band will meet every Monday/Wednesday from 3p - 4p. This is open to any student interested in playing Jazz style music. We encourage all students to play a traditional jazz instrument, however all instruments are welcomed. Combo will meet every Monday/Wednesday from 4p - 5p. Combo is an auditioned based group for those students who have experience improvising. We will have auditions for this group on Mon. Nov. 16.

This Monday will be information and a quick read through of all songs for each group. Please plan to attend if you're interested in joining.

Cadence Club News

- 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:
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.

Schedule at a Glance

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Marching Band Banquet	Thurs. Nov. 5; 7p	Hayes Performing Arts Center
Jazz Band/Combo	Mon. 11/9 Jazz Band 3p - 4p Combo 4p - 4:30p	Inst. Room
Jazz Band/Combo	Wed. 11/11 Jazz Band 3p - 4p Combo 4p - 5p	Inst. Room