

# Delaware Hayes Bands

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## Football Friday Nite Week 1 (9/04)

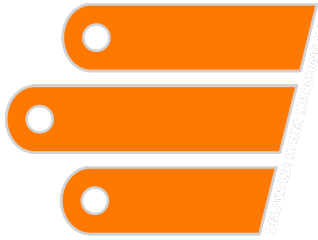
We cannot begin to express how thankful we are for everyone's patience, help, and positive attitude this season. As always, our season would not be possible without our incredible support system. Our Week 1 plan was developed with district and building administration with two goals in mind. First, to ensure the safety of parents and students. Second, to establish protocols that ensure we get to finish the season. Please be sure to follow all guidelines below so that we can continue to do what we love—perform!

### Overview

- Uniform
  - Students will wear our 2020 Member shirt. Member shirts are a Drum Corps tradition and only worn by the members of the corps that year. I still have mine from 2009! This shirt is a status symbol of your participation in such a special group of people.
  - We will provide every member of the band with a shirt next week for free



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- Students will wear black athletic shorts and clean athletic shoes with low socks.
- Performance
  - To help make this a special performance for the kids, we need your help! You will be lined up on the track as the band enters. Cheer as loud as you can!



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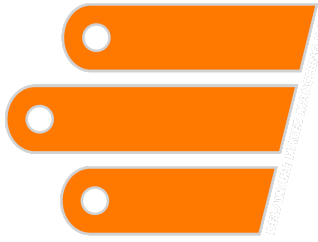
- The band will take the field to drumline cadences as we set up for our halftime performance.
- The band will perform a few songs to raucous applause!
- We will exit the field and be dismissed
- **Students will wear masks to the field**
- **Students will have bell masks on their instruments at all times**
- Attendants
  - Per OHSAA regulations and socially distant protocols, only **two guests per student**.
  - Game 1, only football players and cheerleaders parents will be allowed to purchase tickets. We will make changes to this policy as the season progresses.
  - All guests of the band may enter the game for free

## Student Report Time and Staging Instructions

1. Students will arrive in intervals to the band room to get their instruments. If you arrive early, **stay in your car until your call time.**
  - a. 7:00 - Percussion - Band Room
  - b. 7:10 - Low brass & low reeds - Band Room
  - c. **7:15 - High brass, high woodwinds, and guard - lower level stadium entrance**
2. Once you have your instruments, section leaders will take your group down to the staging area outside of the lower level stadium entrance
3. Captains will mark off the parade block and we will wait until halftime to parade into the stadium, heading towards the **visitor** side of the track.
4. The drumline will play cadence's while we find our spots on the field.
5. Perform!
6. Exit out of side 1 and head immediately to the band room **or** your car. Depart as soon as you are loaded.

## Parent Report and Staging Instructions

1. All parents must wear face coverings (over mouth and nose) at all times
2. Drop off your child at the band room
  - a. If your child can arrive with their instrument assembled (high brass, high ww, guard), report directly to the lower level stadium entrance



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3. Remain socially distant while you walk to the lower entrance. Mr. Notestine and Dr. Stranges will bring you into the stadium (at no cost) and space you around the track (6' apart) to cheer the students on!
4. Once the band enters, you will head to the **visitor** side of the field.
5. Enjoy the performance while social distancing on the sidelines!
6. At the end of the performance, follow the band out of the stadium
7. Wait in your car until your child is done packing up then head home.