



DOVER "EAGLE" MARCHING BAND SCHEDULES

BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

All Band Camp activities will be held at Dover Area High School.

Basics Day - 1st time marchers only- July 15th (6:00 - 7:30pm)

Band Camp (Week #1) - Whole Band & Color Guard - July 19, 20, 21 (8 a.m. -12 p.m.)

Band Camp (Week #2) - Whole Band & Color Guard – August 2nd – 6th (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.)

FALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practices are held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the high school.

August 16th, 19th, 23rd, 26th, 30th

September 2nd, 7th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 30th

October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Fall Performance Schedule

Date	Event	Report Time	Departure Time	Performance Time	Return Time
8/27	West York (Home)	4:30 pm	N/A	7:00 pm	9:45 pm
9/3	Northern (Home)	4:30 pm	N/A	7:00 pm	9:50 pm
9/10	Shippensburg (Away)	4:30 pm	5:00 p.m.	7:00 pm	9:30 pm
9/17	William Penn (Home) – Band Night	4:30 pm	N/A	7:00 pm	9:50 pm
9/24	Central York (Away)	4:30 pm	5:30 p.m.	7:00 pm	9:20 pm
9/25	Spring Grove Band Show	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
10/1	Spring Grove (Away)	TBA	5:30 p.m.	7:00 pm	9:20 pm
10/2	Red Lion Band Show	6:00 pm	6:30 pm	TBA	10:40 pm
10/3	Dover Halloween Parade	2:00 pm	2:30 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm
10/8	Dallastown - Homecoming	4:00 pm	N/A	7:00 pm	10:00 pm
10/15	Red Lion (Away)	4:30 pm	5:15 p.m.	7:00 pm	9:25 pm
10/22	South Western – Senior Night	4:30 pm	5:15 pm	7:00 pm	10:00 pm
10/23	Dover Band Show	5:00 pm	N/A	6:00 pm	8:40 pm
10/29	Northeastern (Away)	5:00 pm	5:30 p.m.	7:00 pm	9:25 pm

Concert Performance Schedule

Date	Event	Time
January 15, 2022	Mid-Winter "Pops" Concert	7:00 pm
April 30, 2022	Spring Concert	7:00 pm
May ?, 2021 (TBA)	Jazz Night	6:30 pm
June ?, 2021 (TBA)	Graduation	TBA

STUDENT GUIDELINES FOR BAND CAMP



Students should follow the following rules to ensure a safe, worthwhile camp.

- ✓ Camp is closed to visitors and deliveries. Food may not be delivered to school.
- ✓ Students may not leave school property without a parent's/guardian's permission.
- ✓ Absences must be cleared with Mr. Bradshaw and must be given to him **prior to the date of absence**. A note stating the reason must be written and signed by a parent/guardian.
- ✓ All medications must be given to the nurse on duty or to Mr. Bradshaw.
- ✓ Students should bring a snacks and drinks from home. Coolers are recommended. NO GLASS BOTTLES are permitted!
- ✓ Band members should wear cool, comfortable clothing. Sneakers and white socks are recommended. Shoes must be worn at all times while marching. Appropriate clothing must be worn. NO BATHING SUITS!

Students should wear the following color shirts on these days during the August Band Camp:

- Monday – Orange
 - Tuesday – Red
 - Wednesday – White
 - Thursday – Blue
 - Friday – Section T-shirt
- ✓ Hats, sunglasses, sun block, and insect repellent may be useful and add to comfort.
 - ✓ Students should eat a good breakfast and remember to drink plenty of fluids both in the days before band camp and on the days of band camp.
 - ✓ All personal items will be the sole responsibility of each student.
 - ✓ Water guns and squirt bottles are not permitted on school property.
 - ✓ Students should avoid scheduling appointments during band camp week.

UNIFORM AND ACCESSORIES

Expenses in addition to the band camp fee may include the following:

- ✓ **Shoes:** All new band members (not color guard) must purchase marching band shoes. Shoe fitting will take place Tuesday of band camp week. A representative of the shoe company will be there to size the shoes. Shoes have quality leather uppers and will last as long as they are taken care of. Shoes must be prepaid. The cost is \$40.00.
- ✓ **Gloves:** All band members (not percussion and color guard) must purchase black gloves. Consider purchasing additional pairs in case of excessive wear or loss. Gloves are \$3.00 a pair.
- ✓ **Shirts:** All band members must purchase a band shirt. (Drumline students order a separate shirt through Mr. Grant Brown.) It is a 100% preshrunk cotton shirt with the Dover Band Emblem on the left front of the shirt. The student's last name will be printed on the back. These shirts will be worn by all band members as part of the marching band uniform. **Present members must replace their previous shirt since the new shirts will now be dark gray.** The cost of the shirt is \$18.00. (There is an additional charge for shirts 2XL or larger.)

- ✓ **Hats:** All new band members, including color and honor guard members, must purchase a hat. It is a black baseball-style cap with the Dover Band emblem embroidered on the front and a music note embroidered on the back. Present members should replace their hat if it is lost or stained. The cost is \$13.00.
- ✓ **Sweatshirt:** Purchase of this black crew neck or hooded sweatshirt is **not required**. The sweatshirt has Dover "EAGLE" Marching Band printed on the front, instrument name down the left sleeve, and last name on the back. All lettering is white. The cost varies depending on the style and size selected. (See the Band Camp Fee and Order Form.) Parents/guardians may also purchase this personalized item at the same cost.
- ✓ **Wind Suit:** All new band members, including color and honor guard members, must purchase a wind suit. It consists of black pants and a black jacket with the Dover Band emblem on the back. These are worn for away games and inclement weather. Cost is \$65.00
- ✓ **Socks:** All band members must wear **black** crew socks. **Black** crew socks must be worn in order to not have other color socks or skin showing when marching. These must be purchased on your own.
- ✓ **The students are responsible for their own wind suit, shoes, shirt, gloves, hat, water bottle, bag, and any other materials provided to them by the Music Boosters throughout the Marching Band season. Please label ALL of these items.**

IMPORTANT BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION

We are very fortunate to have new band uniforms. It is extremely important that each student properly wears and takes special care of his/her uniform so as to extend the life of the uniform for future years. Lost or damaged items must be replaced. **The total replacement cost for a uniform will be the responsibility of the student and his/her family.** NOTE: Band members may be kept from performing if any part of the uniform is soiled, torn, or lost. Additionally, any removal of uniform parts when at a band event will be at the discretion of only the band director.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

All band members **MUST** have a completed medical form prior to the start of band camp. There will be a nurse assigned to the band for all games, parades, and band shows. The information provided on the form allows that person to make on-site decisions regarding treatment. Please complete the form carefully and completely.

DOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

CO-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The following guidelines governing student participation in co-curricular activities are established in accordance with School Board Policy #122, Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Activities. The guidelines set forth on this document are applicable to all students who participate in school-sponsored activities that routinely meet beyond the regularly scheduled school day. These guidelines purposefully emphasize the importance for the student to recognize that academic success is their primary mission while attending schools within the Dover Area School District.

ATTENDANCE

Participants must be in school by 8:30 AM on regular school days to participate in contests or practices. A dentist or doctor's note is an acceptable excuse for participants who arrive after 8:30 AM. A participant who is on a school-sponsored field trip is considered in attendance. A participant who leaves school during regularly scheduled hours to go home or to a doctor cannot participate in a practice, contest, or performance that is scheduled on the same day unless a doctor's note is presented to the director **prior to the event**. He or she may participate in a practice, contest, or performance on the following day.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, participants in grades 9 through 12 must be passing all classes in which they are enrolled. Participants who do not meet the academic standards on a weekly basis will be ineligible to participate in practices, contests, or performances for a minimum of one week. Participants who do not meet the academic standards at the end of a marking period will be ineligible to participate in contests, or performances for a minimum of ten (10) **school days**. Prior to the start of the Marching Band season participants must be passing all courses in which they are enrolled from the beginning of the semester to the start date of the new season to be eligible for participation. Fall participants must have passed all courses in which they were enrolled during the previous spring semester in order to be eligible to participate in competitions or performance activities, but they may participate in practices prior to the start of fall semester classes. Once fall classes have begun, the student may not participate in contests, or performances for a minimum of ten (10) school days. If, after this period of ineligibility, the student has established a record of passing grades, in accordance with eligibility requirements, he or she will have their eligibility restored. Any student who has failed to successfully complete any project that is required for graduation and is advised in a course in which the student has been previously enrolled is not eligible to participate in any co-curricular activity until such project has been successfully completed. Eligibility will be restored immediately upon successful completion of a failed project.

REGULATIONS

1. Any participant who intends to participate in a co-curricular activity is prohibited from doing so until they have submitted a DASD Co-Curricular Participation Guidelines form (Band Camp Permission Form) signed and dated by the participant and the parent or guardian.
2. If a musician quits band, he/she shall be unable to tryout for another team during that season unless the director has released him to do so.
3. Participants are to remain in their practice, rehearsal, or performance areas while waiting for rides. Participants are not allowed to have unsupervised access to lockers or other parts of the school building at any time.

4. All school issued equipment must be turned in to the director at the completion of that season. Musicians will not be allowed to tryout for another sport until all equipment has been returned to the director or has been paid for.
5. Any musician in possession or use of tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs will result in the revocation of privilege of participating in any co-curricular activities as described in Dover Area School District Board policy #227.
6. Any participant may be suspended from a co-curricular activity and may not participate in any other extra-curricular or co-curricular program for a period of time up to 60 school days for committing willful and flagrant acts of poor sportsmanship or improper behavior. Such acts include, but are not limited to, verbally or physically threatening or assaulting game officials, fellow participants, or spectators and committing other illegal acts, such as theft, vandalism, and indecent exposure. (A second offense in any of the offenses outlined above in numbers 5 or 6 will result in immediate dismissal from the band and will result in suspension of participation privileges from all co-curricular programs for the remainder of the current school year.)
7. Inappropriate in-school or out-of-school behavior could result in suspension or revocation of the privilege of participating in any co-curricular activity. A participant placed on in-school or out- of-school suspension is not considered in good standing and will not be able to practice, participate in, or attend any contests, practices, or performances on the day the suspension is imposed and for the duration of the suspension.
8. Any student who is ejected from a scheduled exhibition, contest, league competition, or tournament by an official will be excluded from participation in the next scheduled event. The student or school administration may request a review of the incident which led to the ejection.
9. The director has the authority to temporarily or permanently remove a student from the band with just cause.
10. A student who has been removed/dismissed from the band is not eligible for any music award from Dover Area High School or the Dover Band Boosters.
11. The Dover Area School District prohibits hazing or other inappropriate team initiation practices in any school sponsored co-curricular activity. Students who, without the director's knowledge, organize and/or take part in such activities will face suspension and/or dismissal from the activity.
12. A senior musician will be ineligible to participate in co-curricular activities if they are failing senior focal project the semester in which they are enrolled in the class, or if they failed senior focal project during the fall semester and have not satisfactorily completed all project components.
13. All practices are mandatory, unless excused by the director.

TRANSPORTATION

All student participants will travel to school-sponsored events using district transportation and will return to the school using the same transportation. Any exceptions must be approved through the high school office and must be requested in writing on a Travel Release Form to the Director at least one day prior to the date of the event. When returning from an event or performance, participants are expected to leave school premises as soon as possible.

WARNING

I realize there is a risk of injuries inherent to participating in band activities.