



Weekly Announcements for December 2 through December 7

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families



School Resumes Monday, December 2

Giving Thanks with Our Best Buddies



Spirit Week Happenings





Annual Pie Sale raises money to go towards Holiday gift drive



The National Honor Society students under the supervision of Ms. Devona Jackson and Mr. Michael Weinstock have successfully delivered 1880 pies to the school and community.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE STAFF FOR YOUR SUPPORT -- There are so many awesome organizations to support at Haverford and we really appreciate your support for the NHS. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Life team Achievement Award 2019



Congratulations to Joann Patterson Athletic Director at Haverford High School pictured here with her sister Anna Stango.
Ms. Patterson received the Lifetime Achievement Award and was inducted in the Hall of Fame. You make us H-Proud, Ms. Patterson

Parking In Front of High School

Please do not park in the Bus Lane or handicap areas after 2:00 pm. Buses are unable to pick up students if the areas are blocked. Please park in one of the spaces provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

This week

Monday, December 2 - National Honor Society Induction in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm

Monday, December 2 - Speech and Debate are meeting after school on Tuesday in room 207. If you are debating in the December tournament, you must be in attendance.

Thanks!

Tuesday, December 3 - "Team Photo Day for winter sports" scheduled for Wednesday, December 3rd at 2:45 pm. We will be taking team and captain photos for all winter sports teams.

Tuesday, December 3 - All Winter team Sports photo afterschool

Thursday, December 5 - World Language Honor Society Induction in the Auditorium at 6:30 pm

Friday, December 6 - WHHS 70th Anniversary Party- Come help us celebrate WHHS 70th Anniversary! Free admission, entertainment, party games, food and more. Doors open at 6:00 pm and will be held in the West Commons. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, December 7 - SAT's at Haverford High School. (Register at www.collegeboard.org)

Saturday, December 7 - Wrestling tournament

Saturday, December 7 - Basketball Tournament

Coming Soon

Tuesday, December 10 World Language Honor Society Induction, Library at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 14 ACT's (register at www.act.org)

Wednesday, December 18- Winter Music Assembly - 9th and 10th grades at 9:00 am

Thursday, December 19 - Winter Music Assembly - 11th and 12th grades at 9:00 am

Friday, December 20 Annual Dodgeball Tournament in Gym at 12:50 (4th block)

Monday, December 23 through Wednesday, January 1 Winter Break

Thursday, January 2 - School Resumes after winter break

Activities

Art Club and Fashion Club meet Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:45 in rooms 120 & 122. This is an open studio, all are welcome. Lessons, project help, and materials are available. Mrs. Marshall & Ms. Talkin, sponsors

Writing Center -The Writing Center will be open in the Library after school every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30. If you need help with your writing, this is the place to receive assistance. Thank you!

Math Center - Will open every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 - 3:30 in Room 337

Need help with Math? Need a place to get your math homework done, or a place to get some help with your math class? The Math Center is the place for you!

Guitar Club - Do you play guitar, bass or ukulele? If so, then come see if Guitar Club is for you!

Amps and guitars are available for those without instruments. Guitar club will meet in room 226 on Wednesday's from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

See Mr. Althouse for more details.

Writing Center - College Applications and Essay deadlines are here. The Writing Center is open on Wednesdays at 2:30 in the library

New from transportation - Portal to track students school bus

The District is implementing the Edulog Parent Portal, a self-service app that allows you to track your child's assigned transportation to and from their school to the bus stop. Track in real-time your child's bus's position as well as configuring notifications to alert you when your child's bus is nearing pickup or drop-off.

The Edulog Parent Portal is now available to parents and students. Parents/Guardians can use the app to get started today! Your student's id number (5 digits - they use it for lunch) along with their date of birth is needed to register. You can download the app for both iPhone and Android models.

[Parent Portal App Information](#)

[Parent Portal App Information \(Spanish\)](#)

News from the Counseling Office

Any Senior who needs 1st quarter grades, please pick up a form in the Counseling office or please see Mrs. Novino in the Counseling offices.

Representatives from these colleges will be visiting in December.

December 6-Rosemont College-at 1:30 pm

December 9-Hussian College- at 9:30 am

December 13- U.S. Air Force- at 9:30 am

Upcoming SAT date: Saturday, December 7, 2019 (at Haverford High School) Please register at www.collegeboard.org

Upcoming ACT date: December 14, 2019 (Not at Haverford High School) Please register at www.act.org

Grade 12 - Senior Information

News from the HHS Counseling Department

December 2019
Grade 12

The Counseling Office would like to thank you for taking the time to read though the following information in an effort to collaboratively support student success.

Upcoming Transcript Request deadline dates:

College Application Deadline	Transcript Request Deadline
December 1, 2019	November 4, 2019
December 15, 2019	November 19, 2019
January 1, 2020	November 26, 2019
January 15, 2020	December 12, 2019
February 1, 2020	January 2, 2020

Upcoming SAT dates: December 7, 2019 (at HHS) Register at www.collegeboard.org

Upcoming ACT dates: December 14, 2019 Register at www.act.org

College Representative visits:

There are many College Representatives scheduled to visit HHS this fall. A full list can be viewed in Naviance or on the Counseling website. The following visits are scheduled for December. Students must sign up in Naviance 24 hours prior to the visit. Students must complete a College Representative Visit Pass with teacher signature 24 hours prior to the visit and bring it with them to the visit. A College Representative Visit Pass can be found in the Counseling Office or on the Counseling website under Forms.

12/9/19 9:30 AM Hussian College

12/20/19 9:45 AM U.S. Air Force

Post High School Application Resources can be found:

- On the counseling tab of the main website.
- In the "Post High School Planning Class of 2020" folder that was shared with students in Google Drive.

AP Exam Registration for 1st semester and year long classes was completed the week of November 4th-8th:

Thank you to all students for completing your AP Exam Registration forms. No payments are due at this time. Payments will be due in February 2020. Per CollegeBoard, if you register for a test but withdraw from taking the test, a \$40.00 fee will be charged. If you need accommodations, you must complete an application and receive approval through CollegeBoard prior to March 1, 2020. If you have accommodations, please provide your SSD code on the AP Exam registration form. AP Exam Registration forms can be found in the Counseling Office. Registration for 2nd Semester courses will be in February 2020.

Financial Aid:

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the CSS (College Scholarship Service) Profile both opened on October 1st. Some schools require the CSS Profile (which can be found on the CollegeBoard website) in addition to the FAFSA. Each school has their own deadlines for required completion of these documents in order for students to be considered for federal, state and institutional aid. If you haven't completed your FAFSA, please complete it now.

The Writing Center: Need help with writing essays, compositions, applications, or any other kind of writing? The writing center is the place for you! The writing center is open every Wednesday from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM in the library.



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Mid-Year Grade Report Request Process:

Seniors may begin requesting Mid-Year Grades beginning on January 17, 2020. (Grades will not be sent out until after February 3rd.) You should have already requested Initial Transcripts prior to requesting a Mid-Year Grade Report.

1. Log in to Naviance. **Email (ID):** first initial, last name, homeroom (ex. jdoe2020w)
Password: first initial, last initial, 5-digit student ID number (jd12345)
2. Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the home page and under **Pages**, click on **Mid-Year Request**, and right click on the survey link. Select **Open in New Window**. Complete the **Mid-Year Transcript Request**. (Opening the survey in a new window will allow you to refer back to Naviance to view the schools and methods of transcript delivery for each school.) **You must complete this survey for each Mid-Year transcript that you are requesting.**

Some scholarship websites to check out:

<https://www.fastweb.com/> <https://www.goingmerry.com/>
<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/> <https://www.scholarships.com/> <https://myscholly.com/>
<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/> (can also be accessed in Naviance)

Scholarships in Naviance:

There is an active list of scholarships posted in Naviance. These scholarships may be local or national. Students should check the list to see if they meet any of the scholarship criteria and use this as an additional resource in their scholarship search.

Scholar Snapp

Common App has made it easy for applicants to access scholarship opportunities directly through their admissions application. Common App has partnered with the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation to give you the option to connect your information with Scholar Snapp! Scholar Snapp makes it easier to apply for scholarships by allowing you to apply to multiple scholarships without having to re-enter your information each time. Instead, you can reuse your information from one application to another. Fill out one application and simply import it, or "snapp" it, to a Scholar Snapp profile to use again next time. Scholar Snapp works with many scholarship providers, including the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Dell Scholars and Phi Theta Kappa. Check out their website for the full list of providers along with Frequently Asked Questions at scholarsnapp.org.

Use your Common App information to easily apply for scholarships

Once you submit an application in Common App, you'll be able to create a Scholar Snapp profile. You'll be guided to connect your accounts so your Common App application information can be transferred to your new Scholar Snapp profile.

1. Connect to Scholar Snapp in the Financial Aid Resources tab of your Common App.
2. Log in to your Scholar Snapp account, or register for a new account.
3. Give permission for Common App to access and transfer your data to Scholar Snapp.

That's it! You'll be notified when the transfer is complete and will be taken back to your Common App account.

The Counseling Office is currently accepting transcript requests. As of November 26, 2019, 1,778 transcripts have been requested by a total of 307 students.



9th, 10th and 11th grade information

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December 2019

Grades 9, 10 and 11

The Counseling Office would like to thank you for taking the time to read though the following information in an effort to collaboratively support student success.

PSAT:

PSAT scores will be released this month. Log in to or create a College Board account (cbaccount.collegeboard.org) to access scores, test performance feedback and free, personalized SAT practice, through Khan Academy, based on your test results.

Upcoming SAT dates: www.collegeboard.org

March 14, 2020 (at HHS), May 2, 2020 (at HHS) and June 6, 2020

Upcoming ACT dates: www.act.org

February 8, 2020, April 4, 2020 and June 13, 2020

Delaware County Technical School Presentation:

On December 9, 2019, during homeroom, there will be a presentation from the Delaware County Technical School for all 10th graders and interested 9th and 11th graders. The Delaware County Technical School has over 20 Career and Technical Programs, in which, Haverford High School students can participate. Haverford High School students typically attend the technical school during their junior and senior years, during the first two blocks of the day and earn 4 elective credits per year in their program.

College Representative visits:

Please sign up in Naviance to attend.

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Course Selection for the 2020-2021 School Year:

Students, their parents, counselors, and teachers should all be involved in the course selection process. An ideal schedule should challenge, but not overwhelm, students leading them toward an occupational or educational goal. Follow these steps to choose courses, which will interest you and fulfill your personal and academic goals:

1. Become familiar with the requirements of the occupation, technical school, or college in which you are interested.
2. Become familiar with the requirements for graduation from Haverford High School.
3. Review the Course Selection Guide which can be found on the Counseling website.
4. Listen and ask questions as your teachers discuss course selection in class.
5. Schedule a time to meet with your school counselor if you need assistance.

Graduation Requirements:

Twenty-six and a half (26.5) credits are required for graduation.

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Science	4.0
Arts and Humanities	2.0
Physical Education and Health	1.5
Electives	7.0

Meet with your Counselor:

Make an appointment with your Counselor to review and/or create your four-year graduation plan, discuss your extra curricular involvement and your plan for after graduation.



News from the HHS Counseling Department

Grade Point Average (GPA):

Grade Point Average or GPA is calculated each semester as classes are completed. Each final course letter grade is assigned a point value. The unweighted GPA is calculated by taking the credit for the class and multiplying it by the point value assigned to the letter grade. Then, add up all of the multiplied values and divide by the total number of credits.

Classes taken at the honors or AP level have a different point value (unweighted point value x 1.25 = weighted point value). Students who take honors and AP classes will have a weighted GPA that differs from the unweighted GPA. There are no points awarded to classes that are taken Pass/Fail.

NCAA Eligibility:

If you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I, II or III school, please follow the timeline below:

Grade 9 Plan

- Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades you can.
- Find your high school's list of NCAA core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/counselist.

Grade 10 Register

- Register for a Certification Account (if you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school) or Profile Page (if you want to play Division III sports or aren't sure where you want to compete) with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.

Grade 11 Study

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT, and make sure the NCAA receives your scores by using code 9999.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript (six semesters).

Naviance:

Continue to utilize Naviance (<https://connection.naviance.com/haverfordshs>), a comprehensive post high school planning tool, to explore possible post high school options. Naviance helps students to identify their interests, research careers and colleges, and maintain a list of prospective colleges. Students will also use Naviance to complete assessments and perform tasks in preparation for career readiness.

How to log in to Naviance:

Email (ID): first initial, last name, homeroom (example: jdoe2021w). No spaces.
Password: first initial, last initial, five digit PowerSchool ID (example: jd12345). No spaces.

Create a personal email address: This email address will be used for post high school planning. Your school district email should not be used.

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Compliment or Implement Something New

With Little to No Additional Work

As college cost continues to rise and parent's schedules get busier, finding a better way to deliver important college financial information is getting harder to do. PayForED is offering a series of college financial aid events that could help your students and parents make better college financing decisions.

These free events are :

1/15/20 - Saving for College

3/4/20 - Decoding the Financial Award Letter

These webinars will be recorded and available for a limited time after the event. It allows parents who are unable to attend to still get this information.

Help your families get the information they need to

make an informed financial decision from a trusted resource, PayForED.

<https://payfored.com/webinars/>

Delaware County Community College Dual Enrollment

What Is Dual Enrollment?

The College's Dual Enrollment Program provides eligible high school students the opportunity to earn college credits while they're still in high school at a fraction of the standard tuition rates. Interested high school students are invited to apply and participants are selected based on demonstrated academic ability and motivation. Accepted high school students can take a maximum of 21 credits at the Dual Enrollment discounted price.

To enroll in DCCC dual enrollment go to <https://www.dccc.edu/academics/programs/high-school-dual-enrollment>

Music Department

PMEA Choral

Congratulations to the following 5 Choral students who made it into the District Chorus:

Tom Huangpu, Liz Joslin, Jack O'Leary, Veronica Policarpio, and Chris Ryan

From the Nurse

All 11th-grade students are required by the State to turn in a completed medical exam form from your child's doctor.

This is a reminder to have this completed or a plan to complete by the first day of school. Please turn all forms into the School Nurse.

All 12th-grade students are required to have proof of receiving the second meningitis vaccine upon entrance into 12th grade. This is a reminder to turn the proof of vaccination into the school nurse. All children must have vaccination by September 9th.

Athletics

Wednesday, November 27 - Haverford Ice Hockey Team has a game 7 pm Wednesday night against Springfield at the Skatium.. come out and support the UNDEFEATED in the Central League Team!

Thursday, November 28 - 99th Annual Turkey Bowl - Haverford High School vs. Upper Darby High School, AJ Cornog field at 10:45 am

Weight Room - Weight Room is open after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after school until 4:00 each day.

All sports forms are available online on the High School website or in the Athletic office.

DECEMBER 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ▲ GIRLS (V) CHEERLEADING [T]	2 ▲ GIRLS (V) BASKETBALL [S] 3:45 PM - 6:30 PM ▲ GIRLS (JV) BASKETBALL [S] 5:15 PM - 7:45 PM	3	4	5	6 ▲ BOYS (FR) BASKETBALL [A] 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM ▲ GIRLS (JV) BASKETBALL [H] 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM ▲ BOYS (V) BASKETBALL [A] 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ▲ GIRLS (V) BASKETBALL [H] 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM ▲ GIRLS (V) BASKETBALL [T] 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM ▲ BOYS (V) ICE HOCKEY [H] 8:40 PM - 9:30 PM	7 ▲ BOYS (V) INDOOR TRACK [T] ▲ GIRLS (V) CHEERLEADING [T] ▲ BOYS (V) WRESTLING [S] 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM ▲ BOYS (V) WRESTLING [T] 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ▲ BOYS (V) BASKETBALL [A] 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ▲ BOYS (V) BASKETBALL [A] 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM ▲ BOYS (JV) ICE HOCKEY [T] 9:45 PM - 10:30 PM

Please see the Haverford High School website, under Athletics for updated information.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TRAINING SERIES
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR



HOSTED BY:
**DELAWARE COUNTY'S RIGHT TO
EDUCATION LOCAL TASK FORCE**

ALL TRAININGS ARE HELD AT THE **DCIU** 200 YALE AVE MORTON, PA

ALL PARENTS/FAMILIES/GUARDIANS/PROFESSIONALS WELCOME

SEPT 23, 6-8pm, SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

Guest presenter from Parent Family Network/Vision for Equality

**NOV 11, 6-8pm, HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM SCHOOL-BASED
THERAPIES--PERSPECTIVES FROM A PHYSICAL THERAPIST
AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**

Guest presenters from Prism Therapeutic Consulting Services

**JAN 13, 6-8pm, PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: SPECIAL NEEDS
TRUSTS, GUARDIANSHIP, POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

Guest presenter from law firm of Herr, Potts and Potts

**MARCH 23, 6-8pm, PLANNING FOR THE TRANSITION FROM
SCHOOL TO ADULT LIFE AND SERVICES**

Guest presenter from Delaware County Advocacy and Resource Organization (DACARO)

**JUNE 6, 9-11am, YEAR IN REVIEW AND PLANNING FOR NEXT
YEAR! ALL VOICES AND IDEAS ARE WELCOME!**

RSVPs welcome but not necessary!

Call 610-731-5500 with questions. Follow us on Facebook at Delaware County
Right to Education Local Task Force

Fundraisers



The Haverford High School Life Skills class will again be participating in the "Wreaths Across America" Poinsettia Sale.

The sale begins on Monday, December 3rd

This wonderful nationwide project ensures that all of our fallen Armed Service members will have a wreath placed on their graves in our national cemeteries.

We will be selling 6" red poinsettias for the holiday season for \$5.00 each. For every 8 poinsettias sold, 1 wreath will be donated.

You can choose to honor or memorialize someone with your purchased plant(s). If you so wish, the Life Skills class, would be happy to include a decorated floral marker that has your loved ones name.

100% of the profits from this sale will be donated to the Wreaths Across America organization.

Orders are due by Friday, December 13th by 12:00 pm noon.

The plants make a great gift to neighbors, caretakers, teachers and friends :)

- Please order via sending an email to Kdzielak@haverfordsd.net
Subject Line "Poinsettia Sale" and state your name, number of poinsettias that you would like, when you will pick them up (8am to 2pm at Haverford High School Attendance Office (Monday - Friday)

- Cash payment in an envelope will be due upon pick up
****Please have "Kim Dzielak Flower Sale" marked on envelope****

November 1 through December 30

Class of 2020 will be having a Double Good Popcorn Sale during the month of November and continuing through December. Thank you for your support.

Robotics BOON Supply Sale online shopping

The Robotics Team has organized an online fundraiser with Boon Supply (formerly known as Mixed Bag Designs).
You may access our site via the following link: <https://www.boonsupply.com/1022185>.

This fundraiser is online only. You may order directly from the company using the above link and it will be shipped to your home. The fundraiser is open now through December 31, 2019, but if you would like to receive your order in time for the holidays, please place your order online no later than December 3, 2019. Thank you, Celeste Starankovic and Dawn Polarine

World Affairs will be having a Clothing and Toiletry drive beginning October 28 through December 20, please see Mr. Caviglia

HHS BOYS TRACK & FIELD POINTSETTA SALE

Please support the boy's track team by purchasing 6" RED, PINK OR WHITE POINTSETTA

Accepting orders now through Tuesday, December 10, 2019 via Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AD2FA1F49-holiday>

Payment: Credit /debit on Sign Up Genius

Via Venmo @Karen-Creeley(order via signup Genius & skip a payment)

By check, payable to HHS BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Mail to Karen Creeley

[300 Walnut Pl](#)

[Havertown, Pa 19083](#)

PICK-UP Saturday Dec14th 9 am-1 pm at Haverford High School in front of the auditorium



Bake Sale this week outside the Gym and Art Lobby at 2:30 pm

December 2 - Ski and Snow Board club

Boys Lacrosse

Boys Lacrosse are selling Haverford Fords Flags with split H
Dimensions 3X5 Cost \$25.00 per flag Sold by Haverford Lacrosse Boosters
You can Venmo: @HaverfordBOYS-lacrosse
Or checks payable to Haverford Lacrosse Boosters



Safe Arrival APP - Having Problems?

If you are experiencing problems with the Safe Arrival AP, please follow the steps below:

If you have been experiencing issues with the app, please follow the below steps.

The steps to perform this refresh are:

1. Open the SchoolMessenger app.
2. Go to the menu in the upper left corner.
3. Choose contacts.
4. Once in contacts, press the refresh button in the upper right-hand corner.
5. This screen will still show an error, but when you open the menu from the upper left the second time, you will have access to Attendance. Messages will also be populated with all recent messages you were sent.
6. At this point, your app should be functioning normally again.

If you have not been using the SchoolMessenger/SafeArrival App for reporting absences but would like to, you can visit the information page on our website for directions on how to start.

Safe Arrival Information Page

December						
2019						
A & B Days						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	B	A	B	A	B	
8	A	B	A	B	A	
15	B	A	B	A	B	
22	Winter Vacation	HOLIDAY No School	HOLIDAY No School	Winter Vacation	Winter Vacation	
29	Winter Vacation					

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