



Weekly Announcements for December 23 through January 4

Have a Wonderful Winter Break

Path Students



The Path Students created pictures of snowmen on canvas at the Dish and Dabble.

Pictures above are Shane Frank, Bianca Mouser, Allison Kennan, Andrew McCauley, AJ Gustis, Jane Barnes,

Josh Mansfield, and Coletta.

Bringing Hope Home delivery



FBLAs gift delivery today. As a part of our community service project for Bringing Hope Home, we sponsored a family affected by cancer for the holiday. We delivered over \$1000 worth of gifts to a brave woman, Doretha, today who is battling breast cancer.

Pennsylvania FBLA Region 19 Conference



Haverford FBLA members attended their annual Regional Leadership Conference at Drexel University to network with business students across the county and compete in a variety of business subjects

Subject	Place	First Name	Last Name
Accounting I	1	Baidik	Pokharel
Banking & Financial Systems	1	Stephen	Callahan
Banking & Financial Systems	1	Catherine	Piergiovanni
Business Calculations	1	Luke	Murray
Introduction to Business Procedures	1	Jack	Schreiner
Introduction to Business Procedures	2	Jamie	Woodman
Introduction to Business Procedures	3	Lauren	Engler
Introduction to FBLA	3	Mei	Hulcher
Introduction to Information Technology	1	Dennis	Pham
Introduction to Information Technology	2	Ava	Facciolo
Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	2	Kaia	Eder
Journalism	2	Gina	Ngo
Marketing	3	Max	Carfrey
Marketing	3	Tim	Johns
Marketing	3	Rob	Vollbrecht
Organizational Leadership	3	Sam	Loney
Parliamentary Procedure	1	Lauren	McAdams
Parliamentary Procedure	1	Henry	Hicks
Parliamentary Procedure	1	Maddie	Ring
Parliamentary Procedure	1	Erica	Borbi
Securities & Investments	3	Shane	McAdams
Spreadsheet Applications	1	Trey	Emeno

Honorable Mention:

First	Last	Place	Event
Harry	Carpenter	4th	Economics
Kara	Lacianca	4th	Hospitality Management
Josephine	Cooper	4th	Hospitality Management
Justin	Salvesen	4th	Introduction to Business
Tommy	Perthes	5th	Introduction to Business
Gianna	Muscatello	4th	Introduction to FBLA

This week

Monday, December 23 through Wednesday, January 1 Winter Break

Thursday, January 2 - School Resumes after winter break

Best Buddies Wing Bowl

The 14th Annual Best Buddies Wing Bowl is only one month away! Sign up outside of room 131 if you are interested in becoming the next Wing Champion.

Student of the Month

John Fox- Class of 2020, nominated by Ms. Kishbaugh

John (Jack) is a student who shows pride in what he does. He is an involved and dedicated member of the Best Buddies Club and a partner on the Unified Bocce Team. Jack comes into the Best Buddies classroom each morning before school to spend time with the students in the club. He is an excellent Peer Buddy. He makes sure to see him every day in school and to have a conversation with him. His buddy has an AAC device to communicate. To understand how his buddy communicates more, Jack attends his buddy's Speech

Therapy two times per week with him. Jack has been accepted to two Special Education programs for his undergraduate studies.

Baidik Pokharel- Class of 2020, nominated by Ms. McCarty

Baidik has had an impact in our building for the past 4 years and this past month he has been a complete inspiration! He was inducted into the National Business Honor Society for his superior work in the business department and excelling in our curriculum, he is a mentor and leader on our Wrestling Team and won first place in the FBLA Regional competition in the subject of Accounting. Baidik is the kind of student that every teacher wants in their room because of his commitment to our school and because of the respect he pays to his peers. He has earned the reputation of the kind of person you want to go to for help and advice, whether it is for schoolwork, wrestling or life in general. Our school is a better place with Baidik in it!

Maura Timoney- Class of 2021, nominated Mr. Wells Maura Timoney is the perfect example of what every Haverford High School student should be. She shows constant pride for her school by cheering on her teammates, attending school events, and proudly wearing Haverford gear. The respect that she has for her peers, teachers, and coaches is difficult to match. And it is hard to find someone who is more involved in activities than Maura. She excelled in both volleyball and cross country in the fall, was active in several clubs, and maintained a high GPA. Unfortunately, Maura suffered an injury setback during the Fall Season. But she has shown her dedication by rehabbing every single day. Because of all of this hard work, Maura will soon be back to winning races and leading the Haverford distance runners to greatness.

Noah Weir- Class of 2021, nominated Mr. Althouse - Noah has really improved and cares deeply for the craft of video editing. His creativity and knowhow have helped to create some really compelling and thoughtful segments. He leads by example and takes his time to do the best work possible in Final Cut and asks great questions. I'm very proud of how much he invests in the Media Studies class!

Imane (Amy) Ait Habbane- Class of 2022, nominated Mrs. Staffieri - Amy is an incredibly hard-working student. She is always smiling and spreading positivity with her patient and polite demeanor. Amy

exemplifies H-Pride because she is tenacious, not letting a challenge discourage her, while also always being kind and compassionate. She has grown so much this semester, and I'm so proud of her!

Katya Scott -Class of 2022, nominated by Andrea Haller- Katya is an amazing student who consistently brings positive energy into the classroom. She is thoughtful, intelligent, and always puts forth her best effort. Katya stays at the top of her classes while maintaining a rigorous course load, and also participates in cross country and winter track.

John Galligan - Class of 2021, nominated by Mrs. Obenski - John maintains an A average in English 9 while juggling Cross Country and Winter Track. He is always motivated, responsible, and respectful. He is a positive peer role model and a delight to have in class.

Maya Gorse- Class of 2023, nominated by Ms. Forgeng- Maya is a student who is not only always prepared and engaged, but she puts forth her very best effort in everything she does. I also appreciate that she isn't afraid to ask questions to either self-advocate or to make sure that she is achieving at her highest level. All in all, Maya is a wonderful student and HHS is lucky to have her!

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

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.



News from the HHS Counseling Department

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.



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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/courselist.

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

Athletics

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

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BOYS (V) INDOOR TRACK [T]	BOYS (V) ICE HOCKEY [A] 8:30 PM - 9:45 PM			BOYS (JV) WRESTLING [T] BOYS (V) WRESTLING [A] 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM BOYS (V) BASKETBALL [A] 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	BOYS (JV) WRESTLING [T] BOYS (V) INDOOR TRACK [T] 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM BOYS (V) WRESTLING [A] 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM GIRLS (JV) BASKETBALL [H] 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM GIRLS (V) BASKETBALL [H] 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM BOYS (V) BASKETBALL [H] 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM BOYS (V) BASKETBALL [H] 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM	

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

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

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TRAINING SERIES
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR



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

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

Ice Hockey Fundraiser

Love Your Melon - Haverford Hats for sale!

love ♥ YOUR melon
gifting a beanie | fighting cancer | supporting the Fords



STYLE: BEANIE

I.O.U.

One Haverford Fords hat
estimated delivery: mid-January

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STYLE: POM BEANIE

I.O.U.

One Haverford Fords hat
estimated delivery: mid-January

<https://haverfordicehockey.com/love-your-melonfords-hats-now-available/>

Love Your Melon - Haverford Hats for sale!

The High School Fords Ice Hockey team is thrilled to be taking orders for our exclusive Love Your Mellon beanies and pom beanies. These are a limited edition - we only have 100 of each style!

Please fill out this form to order your special edition hat!

Please note: your hat is not reserved until we receive your PAYMENT. Hats are \$30 (beanies) or \$40 (beanies with poms) depending on style.

We should have the hats in by mid-January. If you are planning this as a Christmas or holiday gift, download and print a "certificate" you can print and present on the big day!

- **Beanie hat certificate**
- **Pom hat certificate**

Payment: you can either Venmo us (@FordsHockey) or send a check (payable to HIHC) to P.O. Box 852, Havertown, PA 19083. VENMO PREFERRED.

We will contact you via email as soon as we have timing info and will arrange a number of pick up opportunities.

If you have any questions please email kate.stickel@haverfordicehockey.com.

Thanks for supporting the Fords!

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

These have been ordered awaiting arrival soon!



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

The School District of Haverford Township would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact The School District of Haverford Township directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.

