Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Meeting September 13, 2024

District Goals



Climate & Culture

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	READY	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE
HALLWAYS & Stairwells	Walk on the right Go directly to class Keep moving	Keep hands & feet to self Use kind words & inside voice Put trash in trash cans	Help others Use locker before/after lunch and gym; or with a classroom pass Use lock & keep combo private Report problems to an adult
BATHROOM	• Technology-free zone • Have a pass	Clean up Wait patiently Maintain personal space & privacy	Wash your hands Return to class promptly Report problems to an adult
CLASSROOM	Be on time with your materials Follow directions Try your best	Be open to different perspectives Collaborate with others Use technology as directed	Take care of all materials Participate Do your own work Turn in work on time Use your technology safely report issues
CAFETERIA	Only bring your lunch with you Go through lunch line one time Enter/Exit lines appropriately	Eat & put trash in trash cans Be patient Use kind words & inside voice	Eat at your assigned table Clean up your area Raise your hand to leave your seat Keep food in appropriate locations
BUSES	• Be on time	Use kind words & inside voice Listen to adults on the bus	Remain seated Keep track of belongings
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Administrative Team

Dr. Daniel J. Horan

- Principal
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Dr. Abby Hollenbeck

- 8th Grade Assistant Principal
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Mr. Matthew Crater

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Dr. Ashley Gavio

- o 6th Grade Assistant Principal
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Appreciation

- Establishing morning and afternoon routines
- Bring mindful and following traffic patterns
- Reviewing Student
 Planner
- Connecting with Canvas
- Checking PowerSchool weekly



School Safety

- Haverford Township Police Department
 - Bike / scooter safety
- All school School Safety meeting & temporary evacuation
- Bullying & Harassment
- Safe2Say Something
 - Mobile App
 - 1-844-SAF2SAY
 - SAFE2SAYPA.ORG



Absences / Early Dismissal

Late arrivals

- Students must report to the main office if they arriving after 7:50 AM
- o Students will provide a note to the main office when they enter school
- Students need a late pass from the main office to enter your homeroom after 7:50 AM

Absences

- Email Mrs. Sharon Cianci (<u>scianci@haverfordsd.net</u>) or Mrs. Mary Kate Lane (<u>mlane@haverfordsd.net</u>).
- Please detail the name of your child, grade, date of absence, and reason for absence
- Excused absences include illness, bereavement, medical or dental appointments, preapproved religious instruction, <u>pre approved educational travel</u>, and others.
- For our full attendance policy please review <u>policy 204</u> and its accompanying <u>administrative regulations</u>.
- Students may be excused from school when observing a religious holiday observed by a bona fide religious group, upon prior written notice from the parent/guardian.

Early dismissal

 Early dismissal notes should be delivered by the student to the main office before they going to homeroom

Communication



- Weekly Family Meeting
- HMS Student Planner
 - Check daily
- Team Meeting Time
 - Request a meeting
- PowerSchool
 - o 5 minute weekly update
 - Expectations
 - o What are your goals?
 - O What do you need?
- District & HMS website
 - Weekly family message
 - Calendar
 - Student handbook
 - Supply list
 - Academics
 - Athletics
 - Student Services

Daily Schedule

Homeroom Students are admitted to the building at 7:30 AM, go directly to their locker, and then report to homeroom Students are required to be in homeroom at 7:50 AM for attendance Students should log onto CANVAS and their Email in homeroom before 7:50 AM Students should watch the Morning Meeting, which begins at 7:50 AM	7:50 - 8:00
1st Period	8:03 - 8:50
2nd Period	8:53-9:40
3rd Period	9:43-10:30
4th period (6th grade Lunch/Advisory)	10:33-11:20
5th Period (7 th grade lunch/Advisory)	11:23-12:10
6th Period (7 th & 8 th grade lunch/Advisory)	12:13-1:00
7th Period (8 th grade lunch/Advisory)	1:03-1:50
8th Period	1:53-2:40

Breakfast / Lunch

Breakfast 7:30 AM in cafeteria

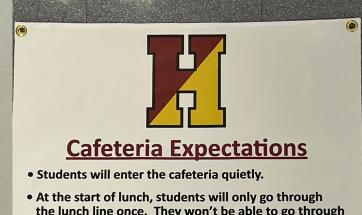
- Enter at the 6th grade entrance
- Kids must eat breakfast if they go to the cafeteria

Lunch locations

- o Cafeteria
- Connecting corridor with approval from an administrator
- Library with approval from an administrator

Seating for lunch for the first week

- Students will explore seating options during the first week
- They may move to a new seat with staff permission



- At the start of lunch, students will only go through the lunch line once. They won't be able to go through the lunch line more than once, nor will they be able to go through it after the first group of kids has gone through.
- Students will put books, pens, pencils and cases in their locker.
- Students will always sit at their assigned table.
 Students will ask the grade level administrator if they would like to move their seat.
- Students won't be able to leave the cafeteria without a pass or permission from staff.
- Students will raise their hand to ask a staff member for permission to throw trash out, use the water fountain, or go to the bathroom.
- Food and drinks can't be taken out of the cafeteria

Advisory

17 minute period following lunch

Mondays

- SEL activity
- Cafeteria w/ lunch table

Tuesdays

Executive functioning lesson

Wednesdays

 Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) activity

Thursdays

Executive functioning application

Fridays

- SEL activity
- o Cafeteria w/ lunch table



Back to School Night

- Administrative team & Teacher videos will be emailed home on Wednesday, September 18th
- Format
 - Open House Classroom visitation
 - HMS students invited to attend
 - o 5:30-6:30 PM
- 6th grade
 - Tuesday, September 24th
- 7th grade
 - Wednesday, September 25th
- 8th grade
 - o Thursday, September 26th



Fall Sports

- HMS website >ATHLETICS dropdown
- Required <u>athletic forms</u> for fall sports
- Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor
 - Available to help students and families that need extra support
 - o <u>lrsmith@haverfordsd.net</u>
- Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor
 - o <u>sviola@haverfordsd.net</u>

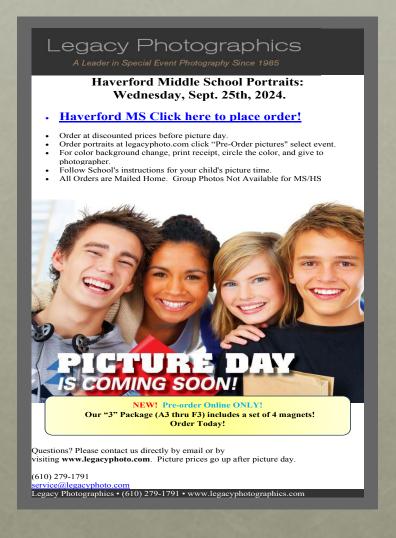


Afterschool Clubs & Activities

- Afterschool Clubs & Activities Leaders
 - o Patty Lazer <u>plazer@haverfordsd.net</u>
 - Jason Langin <u>jlangin@haverfordsd.net</u>
- HMS Clubs and Activities
- Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor
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Picture Day!



- Hard copies of the picture order form were given to students today
- Online orders can be placed at <u>legacyphoto.com</u> click "Pre-Order pictures" select event
- Picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th
- Order at discounted prices before picture day

Chromebook



- Students should bring a fully charged Chromebook to school daily
- Our library has a few loaner Chromebooks that students may sign out for the day
- Visit the Technology
 Office for repairs

6th Grade Dance



Gold Out

- Gold is the color of childhood cancer awareness, and is used to show support for children and families battling cancer
- Wear gold or a gold ribbon on September 27th to show support for children with cancer



HHS Athletics Open House





September Calendar

- September 16th 20th......Science Benchmark Window
- September 23rd 27th......Math Benchmark Window
- September 24th......6th Grade Back to School Night
- September 25th.....School Pictures
 - 7th Grade Back to School Night
- September 26th......8th Grade Back to School Night

Thank You!!!