

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Meeting
November 1, 2024

District Goals



Strategic Planning

- The School District of Haverford Township will embark on a strategic planning process that will shape the district's path over the next 3 to 5 years. This initiative will involve a thorough review of our district's mission and vision, guided by the latest insights on how students learn and the experiences that best support their growth. Through this process, we will establish clear goals, objectives, and an actionable plan to ensure we achieve our vision for the future.
- Please find the attached Strategic Planning Information Sheet. In the coming weeks, you will receive more information about how to share your opinions and ideas via surveys and focus groups.
- Strategic-Plan-information-Sheet 24-25.pdf

60 Seconds With The Superintendent

- 60 Seconds With The Superintendent
- Mindfulness at Manoa



Administrative Team

- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
 - Principal
 - dhoran@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, ext. 5551
- **Dr. Abby Hollenbeck**
 - 8th Grade Assistant Principal
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 - 610-853-5900, 5581
- **Mr. Matthew Crater**
 - 7th Grade Assistant Principal
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- **Dr. Ashley Gavio**
 - 6th Grade Assistant Principal
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Absences / Early Dismissal

- **Late arrivals**

- Students must report to the main office if they arriving after 7:50 AM
- 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 Ciani (scianci@haverfordsd.net) or Mrs. Mary Kate Lane (mlane@haverfordsd.net).
- Please detail the name of your child, grade, date of absence, and reason for absence
- Excused absences include illness, bereavement, medical or dental appointments, pre-approved religious instruction, [pre approved educational travel](#), and others.
- For our full attendance policy please review [policy 204](#) and its accompanying [administrative regulations](#).
- 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.

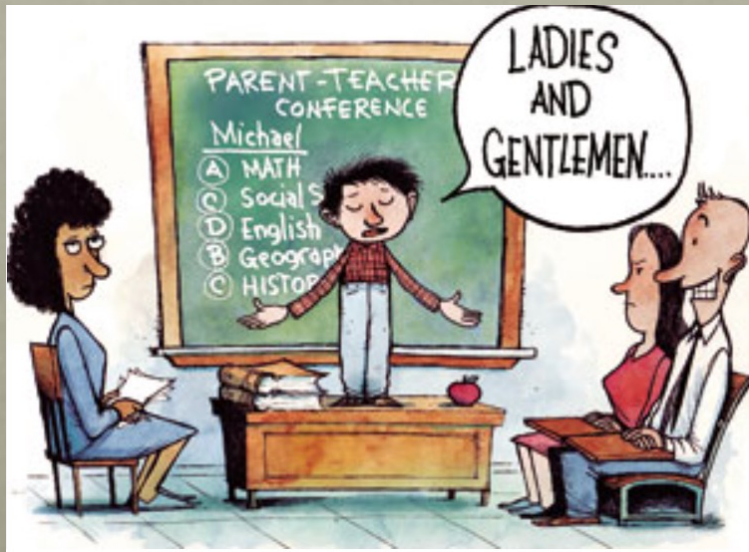
- **Early dismissal**

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

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 (7th grade lunch/Advisory)	11:23-12:10
6th Period (7th & 8th grade lunch/Advisory)	12:13-1:00
7th Period (8th grade lunch/Advisory)	1:03-1:50
8th Period	1:53-2:40

1st Quarter Feedback



- Today was the last day of the 1st quarter!
- 1st quarter grades viewable on PowerSchool on November 11th
- IEP Progress Monitoring notes due to families November 18th
- **Student-Led Conferences**
 - November 25th
 - 12:00 - 2:45 PM
 - November 26th
 - 12:00 - 2:45 PM
 - 5:45 - 7:30 PM
 - November 27th
 - 12:00 - 2:45 PM

Student-Led Conferences

November 25th, 26th, and 27th

- Sign up
 - Link to schedule your SLC is open 😊
 - Link closes on Friday, November 15th
- Student-Led Conferences
 - Student, family, and teacher roles and responsibilities
- **10:50 AM dismissal on SLC days**
- **Weekly prep for students completed during Advisory**
 - This week the kids completed some self-reflection rating
 - Next week they will work on goal setting



Psychological Sense of School membership (PSSM)



- **Look for the Email from Christina Carter, Director of Learning & Assessment, on Monday, October 28th**
 - Details about the PSSM
 - Opt-out link
- **This survey aims to determine whether students feel a sense of belonging in their school.**
- **Students will take the survey during Advisory during the week of November 18th**

American Education Week

- American Education Week celebrates public education and honors individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that children receive a quality education
- We will be celebrating American Education Week on Friday, November 22nd
- Parents/Guardians will be invited to visit their child's classroom(s) during the hours of 8:10 AM to 2:30 PM
- Families will not be attending lunch in the cafeteria with students
- Feel free to come to school to pre-scan your ID for a visitor pass
 - November 5th - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
 - November 12th, 13th, and 14th - 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
 - November 19th - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics



- **Digital Sports Schedules**
 - Go to Digital Sports, choose Haverford Middle School, Choose your sport's season, pick your sport from the drop down menu.
 - You will view all up-to-date copies of that schedule.
 - You can sign up to receive emails, which will inform you immediately of any schedule changes. Follow the directions on League Minder.
- **HMS website >ATHLETICS dropdown**
- **Required athletic forms**
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
 - Available to help students and families that need extra support
 - lrsmith@haverfordsd.net
- **Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor**
 - sviola@haverfordsd.net

7th & 8th Grade Winter Sports

- **Winter Sports Family ID will be open Monday, October 21st**
 - Any athlete that **DID NOT** tryout or play in a fall sport must have a completed Section 6 by a medical professional and upload to Family ID
 - Any athlete that **DID** tryout or participate in a fall sport **MUST** have their PIAA section 6 AND PIAA section 7 completed by your parent or guardian uploaded to Family ID
 - It may take up to 48 hours for the trainer to approve physicals
- **Winter Sports Athlete Meeting**
 - Wednesday, November 6th at 2:45 PM in Gym A/B
 - This meeting is for students only
 - Tryout dates/season information
 - Girls & Boys Basketball
 - Co-Ed Wrestling
 - Cheerleading



Boys Bball Clinics

A promotional poster for Haverford High School boys' basketball clinics. The background is a dark basketball court with a basketball in the center. At the top, the word 'HAVERFORD' is arched over the basketball, flanked by two large 'H' logos. Below the basketball, the word 'FORDS' is written in large, glowing letters. A banner below that reads 'TRY-OUT TUNEUPS'. The bottom section contains text about the clinics, dates, times, and a QR code.

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TRY-OUT TUNEUPS

Clinics will be run by HHS Varsity Head Coach Jake Mingey and his staff and players.

Clinics will be for Middle School boys looking to get ready for basketball tryouts or for the winter basketball season in general.

HMS Gym A/B

Nov 4 AFTER
Nov 7 SCHOOL
Nov 11 UNTIL 4:15PM

Registration Fee
\$20 PER CLINIC
Come to 1, 2 or all 3!



OPEN TO ALL BOYS IN GRADES 6-8

Girls Bball Clinics

CALLING ALL GIRLS IN GRADES 6-8!!

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Clinics will be run by HHS Varsity Head Coach Lauren Pellicane and her staff and players.

Clinics will be for Middle School girls looking to get ready for basketball tryouts or for the winter basketball season in general. ALL girls are welcome.

HMS Gym A/B

Nov 14 **AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:15PM**

Use QR Code to Register



UNIFIED Bball Game

UNIFIED BASKETBALL

Game

HVERFORD VS SPRINGFIELD

12

NOVEMBER

Haverford High School Gymnasium

Middle School Team: 6:30 PM

High School Team: 7:15 PM

All proceeds will benefit the HHS Unified Bocce and Unified Track and Field teams with Special Olympics. Donations can also be made through the QR code below.



Basketball & Wrestling Alternatives

- [Havertown Hoops](#)
- [CYO Basketball](#)
- [Main Line Girls Basketball Club](#)
- [Malvern Basketball League](#)
- [Comets Girls basketball](#)
- [Mission 5&2 Basketball](#)
- [Next Level Basketball League and Clinics](#)
- [Haverford Youth Wrestling](#)
- [Haverford Area YMCA](#)
 - Free membership for 7th grade students



Family English Learner Night

- Come learn how to connect with staff, the school community, and access important school resources like PowerSchool, medical forms, and PTOs.
- Thursday, November 7th
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- Haverford Middle School Library
- RSVP to Stephanie Toth at stoth@haverfordsd.net



Afterschool Clubs & Activities



- **Afterschool Clubs & Activities Leaders**
 - Patty Lazer plazer@haverfordsd.net
 - Jason Langin
jangin@haverfordsd.net
- **HMS Clubs and Activities**
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
 - lsmith@haverfordsd.net

CHOP Toy Drive

- This year's CHOP Toy Drive Video is here! We are looking forward to exceeding last year's total of 289 toy donations! Here is the LINK for the virtual toy drive. Make sure you click "KOPH Child life's Gift Registry Address". Once you make a donation please complete this google form so we can keep a tally of our donations!



Student Pictures

- **View and Order pictures**

- Legacyphoto.com
- Enter in your Student's ID number (shown in the box on the picture to the right)
- Type in your student's last name.
- Select the portraits you would like to view!

- **Make up day on Wednesday, November 13th from 8:00 - 11:00 AM**

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View and Order your Portraits from Haverford Middle School Picture Day!


- [Haverford MS Click here to place order!](#)
- Go to our website: Legacyphoto.com
- Enter in your Student's ID number (shown in the box below).
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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**

November

November 1st	End of 1st Quarter
November 2nd	7th Heaven singing National Anthem for Dewey Decimal 5k
November 5th	No school for students
November 11th	1st quarter posted on PowerSchool
November 13th	Picture re-take in the AM
November 22nd	American Education Week Visitation
November 18th	IEP Progress Monitoring Notes Due
November 25th – 27th	Student-Led Conferences / 10 50 AM dismissal
November 28th – 29th	No school for students

Police K-9 Competition



- **9th Annual Delaware County Police K-9 Competition**
- **Support your favorite K-9 as they compete in agility, apprehension, and obedience skills**
- **Sunday, November 3rd @ 12:00 PM**
- **Turf field at Haverford Middle School**

Daylight Savings Time



Thank You!!!