

# **Haverford Middle School**

**Friday Family Message**

**April 4, 2025**

# District Goals



# Residency Verification



- **Email to all 5th and 8th grade parents**
  - March 1, 2025
  - March 15, 2025 (those who have not completed the form)
  - April 1, 2025, April 15 (Non-responders)
- **Since 2023, the District has required verification of continued residency in the township and confirmation of contact information for fifth (5th) and eighth (8th) grade students who plan to attend Haverford Middle School and Haverford High School in September 2025.**
- **In accordance with Board policy #200, Enrollment of Students, the District requires each student's residency to be verified by parents/guardians or other adults with whom the student resides prior to June 30, 2025.**
- **Contact Michelle D'Avvella ([mdavella@haverfordsd.net](mailto:mdavella@haverfordsd.net)) if you need any help or support**

# Administrative Team

- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
  - Principal
  - [dhoran@haverfordsd.net](mailto:dhoran@haverfordsd.net)
  - 610-853-5900, ext. 5551
- **Dr. Abby Hollenbeck**
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal
  - [ahollenbeck@haverfordsd.net](mailto:ahollenbeck@haverfordsd.net)
  - 610-853-5900, 5581
- **Dr. Matthew Crater**
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal
  - [mcrater@haverfordsd.net](mailto:mcrater@haverfordsd.net)
  - 610-853-5900, 5571
- **Dr. Ashley Gavio**
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal
  - [agavio@haverfordsd.net](mailto:agavio@haverfordsd.net)
  - 610-853-5900, 5561



# Daily Schedule

<b>Homeroom</b> 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	<b>7:50 - 8:00</b>
<b>1st Period</b>	<b>8:03 - 8:50</b>
<b>2nd Period</b>	<b>8:53-9:40</b>
<b>3rd Period</b>	<b>9:43-10:30</b>
<b>4th period (6th grade Lunch/Advisory)</b>	<b>10:33-11:20</b>
<b>5th Period (7<sup>th</sup> grade lunch/Advisory)</b>	<b>11:23-12:10</b>
<b>6th Period (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch/Advisory)</b>	<b>12:13-1:00</b>
<b>7th Period (8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch/Advisory)</b>	<b>1:03-1:50</b>
<b>8th Period</b>	<b>1:53-2:40</b>



# 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 Cianci ([scianci@haverfordsd.net](mailto:scianci@haverfordsd.net)) or Mrs. Mary Kate Lane ([mlane@haverfordsd.net](mailto: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 (not emails) should be delivered by the student to the main office before they go to homeroom
  - Please review your early dismissal plan with your child before they come to school
  - Communicate in your note if your child has permission to leave school on their own
  - We will give your child a note to check in at the main office before being picked-up or leaving school on their own

# 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PIAA Athletics



- **ATHLETICS**
  - Team Schedules
  - Family ID / PIAA Physicals
- **Matt Crater, Athletic Administrator**
- **Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor**
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
  - Available to help students and families that may need extra support
- **HMS athletics is seeking an assistant coach for tennis. Email Dr. Crater ([mcrater@haverfordsd.net](mailto:mcrater@haverfordsd.net)) if you are interested.**

# This Week in Sports

4/7/2025	Monday	3:30 PM	BOYS 8TH BASEBALL	H	Garnet Valley MS	GAME	Coopertown
4/7/2025	Monday	3:30 PM	BOYS 7TH BASEBALL	A	@ Garnet Valley MS	GAME	Gillespie Fields BYC
4/7/2025	Monday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 7TH LACROSSE	A	@ Garnet Valley MS	GAME	
4/7/2025	Monday	4:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH LACROSSE	A	@ Garnet Valley MS	GAME	
4/8/2025	Tuesday	3:30 PM	BOYS 8TH GRADE TENNIS	H	Phoenixville Ms	GAME	HHS TENNIS COURTS
4/9/25	Wednesday	3:30 PM	BOYS 8TH LACROSSE	H	Beverly Hills MS	GAME	Manoa Elemen
4/10/2025	Thursday	3:30 PM	GIRLS 8TH SOFTBALL	H	Haverford High	SCRIM	Coopertown Elem
4/10/2025	Thursday	3:30 PM	BOYS 8TH GRADE TENNIS	H	BRMS / Boys Tennis	GAME	HHS TENNIS COURTS
4/10/2025	Thursday	3:45 PM	BOYS TRACK AND FIELD	H	Garnet Valley MS; Radnor MS	GAME	HHS TRACK
4/10/2025	Thursday	3:45 PM	GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD	A	Radnor MS @ Garnet Valley MS	GAME	



# HHS Skills Clinic

**HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Skills Clinic*



*Haverford H's East Commons*

**MONDAY APRIL 7TH**  
**6:00-8:30 PM**  
**6TH GRADE AND UP**



Register Here!

**REGISTER THROUGH QR CODE OR LINK IN OUR BIO**  
**EMAIL LADYFORDS@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**

# Afterschool Clubs & Activities



- **Afterschool Clubs & Activities Leaders**
  - Patty Lazer  
[plazer@haverfordsd.net](mailto:plazer@haverfordsd.net)
  - Jason Langin  
[jlangin@haverfordsd.net](mailto:jlangin@haverfordsd.net)
- **HMS Clubs and Activities**
- **Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor**
  - [lrsmith@haverfordsd.net](mailto:lrsmith@haverfordsd.net)
  - Available to help students and families that may need extra support

# PBIS

**for ds Rev up**

	READY	Respect f ul	Responsibl e
Hall ways & S air wel l s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk on the right</li> <li>Go directly to class</li> <li>Keep moving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hands &amp; feet to self</li> <li>Use kind words &amp; inside voice</li> <li>Put trash in trash cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help others</li> <li>Use locker before/ after lunch and gym; or with a classroom pass</li> <li>Use lock &amp; keep combo private</li> <li>Report problems to an adult</li> </ul>
Bat hr oom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology-free zone</li> <li>Have a pass</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up</li> <li>Wait patiently</li> <li>Maintain personal space &amp; privacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash your hands</li> <li>Return to class promptly</li> <li>Report problems to an adult</li> </ul>
Cl assr oom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time with your materials</li> <li>Follow directions</li> <li>Try your best</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be open to different perspectives</li> <li>Collaborate with others</li> <li>Use technology as directed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take care of all materials</li> <li>Participate</li> <li>Do your own work</li> <li>Turn in work on time</li> <li>Use your technology safely &amp; report issues</li> </ul>
Caf et er ia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only bring your lunch with you</li> <li>Go through lunch line one time</li> <li>Enter/ Exit lines appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eat &amp; put trash in trash cans</li> <li>Be patient</li> <li>Use kind words &amp; inside voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eat at your assigned table</li> <li>Clean up your area</li> <li>Raise your hand to leave your seat</li> <li>Keep food in appropriate locations</li> </ul>
Buses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use kind words &amp; inside voice</li> <li>Listen to adults on the bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain seated</li> <li>Keep track of belongings</li> </ul>



- **REV UP recognition**
- **REV UP reach out**
- **REV UP reteach**



# REV UP Box & Pencil Dispenser





# 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**

# Potter Cup



- **Permission slip sent home with students on Monday. Stop by the main office if you need another one.**
- **If you wish to pay online, the link was sent to families on Tuesday, April 1st**
- **If you pay cash or check, you can disregard the MySchoolBucks invoice emails regarding Potter Cup**
- **Athletes participating will still need to turn in a permission slip/payment**
- **All forms and payments are due no later than Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

# Yearbook

- **Last day to order**  
**– April 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Yearbook cost - \$35
- Please visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to order.
- Please email, [Colleen Sprenkle](mailto:Colleen.Sprenkle), Yearbook Coordinator, with any questions
- Yearbooks will be delivered to school the first week in June for distribution.





# Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

- PSSA information
- **ELA**
  - April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>
- **Math**
  - April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Science – 8<sup>th</sup> grade only**
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Keystone Algebra**
  - May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>





# Transition Planning for HMS



**HAVERFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
8TH GRADE  
LANGUAGE OPTIONS**

Seventh grade students will have the opportunity to select a world language for 8th grade the week of March 31st. Please read about the options available. For questions, please contact Ms. Lacy.

**Prima Lingua**  
This exploratory course is designed for students who would benefit from practice with primary language structures. Take Prima Lingua to strengthen your understanding of language by exploring the connections between English, Latin, Greek, and Spanish/Italian. This course will give you a head start for high school world languages while improving your grammar skills in a fun and engaging way!

**Latin**  
Choose Latin to dive deeper into Roman culture while making connections between the ancient world and modern society! Students will strengthen their English skills by exploring how Latin influences our language, all while engaging in fun activities like a toga party, a project competition, a national exam, and even translating Latin spells in Harry Potter. Latin is the perfect choice for students who love language, culture, and hands-on learning!

**Italian**  
Italian 1 offers students the opportunity to begin learning the beautiful Italian language while exploring its rich culture. Students will discover fascinating cities—like Venice, the famous sinking city—while also enjoying Italian music and movies. The course makes language learning engaging through interactive and immersive activities. For those interested in culture, travel, and new languages, Italian 1 is an exciting and rewarding choice.

**French**  
French 1 introduces students to the basics of conversation, covering topics like family, food, sports, shopping, and home life. Beyond language, the course explores the diverse cultures of French-speaking countries through movies, traditional games, music, and crafts. Students will also celebrate French holidays, making learning both interactive and fun. This course is a great choice for those who enjoy language, culture, and hands-on experiences.

**Spanish**  
Spanish 1 gives students the chance to explore the rich traditions and celebrations of Hispanic cultures, from the Running of the Bulls to the Day of the Dead. Students will compare life in Spanish-speaking countries with life in the U.S. While building language skills, students will use cognates to make connections between Spanish and English. Learning Spanish opens the door to a globally spoken language and an exciting world of culture and communication.

- Rising 6th graders
  - Scheduling process
  - Music program
- Rising 7th graders
  - Rolling up
  - Recommendations
  - Requests
- Rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Rolling up
  - Recommendations
  - Requests
  - World Language presentation in ELA late in March

# Transition Planning for HHS

- 8th-grade students met with high school guidance counselors and assistant principals to plan their course schedules for next year. This process helps reserve seats in classes and determines the number of sections needed for each course.
- For more information about the course selection process, please visit: [HHS Course Selection Process](#)
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact:
  - Mr. Berardoni, Assistant Principal
  - [jberardoni@haverfordsd.net](mailto:jberardoni@haverfordsd.net)



# April

- April 4<sup>th</sup> .....44<sup>th</sup> Annual Evening of Jazz
- April 8<sup>th</sup> .....Band Night Concert at HHS @ 7:00 PM
- April 11<sup>th</sup> .....IEP Progress monitoring Notes Due
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> .....Spring Break
- April 21<sup>st</sup> .....Teacher In-Service / No School for students
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> .....Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> .....ELA PSSA
- April 25<sup>th</sup> .....Springton Lake Jazz Festival
- April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> .....Math PSSA
- April 30<sup>th</sup> .....Community Conversation @ 7:00 PM



# Senior Citizen Dance

HAVERFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

## *Dance* SENIOR CITIZEN

HMS Students are encouraged to  
attend with a Special Senior Friend  
(grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

Friday, June 6, 2025  
6:00PM - 7:30 PM  
1701 Darby Road

rsvp : Patty Lazer  
plazer@haverfordsd.net  
or 610-853-5900 ext. 5580

Light refreshments will be served







**-PRIDE!**