

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message
December 19, 2025

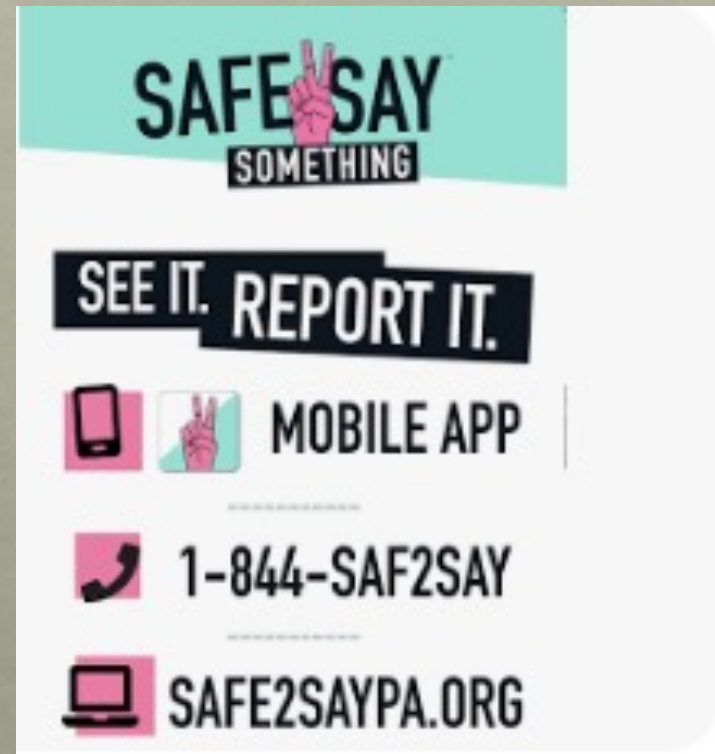
Administrative Team

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 - ahollenbeck@haverfordsd.net
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 - agavio@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, 5561
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 - 7th Grade Assistant Principal
 - dford@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, 5571



School Safety

- **First Responders**
 - Haverford Township Police Department
 - Local fire departments & EMS
- **Security team**
 - Joe McCunney – Director of Safety & Security
 - Mike Suter – Security Guard
 - Dave Rogers – Security Guard
- **School Safety meetings**
 - Expectations
 - Drills
 - Bullying & Harassment
 - Safe2Say
- **Campus safety**
 - Bikes, scooters, and helmets
 - Crossing the street
 - Be aware of cars in parking lots



Strategic Plan Goals



The School District of Haverford Township

2025-2030 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS



**Academic
Excellence in an
Evolving World**

Prepare future-ready learners who persevere, adapt, problem-solve, think critically, and are supported by engaging learning experiences and intentional use of technology.



Belonging

Honor every individual's inherent dignity through equitable, inclusive and diverse practices.



**Social-Emotional
Growth**

Build a learning community that prioritizes social-emotional wellness as a foundation for academic success, resilience, and strong relationships.



**Community Pride
and Civic
Engagement**

Empower students to be active, responsible, and contributing citizens through shared responsibility and community partnerships.

Building on Our Strengths, Rooted in Our Community Values

This Week At HMS!



PBIS Expectations

 FORDS REV UP			
	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



- PBIS Quarterly Family Newsletter
 - Turkey Bowl Highlights
 - What's new?
 - Great pictures 😊

Absences / Early Dismissal

- For our full attendance policy please review [policy 204](#) and its accompanying [administrative regulations](#).
- **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.
 - Please be mindful for the 5 day maximum for pre approved educational travel
 - 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

Regular 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

6th Grade Camp Canadensis



- Email
- [Permission Form](#)
- Online permission form will be due by Friday, January 9th, 2026 to hold your child's spot at camp.
- The cost of camp is \$198, but no payment is due at this time.
- Payment will be due between Jan. 16th - Feb. 28th, 2026.

Clubs & Activities

- Clubs & Activities
- Clubs and activities started this week!



**HMS Clubs
and Activities**
2025 - 2026



7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics



- ATHLETICS
- Athletics Manual
- Eligibility
- Fall 2025 Family ID is open for fall sports
- **Support staff**
 - Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor
 - Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor

Winter Sports Coaches & Tryouts

- **Girls 7th & 8th Grade Basketball: Mrs. Sandra Johnston & Miss Becca O'Donnell**

- SJohnston@haverfordsd.net
- ROdonnell@haverfordsd.net

- **Boys 7th Grade Basketball: Mr. Chris Gallagher & Dr. Silvino Alexander**

- CGallagher@haverfordsd.net
- SAlexander@haverfordsd.net

- **Boys 8th Grade Basketball: Mr. Matthew Cohen & Dr. Jason Finn**

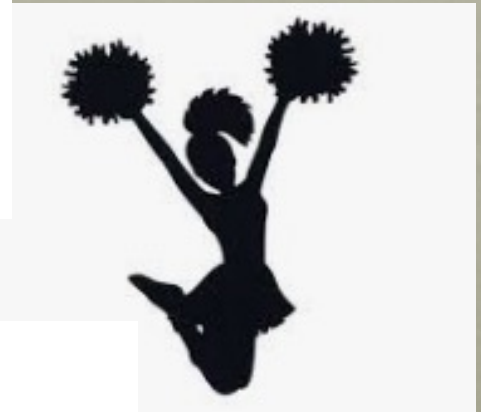
- MCohen@haverfordsd.net
- JFinn@haverfordsd.net

- **7th & 8th Grade Coed Wrestling: Mr. Joe Hoban and Mr. Andrew Jones**

- JHoban@haverfordsd.net
- andrewjones@haverfordsd.net

- **7th & 8th Grade Coed Cheerleading: Miss. Jenna Gaasche**

- JGaasche@haverfordsd.net



HHS GIRLS HAV LAX

- Want to see what Haverford High School Girls Lacrosse is all about?
- Want to sharpen your skills before lacrosse season?
- Join us for the high school off-season practices every Monday on the turf out back. All 8th grade girls are welcome. We will practice unless there is rain or snow!
- Starting December 1 from 2:45-4:15 PM
- Reach out to the coaches if you have any questions!
 - Coach MG - nmcgoldrick@haverfordsd.net
 - Coach Shontz- dshontz@haverfordsd.net
 - Coach Sheehe- ksheehe@haverfordsd.net



Digital Citizenship



- The Instructional Technology Plan prioritizes a structured K–12 approach to Digital Citizenship, emphasizing online safety, ethical technology use, digital communication, cyberbullying prevention, privacy and security, digital reputation, and foundational technology skills.
- 6th – 12th Grade Survey Results
 - Positive findings
 - Areas for growth

Chromebooks

- **Expectations**
 - Bring daily
 - Fully charged
 - No damage
- **Chromebook issues**
 - Forgot to bring to school
 - Not charged
 - Damage
 - Lost



Looking Forward to 2026



- **December 19th.....Midpoint of Quarter 2**
- **December 23rd....Pajama Day/Locker Clean Out**
- **December 24th-January 2nd.....Winter Break**
- **Return to school on Monday, January 5, 2026**
- **February 13th.....8th Grade Career Day**
 - Looking for volunteers to share their career experience
 - Clearances not needed – Scan into Raptor
 - 8:30 – 11:30 AM

Pajama Day



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA
PAJAMA DAY

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Haverford Middle School, we teach our students the importance of giving back. That's why we're participating in this year's Pajama Day for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)!

We hope all students will celebrate the power of their pajamas on December 23rd, when they are invited to wear their favorite school-appropriate sleepwear and bring in an optional donation for CHOP.

By making a donation, you will help Haverford students help the 2 million kids – many of them from our region – who receive care each year at one of CHOP's 50+ locations across Pennsylvania and New Jersey. CHOP also conducts groundbreaking research that shapes the landscape of all pediatric healthcare, bringing the promise of happier, healthier futures for all children.

Donations can be made through our school's Pajama Day fundraising page, which you can reach by scanning the QR code below. Students can also bring in checks payable to 'Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation' with "Haverford Middle School-Pajama Day" on the memo line.

Please join us in keeping children safe, healthy, and cozy while supporting CHOP!

Thank you for helping your kids help all the kids this Pajama Day!

Scan the QR code to visit our
school's fundraising page!



- **Best Buddies Club Fundraiser**
- **Top grade level homerooms win a hot chocolate party 😊**
- **Wear pajamas to school on Friday, December 23rd!**
- **All donations will be made to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

HHS Ford Learning Leaders



Ford Learning Leaders

Our Haverford High School Mentors invite all HMS students to join us for:

- Test Prep
- Homework Help
- Study Aids
- Tutoring

**Wednesdays
2:45pm- 3:45pm
In the Library**

Any other questions? Contact Maddy at Mrockers65@haverfordsd.net or Eva at Eselmani47@haverfordsd.net

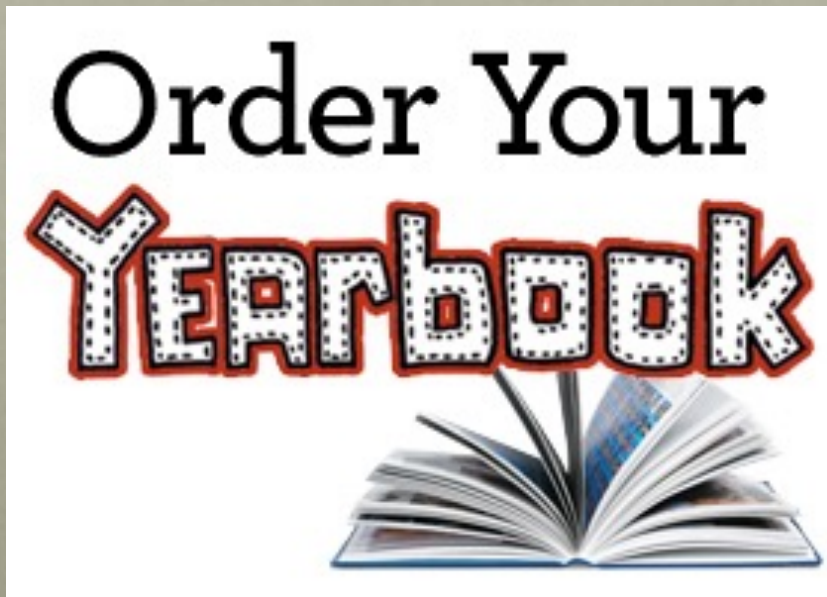


Scan to register for tutoring sessions here!

Or click this link!
[FLL Middle School Sign Up iForm](#)

- [Link for sign up](#)

Yearbook



- [Link](#) to order yearbook and 8th grade recognition page ad
- \$30.00 if ordered by December 31st
- \$35.00 if ordered after January 1st
- 8th Grade families can place a recognition page ad for \$15.00. This must be done before February 5th

Happy Holidays!





-PRIDE!