

Haverford Middle School

Friday Family Message

January 16, 2026

Superintendent Meet & Greet

SUPERINTENDENT

MEET & GREET



We invite our community members to attend and connect with our new Superintendent, Dr. Matthew C. Hayes

JANUARY

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 7, 6:30-7:30 PM**

**WHERE: LYNNWOOD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

FEBRUARY

**WHEN: THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 19, 10:00-11:00 AM**

**WHERE: KELLY MUSIC CENTER
4 EAST EAGLE ROAD**

MARCH

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 25, 10:00-11:00 AM**

**WHERE: HAVERFORD
PUBLIC LIBRARY
1601 DARBY ROAD**

Kindly RSVP, indicating your topics of interest and how many guests will attend.



adeacon@haverfordsd.net or 610-853-5900 x7300

Haverford Happenings

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January 2026

**Registration for the 26-27 School Year opens Monday,
January 12th at 7:00 PM.**

[REGISTER HERE.](#)

To register, a new student must be:

- A resident of the School District of Haverford Township (proof of residency is required)
- Kindergarten students must be five (5) years of age before September 1st of the school term
- First-grade students must be six (6) years of age before September 1st of the school term



- Check out the January 2026 Haverford Happenings newsletter!
 - Registration
 - Community
 - HHS National Business Honor Society
 - Workshops
 - Resources
 - Tech Talk
 - Ed Foundation Information
 - Trade Fair
 - Construction Updates

Administrative Team

- **Mrs. Julianne Hill**
 - Supervisor of Secondary Special Programs
 - smonroe@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, 7241
- **Mrs. Shukura Monroe**
 - Supervisor of Secondary Special Programs
 - smonroe@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, 7241
- **Dr. Daniel J. Horan**
 - Principal
 - dhoran@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, ext. 5551
- **Dr. Abby Hollenbeck**
 - 8th Grade Assistant Principal
 - ahollenbeck@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, 5581
- **Dr. Ashley Gavio**
 - 6th Grade Assistant Principal
 - agavio@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, 5561
- **Mr. David Ford**
 - 7th Grade Assistant Principal
 - dford@haverfordsd.net
 - 610-853-5900, 5571



School Safety

- **Traffic Safety Awareness**

- E Bike Ordinance

- Anyone under the age 16 must wear a helmet when riding an e-bicycle or e-scooter
 - Effective January 1, 2026, a \$25.00 fine (plus court cost)

- Paul Miller Law

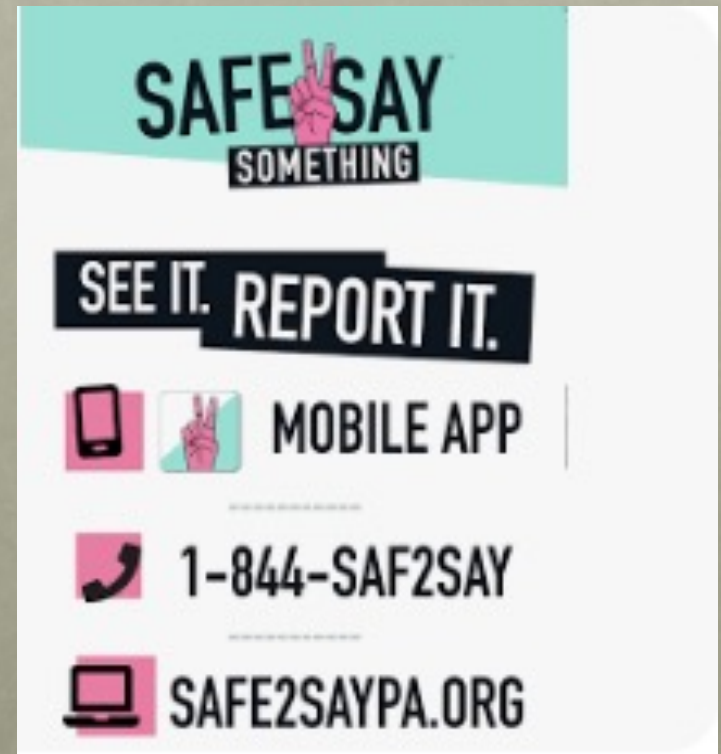
- This Law Prohibits the use of any Handheld Devices, while driving. This includes while stopped at Red Signals & Stop Signs. The fine for this will be \$50.00 (plus court cost)

- **Wellness Day – Friday, January 16th**

- School Safety Plan
 - School Evacuation Drill

- **Campus safety**

- Visibility
 - Parking lots
 - Scooter / bike



Strategic Plan Goals



- School board meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2026
 - Achievement Rankings
 - Strategic Plan
 - Comprehensive Plan
 - Action Steps & Next Steps

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



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



- The cost of camp is \$198
- Payment due between Jan. 16th - Feb. 28th, 2026
- Look for an email regarding payment from the school district & myschoolbucks.com

Clubs & Activities

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



HMS Clubs
and Activities
2025 - 2026



7th & 8th Grade PIAA Athletics

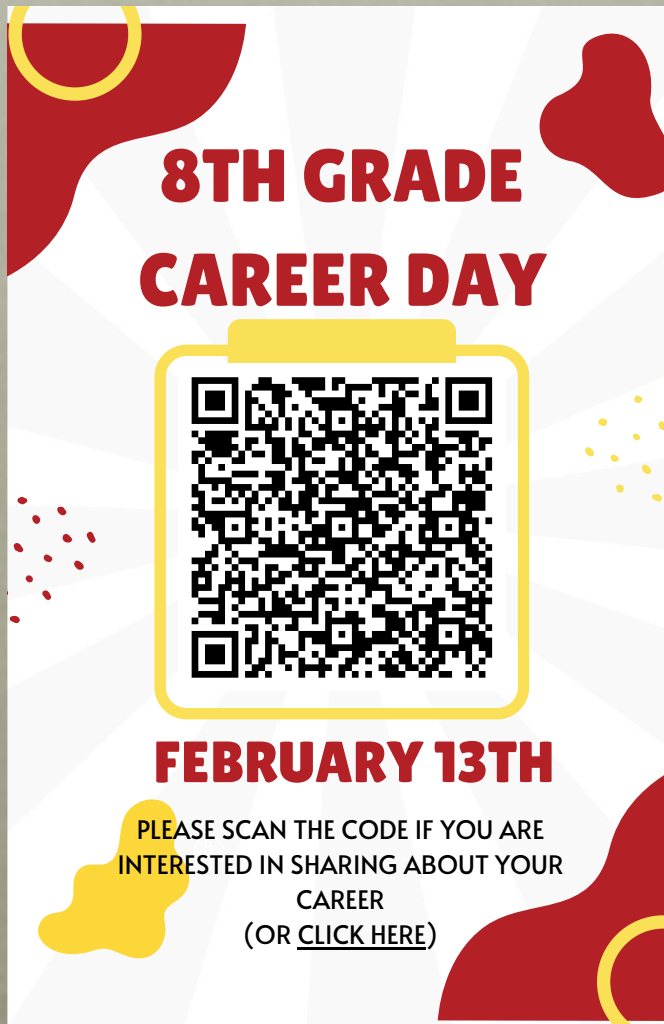


- ATHLETICS
- Athletics Manual
- Eligibility
- Fall 2025 Family ID is open for fall sports
- **Support staff**
 - Stephanie Viola, Athletic Supervisor
 - Lindsey Smith, Athletic & Afterschool Activities Advisor

Important January Dates

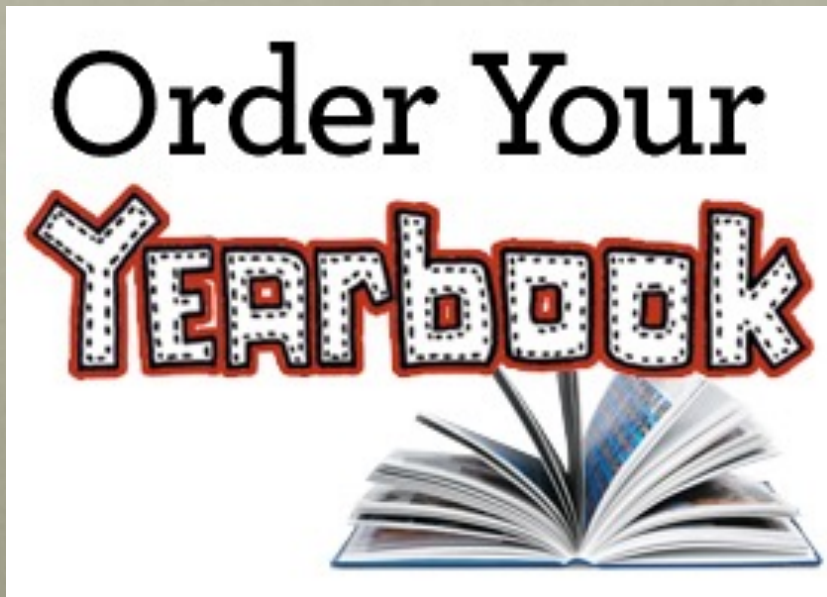
- January 19th.....MLK Day / No school
- January 20th.....HMS Jazz at 76ers Game
- January 22nd.....7th & 8th Grade Winter Choral Concert
- January 23rd.....7th Grade Dance
- January 27th.....6th Grade Choral Winter Concert
- January 30th.....End of 2nd Quarter / County Band Concert

Career Day



- **Event Format:**
 - The Career Day will follow a Career Fair style.
 - Volunteers will have a table set up in our gym area to showcase their career.
 - Students will circulate the room, engaging with presenters, asking questions, and completing worksheets designed to explore various professions.
 - Approximately 125-150 students will attend each rotation.
 - Clearances are not required, but all presenters will need to scan in at the main office with the Raptor School Visitor System.
- **Schedule:**
 - Set-Up Time: 8:00 - 8:30 AM
 - First Rotation Begins: 8:30 AM
 - Last Rotation Ends: 11:00 AM
 - Each rotation will last approximately 40 minutes.
- **What to Bring:**
 - Any materials or items that represent your profession and help students better understand your career.
 - Feel free to bring handouts, samples, or small giveaways to engage the students!
- **Your participation will provide our students with invaluable knowledge and broaden their understanding of the world of work. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete this form by January 31st.**

Yearbook



- [Link](#) to order yearbook and 8th grade recognition page ad
- \$35.00
- 8th Grade families can place a recognition page ad when they order a yearbook for \$15.00. This must be done before **February 5th**
- Last day to order yearbook is April 3rd



-PRIDE!