Welcome back, Fords!



THE HAVERFORD SCHOOL



DEAR HAVERFORD ALUMNI,

It is with great excitement that we welcome you back to campus for Alumni Weekend. Each spring, 450 Lancaster Avenue comes alive as generations of Fords return to reconnect with classmates, rekindle friendships, and celebrate the traditions that have shaped us—often more than we realize.

Throughout the weekend, campus will be alive with activity, from signature alumni gatherings and class celebrations to athletics, family-friendly events, and opportunities to engage with today's students and faculty, with a special tribute to our quinquennial reunion classes. Whether it has been one year or many since you last walked these halls, we hope your return is filled with laughter, meaningful moments, and renewed appreciation for the lifelong brotherhood that is Haverford. We look forward to welcoming you, your classmates, and your families home. Go Fords!

ANDREW BAILEY '02,
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

Thursday, April 30

CLASS OF 1976 ICEBREAKER EVENT

Nostrant Pavilion, The Haverford School | 6:00 p.m.

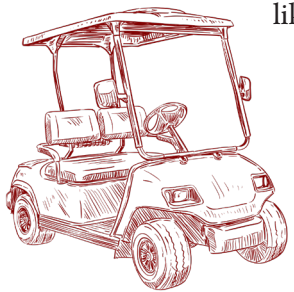
Welcome back, Class of 1976. This icebreaker event brings classmates—along with spouses and significant others—together to reconnect, catch up, and begin your 50th Reunion celebration.

Friday, May 1

CAMPUS TOURS

Severinghaus Library, Wilson Hall | 2:30 p.m.

Join current Haverford students for a guided tour of campus, including new spaces and familiar landmarks, and see firsthand what life on Lancaster Avenue looks like today.





I often remind the boys that, ultimately, Haverford boils down to relationships and standards. The relationships the boys enjoy with each other and with the faculty provide the motivation, inspiration, and support to reach a little higher, dive a little deeper, push a little farther. They teach the boys to choose the hard right over the easy wrong, to go one step beyond what is asked or expected, and to leave Haverford not just better, but fundamentally different; with a new idea of who they are and who they can be.

Who were the individuals at Haverford who saw in you a version of yourself that you didn't know existed? Who pushed you beyond your limits, exposing you to a new awareness of what you can do? Who helped you leave Haverford not just a little better, but transformed? And how did that transformation prepare you for a life of meaning and impact?

In many ways, we hope that your time on campus for alumni weekend will help remind you of those relationships, those standards, that transformation. We hope they rekindle in you a greater awareness of how Haverford shaped you, and the ways you shaped Haverford. At the same time, we hope to provide you with insight as to how we've grown as a school and how we've stayed the same amid the many laughs, hugs, and stories you will share with your friends. Above all we hope your time back on campus reminds you of how the relationships and standards at Haverford took you from the boy you were into the man you are.

We look forward to seeing you soon,



Tyler Casertano, Head of School

THE HAVERFORD ALUMNI ASSEMBLY & HONORS DINNER

Quad and Lower School Dining Hall
Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. | Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
$40 per guest | Classes of 1966, 1976, 2011, 2016, and 2021 have complimentary tickets

A signature Alumni Weekend tradition featuring the State of the School Address, Distinguished Alumnus and Alumni Service Awards, Reunion Recognition, and Faculty and Staff Tribute.

As a way to welcome recent graduates into the Alumni Association and to honor our milestone 50th reunion class, members of the Classes of 2021, 2016, 2011, 1976, and 1966 will be invited as complimentary guests of the School.

Saturday, May 2

GOLDEN FORDS BREAKFAST

The Big Room | 8:30 a.m.

Members of the Class of 1976 and older are invited to join fellow alumni for breakfast as we welcome the 50th Reunion Class into the Golden Fords. During the program, Perry Hamilton ’70 will offer a special presentation exploring the founding of The Haverford School and its historical ties to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

COFFEE AND CARS

Eagle Field | 9:00 am–12:00 p.m.

Calling all alumni car enthusiasts. Bring your supercars, exotics, classics, muscle cars, or sportscars to Eagle Field and showcase them with fellow Fords.



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Big Room | 10:00 a.m.

Join fellow alumni as we honor all Haverford alumni who passed away in the last year, with a special tribute to the members from the Class of 1976. This Quaker-style service offers a meaningful opportunity to share memories and reflect on those no longer with us.

Saturday, May 2



LACROSSE GAME: FORDS VS ST. ANTHONY'S

Spencer Stadium, Sabol Field | 12 p.m.

Cheer on Haverford Varsity Lacrosse as the Fords take on perennial Long Island, NY powerhouse.

FAMILY CARNIVAL

Eagle Field and Palmer House Parking Lot | 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family to Eagle Field and Palmer House for an afternoon of fun. Enjoy food trucks, games, and a variety of inflatable attractions for kids of all ages while cheering on the Fords.

UPPER SCHOOL ROCK BAND INVITATIONAL CONCERT

Centennial Hall | 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of live music as The Haverford School hosts its Upper School Rock Band Invitational Concert in Centennial Hall. This high-energy performance will feature a lineup of student-led rock bands from Haverford alongside invited groups representing fellow Inter-Ac and local schools. Alumni, families, and friends are invited to stop in, enjoy the show, and celebrate the musical talents of our Upper School students as part of Alumni Weekend festivities.



REUNION CLASS PARTIES

Celebrate the weekend with your classmates at Saturday evening reunion class parties for quinquennial classes (ending in 1s and 6s), hosted on and off campus. Party details vary by class—please reach out to your reunion committee for location and information.



MAIN CAMPUS MAP

1. **Lower School**
2. **Business Office & Fords Store**
3. **Dining Hall**
4. **Middle School**
5. **Facilities & Maintenance Building**
6. **Centennial Hall**
7. **Morgan Family Amphitheater**
8. **Wilson Hall & The Big Room**
9. **Field House & Athletic Complex**
10. **Palmer House & Nostrant Pavilion**