



**HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

# **STUDENT AND FAMILY HANDBOOK**

**2026-2027**

**(610) 853-5900**

**200 Mill Road**

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Haverford High School's Family and Student Handbook hopes to provide a resource of information that will maximize classtime and extracurricular endeavors in order to assist students to be College and Career ready. This resource is a living document directly related to our mission statement and district goals listed below.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the School District of Haverford Township is to educate and to inspire a community of lifelong learners who become well-rounded global citizens.

The pillars of our educational system are:

- Our school environment is safe and nurturing.
- Excellence in education is a shared responsibility in partnership with all district and community members.
- Whole child development is vital to our educational system.
- Supports and conditions exist whereby all students have opportunities to grow and excel in the areas of academic, technical and career, and social-emotional learning.
- Our decision-making process is student-centered and student voice is valued.

### 2025-2030 District Goals

Over the last five years, our current Strategic Plan has intentionally shaped our students' experiences and the culture of our schools. Our updated Strategic Plan is an evolution and extension of the current plan. Both plans were developed with significant input from our full school community, reflecting their experiences and priorities.



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## HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

|                                                                             |                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARIAL STAFF

|                                                                                           |                                                                        |                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Bridget Hart</b><br>Administrative Assistant,<br>Principal's Office                    | <b>Denise Miller</b><br>Administrative Assistant,<br>9th & 10th Grades | <b>Kathryn Schnyder</b><br>Guidance Secretary |
| <b>Patricia D'Orazio</b><br>Administrative Assistant,<br>11th & 12th Grades, & Activities | <b>Rea Dunlavy</b><br>Athletics Administrative Assistant               | <b>Krissy North</b><br>Guidance Secretary     |

## HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

|                                                    |                                                                |                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Latanya S. H. King, PsyD</b><br>Board President | <b>LaTonia Lee, J.D.</b><br>Member - DCIU Liaison              | <b>Kimberly McKay, PhD, LSW, M.Ed.</b><br>Member - DCCC Liaison |
| <b>Chris Shelton, Ph.D.</b><br>Vice President      | <b>Antoinette Snodgrass, ESQ.</b><br>Member - Policy Committee | <b>Dave Schwartz</b><br>Member                                  |
| <b>John Flagler</b><br>Member                      | <b>Bridget Wiedeman</b><br>Member - PSBA Liaison               | <b>Nicole Snyder</b><br>Member                                  |

## HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

|                                                        |                                                                                    |                                                                    |                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Dr. Matthew Hayes</b><br>Superintendent             | <b>Dr. Nicole Battestelli</b><br>Director of Pupil Services<br>& Special Education | <b>Mr. David Parker</b><br>Pupil Services Supervisor               | <b>Mr. Robert Anderson</b><br>Director of Technology   |
| <b>Ms. Jennifer Saksa</b><br>Assistant Superintendent  | <b>Ms. Christina Carter</b><br>Director of Data Analysis and<br>Culture            | <b>Mr. JR Guglielmi</b><br>Director of Facilities<br>& Maintenance | <b>Mr. Kevin DiPoalo</b><br>Director of Transportation |
| <b>Mr. George Ramondos</b><br>Human Resources Director | <b>Mr. Anthony Testa</b><br>Business Manager/Board Secretary                       | <b>Mr. Joe McCunney</b><br>Director of Safety<br>& Security        |                                                        |

## HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER

Haverford High,  
thy praise we'll ever sing,  
Long shall thy fame  
in florid accents ring.

Pinioned in splendor  
may our banners soar  
Crimson and Gold,  
triumphant evermore.

Soon, all too soon,  
our school day joys are gone.  
Then, with the radiance  
of the breaking dawn,

Ascends our love  
in loyalty to thee,  
And memory hold us  
close eternally.

Students arise,  
shout now with wild acclaim;  
Join in the song  
to Alma Mater's name.

Let not one foe  
among her ranks be known.  
Fealty and love  
will ever bring us home.

## HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULES

### REGULAR SCHEDULE

**1ST BLOCK: 7:30-8:55**  
PASSING TIME: 8:55-9:00  
**ADVISORY: 9:00-9:16**  
PASSING TIME: 9:16-9:21  
**2ND BLOCK: 9:21-10:46**  
PASSING TIME: 10:46-10:51

**LUNCH 1: 10:51-11:21**  
PASSING TIME: 11:21-11:26  
**BLOCK 3: 11:26-12:51**

**BLOCK 3: 10:51-12:16**  
PASSING TIME: 12:16-12:21  
**LUNCH 2: 12:21-12:51**

PASSING TIME: 12:51-12:56  
**4TH BLOCK: 12:56-2:22**

### 2 HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

**1ST BLOCK: 9:30-10:28**  
PASSING TIME: 10:28-10:33  
**ADVISORY: 10:33-10:38**  
PASSING TIME: 10:38-10:43  
**2ND BLOCK: 10:43-11:41**  
PASSING TIME: 11:41-11:46

**LUNCH 1: 11:46-12:16**  
PASSING TIME: 12:16-12:21  
**BLOCK 3: 12:21-1:19**

**BLOCK 3: 11:46-12:44**  
PASSING TIME: 12:44-12:49  
**LUNCH 2: 12:49-1:19**

PASSING TIME: 1:19-1:24  
**4TH BLOCK: 1:24-2:22**

### 3 HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

**1ST BLOCK: 10:30-11:15**  
PASSING TIME: 11:15-11:20

**2ND BLOCK: 11:20-12:05**  
PASSING TIME: 12:05-12:10

**LUNCH 1: 12:10-12:40**  
PASSING TIME 12:40-12:45  
**BLOCK 3: 12:45-1:30**

**BLOCK 3: 12:10-12:55**  
PASSING TIME: 12:55-1:00  
**LUNCH 2: 1:00-1:30**

PASSING TIME: 1:30-1:35  
**4TH BLOCK: 1:35-2:22**

### ACT 80 DAY SCHEDULE



**1ST BLOCK: 7:30-8:15**  
PASSING TIME: 8:15-8:20  
**ADVISORY: 8:20-8:30**  
PASSING TIME: 8:30-8:35  
**2ND BLOCK: 8:35-9:20**  
PASSING TIME: 9:20-9:25  
**3RD BLOCK: 9:25-10:10**  
PASSING: 10:10-10:15  
**4TH BLOCK: 10:15-11:00**



11:00 DISMISSAL; NO LUNCH FOR STUDENTS

### 34 MINUTE ADVISORY SCHEDULE

**1ST BLOCK: 7:30-8:51**  
PASSING TIME: 8:51-8:56  
**ADVISORY: 8:56-9:30**  
PASSING TIME: 9:30-9:35  
**2ND BLOCK: 9:35-10:56**  
PASSING TIME: 10:56-11:01

**LUNCH 1: 11:01-11:11:31**  
PASSING TIME: 11:31-11:36  
**BLOCK 3: 11:36-12:56**

**BLOCK 3: 11:01-12:21**  
PASSING TIME: 12:21-12:26  
**LUNCH 2: 12:26-12:56**

PASSING TIME: 12:56-1:01  
**4TH BLOCK: 1:01-2:22**

### 46 MINUTE ADVISORY SCHEDULE

**1ST BLOCK: 7:30-8:47**  
PASSING TIME: 8:47-8:52  
**ADVISORY: 8:52-9:38**  
PASSING TIME: 9:38-9:43  
**2ND BLOCK: 9:43-11:00**  
PASSING TIME: 11:00-11:05

**LUNCH 1: 11:05-11:35**  
PASSING TIME: 11:35-11:40  
**BLOCK 3: 11:40-12:59**

**BLOCK 3: 11:05-12:24**  
PASSING TIME: 12:24-12:29  
**LUNCH 2: 12:29-12:59**

PASSING TIME: 12:59-1:04  
**4TH BLOCK: 1:04-2:22**

### 60 MINUTE ADVISORY SCHEDULE

**1ST BLOCK: 7:30-8:45**  
PASSING TIME: 8:45-8:50  
**ADVISORY: 8:50-9:50**  
PASSING TIME: 9:50-9:55  
**2ND BLOCK: 9:55-11:10**  
PASSING TIME: 11:10-11:15

**LUNCH 1: 11:15-11:45**  
PASSING TIME: 11:45-11:50  
**BLOCK 3: 11:50-1:05**

**BLOCK 3: 11:15-12:30**  
PASSING TIME: 12:30-12:35  
**LUNCH 2: 12:35-1:05**

PASSING TIME: 1:05-1:10  
**4TH BLOCK: 1:10-2:22**

## FACULTY & STAFF

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| BUSINESS EDUCATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ENGLISH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE                                                                                                                                                                     | FINE ARTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| SOCIAL STUDIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | SPECIAL EDUCATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | TECHNOLOGY/WOODSHOP                                                      | WORLD LANGUAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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## ACADEMICS

### [2026-2027 HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION GUIDE](#)

#### AREAS OF STUDY

For information regarding the Areas of Study that we offer, view the [2026-2027 Course Selection Guide](#), or the [2026-2027 Course Listing Brochure](#). For specific questions regarding course information, including [Delaware County Community College](#) and [Delaware County Technical High Schools](#), reach out to your student's counselor. *Haverford High School hosts an Electives Fair during the course selection process to provide students the opportunity to become familiarized with all of the electives offered at HHS.*

#### EXTRA ACADEMIC HELP FOR STUDENTS

Teachers will provide availability for extra help to students. Students may request extra help, or teachers may recommend it. The extra help may be provided by the student's teacher, or another teacher in that department. Students are encouraged to take advantage of extra academic supports, including the Math and Writing Centers.

- The Math Center is available for all students after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:30PM in Room 337.
- The Writing Center is available for all students after school on Wednesdays at 2:30PM in the Library.

#### GRADE LEVEL CLASSIFICATION

| PROMOTION FROM 9 to 10 | PROMOTION FROM 10 to 11 | PROMOTION FROM 11 to 12 | CREDITS TO GRADUATE |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 6 Credits              | 12 Credits              | 18.5 Credits            | 26.5 Credits        |

Any student who fails to earn the required credits for promotion will not be promoted to the next grade level. All students are required to schedule a minimum of 6.5 credits including one English course per year. The recommendation is that students fill all 8 Credits available to them each year. Transfer students are handled on a case-by-case basis.

#### GRADING SYSTEM

Refer to page 7 in the [Course Selection Guide](#) for information regarding the [Grading System](#).

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students need to successfully earn 26.5 credits to graduate from Haverford High School. If a Senior fails to earn the required credits for graduation, they WILL NOT be permitted to walk in the commencement ceremony. For additional information regarding Graduation Requirements, refer to the [HHS Counseling Website - Graduation Requirements](#).

| SUBJECT                                                       | CREDIT |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| English                                                       | 4.0    |
| Mathematics                                                   | 4.0    |
| Social Studies                                                | 4.0    |
| Science                                                       | 4.0    |
| Arts and Humanities                                           | 2.0    |
| Physical Education and Health                                 | 1.5    |
| Financial Literacy<br><i>Beginning with the Class of 2026</i> | 0.5    |
| Electives                                                     | 6.5    |
| TOTAL                                                         | 26.5   |

#### HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

The [Haverford High School Profile](#) is created to show the distribution of the weighted grade point average, prepared at the end of 11th grade. For questions regarding Grade Point Averages, including weighted GPAs, refer to the [HHS Counseling Website](#) or reach out to your student's counselor.

**HOMEWORK GUIDELINES**

Homework will be given in accordance with [Board Policy 130: Homework](#).

**HONOR ROLL**

Pupils who are doing outstanding academic work are recognized at the end of each marking period through the publication of their names on the Honor Roll. To be eligible for Honor Roll membership, each pupil must have at least one "A," nothing less than a "B" and a passing (P) grade in subjects which allow for Pass/Fail grading. Awards for outstanding achievement in various academic subjects are made at the close of the final semester.

**INCOMPLETES**

All "Incompletes" will become "Fs" after one quarter has elapsed. Grade-level administrators will be notified and must approve of any student receiving an "Incomplete" for the quarter or semester.

**MAKE-UP WORK**

In the event that a student has an excused absence, they will be provided the opportunity to make up missed work. Students should be able to access most of their missed work via Canvas or Google platforms, but should understand that completing work on Canvas or Google does not take the place of being present in class receiving in-school instruction.

**PASS/FAIL**

Refer to page 7 in the [Course Selection Guide](#) for information regarding the [Pass/Fail Grading System](#).

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Refer to page 10 in the [Course Selection Guide](#) for information regarding [Schedule Changes](#).

## STUDENT SERVICES

### [HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING WEBSITE](#)

#### COUNSELING

Counselors are available to student(s) and/or parent(s)/guardian(s) during the school day. Students are able to schedule appointments with their counselors using the information below:

| COUNSELING STAFF                                                                                                                | HR ASSIGNMENTS                                                                              | GUIDANCE SECRETARIES                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cynthia Costanzo</b><br><a href="mailto:ccostanzo@haverfordsd.net">ccostanzo@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2573     | 2029A - 2029C (9th)<br>2028A - 2028C (10th)<br>2027A - 2027C (11th)<br>2026A - 2026C (12th) | <b>Kathryn Schnyder</b><br><a href="mailto:kschnyder@haverfordsd.net">kschnyder@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x 2570 |
| <b>Patricia Dyal</b><br><a href="mailto:pdyal@haverfordsd.net">pdyal@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2574                | 2029D - 2029F (9th)<br>2028D - 2028F (10th)<br>2027D - 2027F (11th)<br>2026D - 2026F (12th) | <b>Krissy North</b><br><a href="mailto:knorth@haverfordsd.net">knorth@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x 2571           |
| <b>Lauren Pellicane</b><br><a href="mailto:lpellicane@haverfordsd.net">lpellicane@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2578   | 2029G - 2029I (9th)<br>2028G - 2028I (10th)<br>2027G - 2027I (11th)<br>2026G - 2026I (12th) |                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Kathleen Jones</b><br><a href="mailto:kjones@haverfordsd.net">kjones@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2576             | 2029J - 2029L (9th)<br>2028J - 2028L (10th)<br>2027J - 2027L (11th)<br>2026J - 2026L (12th) |                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Marie Galzerano</b><br><a href="mailto:mgalzerano@haverfordsd.net">mgalzerano@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2575    | 2029M - 2029O (9th)<br>2028M - 2028O (10th)<br>2027M - 2027O (11th)<br>2026M - 2026O (12th) |                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Amy Alderfer</b><br><a href="mailto:aalderfer@haverfordsd.net">aalderfer@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2577         | 2029P - 2029R (9th)<br>2028P - 2028R (10th)<br>2027P - 2027R (11th)<br>2026P - 2026R (12th) |                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Kevin Murphy</b><br><a href="mailto:kmurphy@haverfordsd.net">kmurphy@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2572             | 2029S - 2029X (9th)<br>2028S - 2028X (10th)<br>2027S - 2027X (11th)<br>2026S - 2026X (12th) |                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Kathleen McAndrews</b><br><a href="mailto:kmcandrews@haverfordsd.net">kmcandrews@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2579 | Home & School Supervisor,<br>9th - 12th Grades                                              |                                                                                                                              |

#### MAKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

Email your counselor to make an appointment.

#### CHANGE IN DEMOGRAPHICS

Any change in demographics must be reported to the student's guidance counselor or grade-level administrator immediately.

## FOOD SERVICES

Information regarding Haverford School District's Food Services can be found at the [HSD Food Services Website](#). This site contains all information regarding, but not limited to, the following: meal cost, instructions for completing the [Free & Reduced Lunch Application](#), [Nutrislice Daily Lunch Menus](#).

## GIFTED EDUCATION SERVICES

The School District of Haverford Township's gifted programming is intended for children with very superior cognitive abilities who need more than the general education curriculum provides, in accordance with [Board Policy 114: Programs for Gifted Pupils](#). The high school is uniquely placed to offer opportunities for acceleration and enrichment for gifted students through its general education programs. For more information regarding gifted education services, please visit the [HSD Gifted Education Website](#), the [PA Department of Education: Gifted Education Website](#), or reach out to your student's counselor.

## HAVERFORD ONLINE LEARNING

Haverford Online is an online educational program available to all Haverford students. The Haverford Online programming consists of asynchronous learning through Pearson courses. For additional information, visit the [HSD Haverford Online Website](#). Haverford Online students are allowed to participate in all co- and extracurricular contexts.

## HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM

Section 1327.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code provides for a home education program designed to permit a parent, guardian, or legal custodian ("supervisor") who has a high school diploma or its equivalent to conduct a home education program for his or her child or children. For information regarding the Home Education Program, please consult [Board Policy 137: Home Education Programs](#) or visit the [HSD Homeschool Education Website](#). Home education students are allowed to participate in all co- and extracurricular contexts.

## SAFE2SAY

Safe2Say is a school safety program that teaches students, educators, and administrators how to recognize the signs and signals of individuals who may be at risk of hurting themselves or others, and anonymously report this information through the S2S app, [Safe2Say PA Website](#), or 24/7 Crisis Center Hotline at 1-844-SAF2SAY or 1-844-723-2729. For additional information, refer to the [HSD Safe 2 Say Something Website](#).

## SCHOOL WELLNESS, NUTRITION, & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The School District of Haverford Township recognizes that student wellness and proper nutrition are related to students' physical well-being, growth, development, and readiness to learn. The Board is committed to providing a school environment that promotes student wellness, proper nutrition, nutrition education and promotion and regular physical activity as part of the total learning experience. In a healthy school environment, students will learn about and participate in positive dietary and lifestyle practices that can improve student achievement, in accordance with [Board Policy 246: School Wellness, Nutrition and Physical Activity](#).

## SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The District is committed to working with parents to provide our students with quality educational experiences that will encourage them to be successful life-long learners. Procedures have been put in place to address the evaluation, identification, program, and placement options for students who may qualify for special education interventions. These procedures are in compliance with federal and state mandates for eligible students. For additional information, visit the [HSD Special Education Website](#), or refer to [Board Policy 113: Special Education](#) or the [Parent Guide to Special Education Services & Resources \(LEA Handbook\)](#). In regards to disciplinary procedures involving handicapped students, administrators will adhere to all guidelines set forth in [Board Policy 233.1: Suspension and Exclusion of Exceptional Students](#).

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SAP)

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a statewide program, administered by the Department of Education, which is designed to assist school personnel in identifying issues which pose a barrier to a student's learning and school success. These issues may be related to mental health, substance use, family stress, eating disorders, or other behavioral concerns. For more information regarding our Student Assistance Program, please refer to the [HHS Counseling Website – Student Assistance Program](#).

**STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS & EDUCATIONAL INSTABILITY**

The Education for Homeless Children and Youths (EHCY) program, authorized under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney-Vento Act), is designed to address the needs of homeless children and youths and ensure educational rights and protections for these children and youths. Information about the McKinney-Vento Act and resources can be found at the [HSD Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Website](#).

**SUICIDE AWARENESS, PREVENTION, & RESPONSE**

The Board is committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of its students and school community. [Board Policy 819: Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response](#) supports federal, state and local efforts to provide education on youth suicide awareness and prevention; establish methods of prevention, intervention, and response to suicide or suicide attempt; and to promote access to suicide awareness and prevention resources. Additional information can be found on the [HSD Youth Suicide Awareness Website](#).

**WORKING PAPERS FOR EMPLOYMENT**

[Student Working Papers for Employment](#) must be completed and turned into the Oakmont Administrative Building (50 E. Eagle Rd., Havertown, PA 19083). To view job opportunities, visit the [HHS Job Board Website](#). You can also reach out to Mr. Bader (Room 250) for additional assistance with working papers.

## NURSING DEPARTMENT/HEALTH SERVICES

### HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES WEBSITE

For information regarding Health Services, visit the [HHS Health Services Website](#), as well as the following Board Policies:

- [Attendance \(204\)](#)
- [Attendance AR \(204 AR\)](#)
- [Communicable Diseases and Immunization \(203\)](#)
- [Communicable Diseases and Immunization AR \(203 AR\)](#)
- [Health Services AR \(209 AR\)](#)
- [Medications \(210\)](#)
- [Medications AR \(210\)](#)
- [Possession/Use of Asthma Inhalers/Epinephrine Auto-Injectors \(210.1\)](#)
- [Student Accident Insurance \(211\)](#)
- [Student Health Services \(209\)](#)

| HEALTH SERVICES STAFF                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Erin Gietl, RN, CSN</b><br>Certified School Nurse<br><a href="mailto:egietl@haverfordsd.net">egietl@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2471 | <b>Amy Shubert, RN, CSN</b><br>Certified School Nurse<br><a href="mailto:ashubert@haverfordsd.net">ashubert@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2470 | <b>Michele Carpenter, LPN</b><br>Medical Building Assistant<br><a href="mailto:mcarpenter@haverfordsd.net">mcarpenter@haverfordsd.net</a> |

Pennsylvania legislation requires that all children in any grade, including all public, private, parochial, intermediate unit and home schooled students, show proof of immunization at registration before they can attend school in the Commonwealth, unless an exemption for medical or religious reasons is granted. In addition, a completed medical history form and emergency information form will need to be completed. **Eleventh grade students and all new out-of-state/country students are required by the Pennsylvania School Code law to have a complete medical examination by a family doctor within one year prior to the student's enrollment at the District or the first day of the school year; or, if this is not possible, by the school physician ([PDE Physical Exam Form](#)).** All students receive mandated screening examinations in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code.

#### ***Emergency Information***

The school nurse is responsible only for the emergency care of injuries and sudden illness that occur while the student is in school. The nurse is not available to diagnose or treat students who come to school with prior injuries or illnesses, except with written physician's orders. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must transport the ill or injured student to his/her home, doctor, or hospital as soon as contact has been made. Information included on the emergency card is essential for maintaining contact with parent(s)/guardian(s) and physicians. Notify the school promptly for any changes in emergency information.

#### ***Absences***

Excused absences for medical reasons require a written physician's note or parent note to be turned in to the Nurse's Office or Attendance Office. For additional information regarding absences, please refer to the Board Policies listed above, or Attendance information in the [Behavioral Expectations & Frequently Asked Questions](#) section below.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DELIVERY SERVICES

Delivery services of any kind are strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, food, flowers, drinks, etc. Any items that are delivered during school hours will be confiscated, and will not be returned nor reimbursed.

### FIELD TRIPS, DANCES, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ETC.

All school rules apply during all dances, activities, field trips, etc. Student behavior problems that occur at or while traveling to/from school-sponsored activities, regardless of whether the activities take place on or off school property, will be acted upon as if the situation occurred during the school day. Participation in future events may be limited or prohibited and other consequences may be imposed and will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

### LOCKERS

Lockers may be assigned to students upon request. Students should contact their grade-level secretary to request a locker.

### SECURITY - DOORS & WINDOWS

Doors and windows should remain shut at all times. Doors and windows may not be propped or opened to let a student, staff member, or any other person into the building.

### SECURITY - DRILLS

Students will practice monthly evacuation and/or lockdown drills in accordance with the [PA Public School Code 24 P.S. § 15-1517](#) and [Board Policy 805: Emergency Evacuation of Schools](#).

### STUDENT SHADOWING

Only students that reside in the School District of Haverford Township can request to shadow, Tuesday to Thursday, 7:30 AM - 2:22 PM. For more inquiries regarding Student Shadowing, please contact Bridget Hart, Secretary to the Principal. The [Student Shadowing Form](#) is to be completed and returned to Bridget Hart and receive administrative approval prior to shadowing.

## ATTENDANCE

| ATTENDANCE OFFICE STAFF<br>& CONTACT INFORMATION                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (610) 853-5900 x2001<br><a href="mailto:hs-attendance@haverfordsd.net">hs-attendance@haverfordsd.net</a><br><br><a href="#">Sarah Walker</a><br><a href="#">Lisa Murrin</a><br><a href="#">Michael Stango</a> |

### ABSENCES

[Attendance - Haverford Township School District Website](#)

Students are expected to arrive at 7:25AM to be in class promptly at 7:30AM.

Per [Board Policy 204-AR: Attendance AR](#), Absences are considered unexcused until the district receives a written note, email, or other written correspondence documenting a valid reason for the absence, as detailed below. Parents/Guardians and students shall submit the required excuse note within three (3) school days of the absence to the student's building principal or their designee. The failure of the parent/guardian to provide written excuse within three (3) school days of this notice will cause the absence to be permanently categorized as unexcused and will trigger the procedures set forth by the Board Policies. **Parent(s)/guardian(s) must enter absences, tardies, and/or early dismissals in the [SchoolPass Google app](#), [SchoolPass Apple app](#), or [SchoolPass website](#).**

### ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ABSENCES

1. Students who wish to participate in any school-affiliated extracurricular activities, including athletics, must be in attendance at school by 10:46AM and remain in school on that day.
2. Students leaving school early for regularly-scheduled approved field trips, contests, or school activities will be considered present in school. The student is responsible for making up missed class work.
3. When a student misses school for an approved field trip, extracurricular activity, or school-affiliated sporting event, club sponsors, teachers, and/or coaches will provide a list of names to the administrative team and Attendance Office, so that pupils may be counted as present. Again, the student is responsible for making up missed work.
4. Any student who is serving a suspension may not participate in any school-affiliated extracurricular activities during the time of suspension.
5. If a student leaves the school during the day due to illness, the student may not participate in any school-affiliated extracurricular activities on that day.

| UNEXCUSED ABSENCES    |                                                                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 Unexcused Absences  | Truancy Letter Issued by District                                                  |
| 4 Unexcused Absences  | Attendance Improvement Conference must be held                                     |
| 6+ Unexcused Absences | Considered "habitually truant"; subject to state truancy regulations and penalties |

### ARRIVAL

- Students arrival to 1st Block by 7:25AM assists in providing a safe and structured learning environment.
- A warning bell rings at 7:20AM to assist students in reporting to their first-block class on time.
- HHS is open at 6:45AM daily – students may arrive as early as 6:45AM to ensure that they are on time for 1st block.
- Students should be in the 1st Block classroom at 7:25AM.
- Medical Careers students will have access to the building upon their arrival.
- The DCIU Technical School bus leaves promptly at 7:00AM daily.
- There is no parking in the lot at HHS – students that drive need to provide themselves with ample time to find a parking spot in the neighborhood and to be in their first-block class at 7:30AM.
- All exterior school doors are locked at 7:30AM to ensure the safety of our students.

## DAILY LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY DISMISSALS

Junior and Senior students will be enrolled as Late Arrival/Early Dismissal in lieu of first-block or fourth-block Study Halls respectively. Students may choose to stay for Study Hall instead of a Late Arrival/Early Dismissal. **Students must sign in and out of the Attendance Office each day for early dismissal and/or late arrival.**

## LATE ARRIVAL/UNEXCUSED TARDINESS

- Students arriving to their first-block class **at** or **after** 7:30AM will be required to check in to receive a late pass, and will receive an email home to their parent(s)/guardian(s).
- Students arriving late (7:30AM or later) may be required to complete a reflection sheet to improve their arrival time.
- Students arriving late more than 3 times will have a meeting with a counselor and/or administrator to discuss strategies for on-time arrival.
- Students with 5 or more unexcused tardies will be referred to our Child Study Team or Student Assistance Program in order to provide support for on-time arrival.
- Unexcused tardies totalling 10 or more may result in further disciplinary measures.
- **Excused tardies fall within the same category as excused absences above.**
- Examples of **unexcused tardiness** include, but are not limited to:
  - Traffic
  - Inclement weather
  - Vehicle trouble such as flat tires
  - Lost car keys
  - Dropping off supplies, luggage, or equipment to another location in the building that causes you to arrive late to your 1st-block class
  - Performing an activity for an extracurricular activity *without* teacher/administrative approval
  - Finding a parking space
  - Stopping for breakfast items on the way to school

## PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL REQUESTS

Students must complete the [Educational Travel Request](#) form with signatures from all classroom teachers and the grade-level administrator. Completed forms must be turned in to the Attendance Office to be entered into the system. Copies of the Educational Travel Request form are available in the front office.

## SCHOOLPASS

For information regarding the SchoolPass attendance system, please visit the [HSD SchoolPass Website](#).

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are a privilege granted by Haverford High School. All Athletics, Music, Arts, Drama Club, and Clubs that occur during or after school fall into this category of extracurricular activities. Extracurricular activities are a direct link to College and Career Readiness. **Haverford High School hosts an Activities Fair each Fall to provide all students with the opportunity to get involved on campus.**

#### ATTENDANCE & ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All students must be in attendance for a full day in order to participate in an athletic or extracurricular practice or event, including proms and other dances, taking place that day or evening. To be considered a “full day” of attendance, students must be in school prior to 10:46AM. The only exceptions to this regulation require prior approval of an absence or lateness by administration, or excused lateness with a note from the doctor or dentist.

Eligibility applies to any students participating in an activity which requires use of out-of-school time, including members of all athletic teams, activities and clubs. This is an attempt to:

- ensure that the focus of school is academic
- promote academic success
- encourage students to achieve potential both scholastically and through extracurricular endeavors
- ensure parents that time spent on activities will not be to the detriment of academic performance.

Academic Eligibility is determined on a weekly basis in order to participate.

- Any student failing or who has failed more than one (1) full credit with a grade of "F" will be declared ineligible for the period of ineligibility for a minimum of one (1) week. BEGINNING ON MONDAY. The ineligibility will be lifted only upon evidence that the student is no longer failing one (1) or more credits as described above.

#### ART HONOR SOCIETY

[Sarah Colby](#), Sponsor

Refer to the Art Honor Society Handbook for more information.

#### FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

[Kelley March](#), Sponsor

Refer to the French Honor Society Handbook for more information.

#### NATIONAL BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

[Jaclyn McCarty](#), Sponsor

Refer to the National Business Honor Society Handbook for more information.

#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

TBD & TBD, Sponsors

Refer to the National Honor Society Handbook for more information.

[NHS - Community Service Defined](#)  
[Community Service Verification Form](#)

\*\*\*Candidates must have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.8 combined with a weighted GPA of at least 4.3

#### SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

[Jeremy Tomaszewski](#) & [Rebecca Mortland](#), Sponsors

Refer to the [Science Honor Society Handbook](#) for more information.

#### SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

[Meghan MacConnell](#), Sponsor

Refer to the Spanish Honor Society Handbook for more information.

## MUSIC & DRAMA

### HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

[Elizabeth Marino](#), Director

Refer to the [Haverford High School Band Handbook](#) for more information.

### HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS & ENSEMBLES

[David Fernandes](#), Director

### HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

[Michael Fein](#), Director

### HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ LAB BAND

[Elizabeth Marino](#), Director

### HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

[Elizabeth Marino](#), Director

Refer to the 2023 HHS Band Handbook for more information.

### HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

[Judy Kang](#), Director

# ATHLETICS

## HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HANDBOOK 2026-27

[Greg Decina](#), Athletic Director & Assistant Principal

[Rea Dunlavy](#), Athletics Secretary

Refer to the Haverford High School Athletics Handbook linked above for more information about offerings at HHS. Haverford Athletics follows all guidelines set forth by the District and the PIAA.

| <b>FALL SPORTS</b><br><i>Season Start Date: August 17, 2026</i>                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p><b><u>Football</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Joe Jones</a><br/>Freshman Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Brian Hulea</a><br/>JV Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Luke Dougherty</a><br/>Varsity Coach</p>           | <p><b><u>Volleyball (G)</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Janet Wright</a><br/>Freshman Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Melanie Dahl</a><br/>JV Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Eric Dahl</a><br/>Varsity Coach</p>   | <p><b><u>Field Hockey</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Kristen Trimboli</a><br/>JV-B Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Abigail Hoyle</a><br/>JV Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Christa Taylor</a><br/>Varsity Coach</p> |
| <p><b><u>Boys Soccer</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">James Coyne</a><br/>Freshman Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Chris Gallagher</a><br/>JV Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Michael Klemens</a><br/>Varsity Coach</p> | <p><b><u>Girls Soccer</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Beth Greenwald</a><br/>JV-B Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Nancy McGoldrick</a><br/>JV Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Cait Oswald</a><br/>Varsity Coach</p> | <p><b><u>Cross Country (B &amp; G)</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Laura Clinton</a><br/>Girls Head Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Matt Wells</a><br/>Boys Head Coach</p>                                     |
| <p><b><u>Girls Tennis</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Bill Whitney</a><br/>JV Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Rachael Chadwin</a><br/>Varsity Coach</p>                                                         | <p><b><u>Golf</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Dave Dager</a><br/>JV Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Becca O'Donnell</a><br/>Varsity Coach</p>                                                                | <p><b><u>Cheerleading</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Joanna Turner</a><br/>JV Coach</p> <p><a href="#">Maria Safern</a><br/>Varsity Coach</p>                                                          |

**WINTER SPORTS***Season Start Date: November 20, 2026***Girls Basketball**

[Brian Hulea](#)  
Freshman Coach

[Erin Kelly](#)  
JV Coach

[Lauren Pellicane](#)  
Varsity Coach

**Boys Basketball**

[Douglas Bradford](#)  
Freshman Coach

[Matt Safern](#)  
JV Coach

[Jake Mingey](#)  
Varsity Coach

**Wrestling**

[Jim Knapp](#)  
JV Coach

[Joe Jones](#)  
Varsity Coach

**Swim and Dive**

[Matt Stewart](#)  
Varsity Coach

[Lauren Fenn](#)  
Asst. Coach

[John Scholtz](#)  
Dive coach

**Winter Track**

[Ryan Comstock](#)  
Head Boys Coach

[Mathiue Bee](#)  
Head Girls Coach

**Cheerleading**

[Joanna Turner](#)  
JV Coach

[Maria Safern](#)  
Varsity Coach

**Unified Bocce**  
(Club Sport)

[Kayla Kishbaugh](#)  
Varsity Coach

[Lauren Herbert](#)  
Varsity Coach

**Ice Hockey**  
(Club Sport)

[John Povey](#)  
Varsity Coach

| <b>SPRING SPORTS</b><br><i>Season Start Date: March 8, 2027</i>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <u><b>Baseball</b></u><br><br><a href="#"><u>James Coyne</u></a><br><i>Freshman Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Tom Thornton</u></a><br><i>JV coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Brian Miller</u></a><br><i>Varsity Coach</i>         | <u><b>Softball</b></u><br><br><a href="#"><u>Leah DiGiandomenico</u></a><br><i>JV-B coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Bill Whitney</u></a><br><i>JV Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Rick Carsley</u></a><br><i>Varsity Coach</i> | <u><b>Spring Track and Field</b></u><br><br><a href="#"><u>Ryan Comstock</u></a><br><i>Head Boys Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Amber Jenkins</u></a><br><i>Head Girls Coach</i>          |
| <u><b>Girls Lacrosse</b></u><br><br><a href="#"><u>Tim McCormack</u></a><br><i>JV-B Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Devon Shontz</u></a><br><i>JV Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Nancy McGoldrick</u></a><br><i>Varsity Coach</i> | <u><b>Boys Lacrosse</b></u><br><br><a href="#"><u>Cal Britton</u></a><br><i>JV-B Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Shaun Murphy</u></a><br><i>JV Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Bryan Arra</u></a><br><i>Varsity Coach</i>      | <u><b>Volleyball (B)</b></u><br><br><a href="#"><u>Melanie Dahl</u></a><br><i>JV Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Eric Dahl</u></a><br><i>Varsity Coach</i>                                 |
| <u><b>Boys Tennis</b></u><br><br><a href="#"><u>Suzanne Barr</u></a><br><i>Varsity Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Vincent Gentilini</u></a><br><i>JV Coach</i>                                                                    | <u><b>Flag Football</b></u><br><br><a href="#"><u>Jamar Cox</u></a><br><i>Varsity Coach</i>                                                                                                                                    | <u><b>Unified Track and Field</b></u><br>(Club Sport)<br><br><a href="#"><u>Lauren Herbert</u></a><br><i>Varsity Coach</i><br><br><a href="#"><u>Joe Jones</u></a><br><i>Varsity Coach</i> |
| <u><b>Haverford Ultimate Disc</b></u><br>(Club Sport)<br><br><a href="#"><u>Simon Feeman</u></a><br><i>Coach</i>                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## TITLE IX

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

For an in-depth overview, visit [School District of Haverford Township: Title IX Regulations](#) and the [US Department of Education: Title IX and Sex Discrimination](#), or submit any questions or concerns to [Greg Decina](#), Athletic Director/Asst. Principal.

## BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

School board policy can be found at the following link: <https://go.boarddocs.com/pa/have/Board.nsf/Public#tab-policies>

\*\*\* This document references many school board policies but specific language can be found at the link above.

### ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Cheating on an examination, test, quiz, project, or other assignment will result in redoing the assignment. Any subsequent cheating event will be a zero. Consequences regarding cheating span all classes for the duration of the school year.

### ACCEPTABLE USE OF INTERNET, COMPUTERS, & NETWORK RESOURCES

Students are responsible for the appropriate use of the internet, network resources, and any district-issued devices, as defined by [Board Policy 815: Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers, and Network Resources](#). District-issued devices are provided to students for educational purposes only, and must be used appropriately both at school and at home. All commercial, illegal, unethical and inappropriate use of internet, network resources, and/or district-issued devices is expressly prohibited, and will be reported to an administrator. All students are required to read, sign, and abide by the [Student Internet Agreement](#).

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

AI-generated content refers to any form of digital content, such as text, images, videos, or audio, that is created by artificial intelligence systems without direct human intervention. These AI systems use advanced algorithms and machine learning techniques to generate content that mimics human creativity and decision-making processes. There may be limited circumstances when students are permitted to utilize AI for a specific education purpose; however, students must be mindful that school rules, including the prohibition against plagiarism and cheating, the Code of Conduct, and School Board Policies and Regulations remain in effect at all times.

- **DO**
  - Use AI programs as smart search engines that present information in ways that are easy to read and understand.
  - Ask AI programs for clarification or explanations when you need help.
  - Generate ideas, topics, and writing prompts using AI programs.
  - Be transparent; attribute AI text and images properly when you use them in your own work.
  - Students must always recognize and properly attribute any citations they use in their work.
  - Consider the fact that many of the underlying “inputs” utilized by AI programs are subject to Copyright Laws
- **DON'T**
  - Use AI programs to avoid doing your own work.
  - Copy text or images from AI programs without proper attribution.
  - Use AI text or images without fact-checking and exploring potential plagiarism issues.
  - Use AI when your teacher expressly forbids it.

Reference: [WeAreTeachers Staff Article 7/28/23](#)

### BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Breakfast is served daily from 7:00-7:20AM daily in the cafeteria.

Lunch is served at one of two designated times daily. Students must eat lunch on their designated side (11th/12th grade cafeteria or 9th/10th grade cafeteria), outside at picnic tables provided, in the main school lobby, or in the Library with an appropriate pass. All other lunch spots require a pass and adult approval. Lunchtime should be a relaxed part of the student day. Students need to be in sight of an adult at all times. Students clean their own lunch area daily.

### BULLYING & CYBERBULLYING

Students who believe they or others have been bullied as defined by [Board Policy 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying](#) and [Board Policy 249-AR: Bullying/Cyberbullying](#) should promptly report such incidents to administration. All reports will be promptly investigated, and corrective action/school-based discipline shall be taken/imposed in accordance with Board Policy when allegations are verified.

## TECHNOLOGY

Haverford School District supports the use of the computers, Internet and other network resources in the district's instructional and operational programs in order to facilitate learning, teaching and daily operations, and provides students, staff and other authorized individuals with conditional access to the district's computers, electronic communication systems and network, which includes Internet access.

In light of [Board Policy 815: Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers, and Network Resources](#), and our district focus on Social/Emotional Wellness, Haverford High School strives to better support students regarding responsible use of personal devices. This includes understanding when and how to appropriately use technology in our ever-evolving, interconnected world, in order to be college and career ready. We understand that personal devices such as cell phones, smart watches, headphones/earbuds, etc., can cause an unnecessary distraction in the school environment and may contribute negatively to the health of our students.

Students are permitted to bring personal electronic devices to school. **However, all devices must be silenced or turned off and remain off of a student's person during classroom instruction as directed by their teachers.** Teachers or staff members may require students to store phones in a designated location during class. Failure to follow these rules will result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, confiscation of the device. Haverford High School is not responsible for lost personal electronic devices.

We understand that many families rely on the use of communication for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, family emergencies. Should students need to contact their parent(s)/guardian(s) during the instructional day, there is a phone available in the main office. Families should contact their students via the main office phone (610-853-5900 x2000) to avoid disruption and maintain an orderly school environment.

During times that students are permitted to use personal electronic devices (i.e. during lunch or in between classes), an orderly school environment, conducive to academic instruction, must be maintained in accordance with [Board Policy 815: Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources](#).

## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

"Controlled substances" include, but are not limited to, those set forth by [Board Policy 227: Controlled Substances](#). Administrators will follow all guidelines set forth by Board Policy 227: Controlled Substances, including the accompanying administrative regulations. Violations of this policy shall be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

## DRESS GUIDELINES

Students are expected to dress appropriately in school, as defined by [Board Policy 221: Dress and Grooming](#). We are able to accommodate a wide variety of individual tastes. The administrative team reserves the right to make decisions concerning attire, and is open to discussing any questions, concerns, and/or issues.

School regulations prohibiting student dress or grooming practices which:

- Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student him/herself or to others in the school.
- Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program.
- Cause excessive wear or damage to school property.
- Prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

\*\*\* Students may be required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in physical education classes, shops, extra-curricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to insure the health or safety of the student.

## EDUCATIONAL RECORDS & FERPA

Educational records will be maintained in accordance with [Board Policy 216: Student Records](#). For additional information regarding certain rights with respect to student records, visit the [HSD Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\) Website](#).

## GENDER EXPANSIVE & TRANSGENDER STUDENTS

[Board Policy 259-AR: Gender Expansive & Transgender Students - Ensuring Equity and Nondiscrimination](#)

## HARASSMENT & SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Board strives to provide and maintain a safe, positive learning environment for students that is free from harassment. Harassing behavior, including sexual harassment, is inconsistent with the educational goals of the district and is prohibited at all times. Students who believe they or others have been subjected to harassment as defined by [Board Policy 248: Harassment](#) and [Board Policy 259-AR: Gender Expansive & Transgender Students - Ensuring Equity and Nondiscrimination](#), should promptly report such incidents to administration. All reports will be promptly investigated in the same manner as student disciplinary investigations; or, in the case of alleged sexual harassment, investigations will be handled by the Title IX Coordinator in accordance with all applicable legal obligations and procedures set forth in the district's [Title IX Grievance Process](#).

## HAZING

We will maintain a safe, positive environment for students and staff that is free from hazing, in accordance with [Board Policy 247: Hazing](#). Hazing activities are inconsistent with the educational goals of the district and are prohibited at all times.

## PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is defined as the taking and/or use of another person's ideas, writings, or creations as one's own. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Plagiarizing on any school assessment/assignment by using another person's work or allowing another person to use your work
- Turning in someone else's work as your own
- Copying another's lab report or comparable assignment
- Copying material without putting it within quotation marks and crediting the source
- Paraphrasing any work without giving credit to the initial author

Consequences regarding plagiarism span all classes for the duration of the school year. Students' second offense with plagiarism counts.

- The teacher will notify the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) as well as the grade-level administrator.
  - **1st time offense for the school year:** Students will have the opportunity to correct and resubmit the assignment to the teacher within 3 school days. A 20% deduction of the assignment grade will occur.
  - **2nd time offense for the school year:** Students will receive a zero on the assignment without the opportunity to correct and resubmit.

## SEARCHES OF/ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Searches of a student's person, locker, desk, or personal property may be made when there is reasonable suspicion to believe there has been a violation of school district policies, school regulations, or the law. All searches will be conducted in accordance with [Board Policy 226: Searches Of/On School Property](#).

## STUDENT EXPRESSION & TERRORISTIC THREATS

The right of public school students to freedom of speech and expression is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the Commonwealth. The Board respects the rights of students to express themselves in word or symbol and to distribute and post materials in areas designated for posting as a part of that expression. The Board also recognizes that the exercise of these rights must be limited by the District's responsibility to maintain an orderly school environment and to protect the rights of all members of the school community. Refer to [Board Policy 220: Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials](#) and [Board Policy 220-AR: Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials](#) for additional information.

## **STUDENT PARKING**

There is no student parking on campus (i.e. Parking Lot) before or during school hours – parking in the HHS lot is only available for students after school and on weekends. There is minimal parking available along Golf Road – these parking spots end at the line painted on the wall near the back entrance of Haverford Middle School. HHS does not govern parking in the surrounding neighborhood. We encourage you to follow all parking signs, as we have no jurisdiction with neighborhood parking.

## **TITLE IX**

“No person...shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” For information regarding Title IX, consult the [HSD Title IX Website](#) or the [Athletics](#) section of this handbook.

## **TOBACCO, E-CIGARETTES, & VAPE DEVICES**

In accordance with Act 145 of 1996, the Board of School Directors prohibits at all times the possession of and/or use of tobacco by pupils in school buses and vehicles, on school grounds, in school buildings or facilities and on real property or premises owned by, leased by, or under the control of the school district including but not limited to facilities or real property utilized for school district activities. For additional information, consult [Board Policy 222: Tobacco](#).

## **WEAPONS**

The Board recognizes the importance of a safe school environment relative to the educational process. Possession of weapons in the school setting is a threat to the safety of students and staff and is prohibited by law. Administration will follow the guidelines set forth in [Board Policy 218.1: Weapons](#). Violations of this policy shall be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

## TECHNOLOGY

### [HAVERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY SERVICES WEBSITE](#)

| TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT CONTACTS                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Gabi Ardiles</b><br>Technology Assistant<br><a href="mailto:eardiles@haverfordsd.net">eardiles@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2090 | <b>Patrick Dennin</b><br>Technology Assistant<br><a href="mailto:jdennin@haverfordsd.net">jdennin@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5900 x2089 | <b>IT Help Desk</b><br><a href="mailto:ITHelpDesk@haverfordsd.net">ITHelpDesk@haverfordsd.net</a><br>(610) 853-5951 |

#### CANVAS PROCEDURES

For Canvas procedures, visit the [Canvas Help](#) page from our Technology Services Department, or email [Dr. Jeremy Tomascewski](#) for additional assistance.

#### CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

For Chromebook assistance, visit the [Chrome Devices](#) page from our Technology Services Department.

#### HAVERFORD TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 7:30AM-3:00PM

The Haverford High School Help Desk provides a centralized location where faculty, staff, and students can receive first-level technical support in order to efficiently utilize the technology made available by the district.

- A central location for HHS faculty, staff, and students to communicate their computer-related questions and/or problems.
- Report problems via telephone, e-mail, walk-in or scheduled appointments.
- Essential documentation of problem descriptions and maintenance on call ticket resolutions using tracking software.
- Web site with updated information to assist users during and after hours of operation.

#### POWERSCHOOL PROCEDURES

For PowerSchool procedures, visit the [Parent/Student Resource Center](#).

## SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

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