

Haverford Middle School

Seventh Grade

Back-to-School Night

Welcome

- **Mr. Daniel J. Horan, Principal (Ext. 5551)**
- **Mrs. Michelle Kaczmarski, Assistant Principal (Ext. 5571)**
- **Mrs. Laurie VanTrieste, Technology Coordinator (Ext. 5090)**
- **Mrs. Colleen Malczynski, Guidance Counselor (Ext. 5583)**
- **Mrs. Jocelyn Drucis, Home & School Visitor (Ext. 5552)**
- **Mrs. Patti Lazer, 7th Grade Secretary (Ext. 5570)**

Expectations

Haverford Middle School, in partnership with our school community, will provide a welcoming and safe learning environment where all children are valued, challenged, and empowered to:

- achieve their highest academic and individual potential
- discover their self worth
- recognize and accept differences in others
- act with integrity and respect
- contribute responsibly to their school and community

Communication

- **Monday Message**
- **School planner**
- **Weekly Newsletter**
- **Haverford Middle School Website**
 - Curriculum overview
 - Academics > curriculum > curriculum guides
 - Teacher/Team websites
 - Academics > 6th grade > select team or teacher (Assignments 18-19)
- **PowerSchool**
 - Monitoring student performance and progress
 - Video tutorials, creating an account, navigating PowerSchool
 - HMS Parents > PowerSchool

Medical Services

- **Mrs. Rene Madigosky, R.N., M.S.N. (Ext. 5102)**
- **Mrs. Amy Shubert, R.N. (Ext. 5470)**
- **Medication**
 - All medication must be delivered to the nurse in the original prescription bottle or over the counter medication packaging.
 - All medication must be delivered to the nurse by an parent/guardian
 - Students may not carry medication into/out of school or have on their possession at any time. (Examples of exceptions – inhaler or an EpiPen w/doctor's note)
- **Physician's notes and medical issues should be communicated directly to Mrs. Madigosky**

Attendance Law & Policy

- **Valid excuse notes must be submitted within 3 days of the student's return to school or the absence will remain unexcused.**
- **The following are valid reasons to be excused from school:** illness, danger to health from serious exposure, quarantine, recovery from an accident, death of a family member, medical or dentist appointment when necessary, authorized school activities, pre-approved educational travel (limit to 5 days), pre-approved college visits (limit to 2 days per year), pre-approved religious instruction (limit to 36 hours per year), and observance of the student's religion.
- **Please check the following link for more information regarding information on attendance and lateness issues:**
<https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/Page/15822>

Safe Arrival App

- Phone application -
<https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=16283>
- Optional electronic notification to parents when their child is not in school
- Option to submit absence notes electronically
- Reminder to submit an absence note for their child if their child is absent, but a note has not yet been submitted
- You will receive notification via School Messenger with your log in information

Classroom visitation

- **Start off the night by reporting to homeroom**
 - 10 minutes
- **Classroom visits**
 - Follow “A” day schedule
 - 10 minutes in each class
 - The evening will end at 8:31 PM
- **Curriculum**
 - HMS website > Academics > 7th grade > 7th grade curriculum
- **Please avoid discussing personal/confidential/individual student information with staff tonight.**

Band

Parents of band students will meet with Mr. Gittelman at 8:35 PM in room 143.

Thank You

**Have a great
school year!**