



## Haverford Athletics Overview

# Mission

The **mission** of the School District of Haverford Township is to educate and to inspire a community of lifelong learners.

- Excellence in education is the shared responsibility of all community members.
- Support and conditions must exist whereby all students can meet the standards set in the areas of academic and technical learning, the arts, and physical development.
- Our school environment must be safe and nurturing.
- Opportunities must exist for students to develop strong personal character including the core virtues of: honesty, generosity, responsibility, self-discipline, perseverance, respect for others, compassion, and commitment.
- Change is constant; therefore, our district must reaffirm or to revise the Comprehensive Plan.

# Athletic Goals

- Interscholastic athletics supplement and support the academic mission of the school and assist students in their growth and development.
- Dedication, desire, teamwork, effort, goals and commitment and good citizenship are essential personal characteristics, which are necessary for an athlete to successfully participate on any team. The goal of the athletic department is to nurture these traits. In so doing, each athlete should develop a sense of pride in herself/himself, the school and community.

# HHS Extracurricular Benefits

- **Extracurricular activities will help you:**
  - Learn to be a team member working toward common goals.
  - Learn life skills in a method that is not as direct as classroom teachings.
  - Learn skills such as leadership.
  - Learn to be college and career ready through extracurricular experiences.
    - Provide the student athlete tangible examples for job interviews.
  - Learn to navigate situations that foster interdependence and independence.
  - Learn effective methods to deal with conflict with others.
  - Learn time management skills.
  - Learn lifetime fitness skills.
  - Learn discipline, work ethic, teamwork.

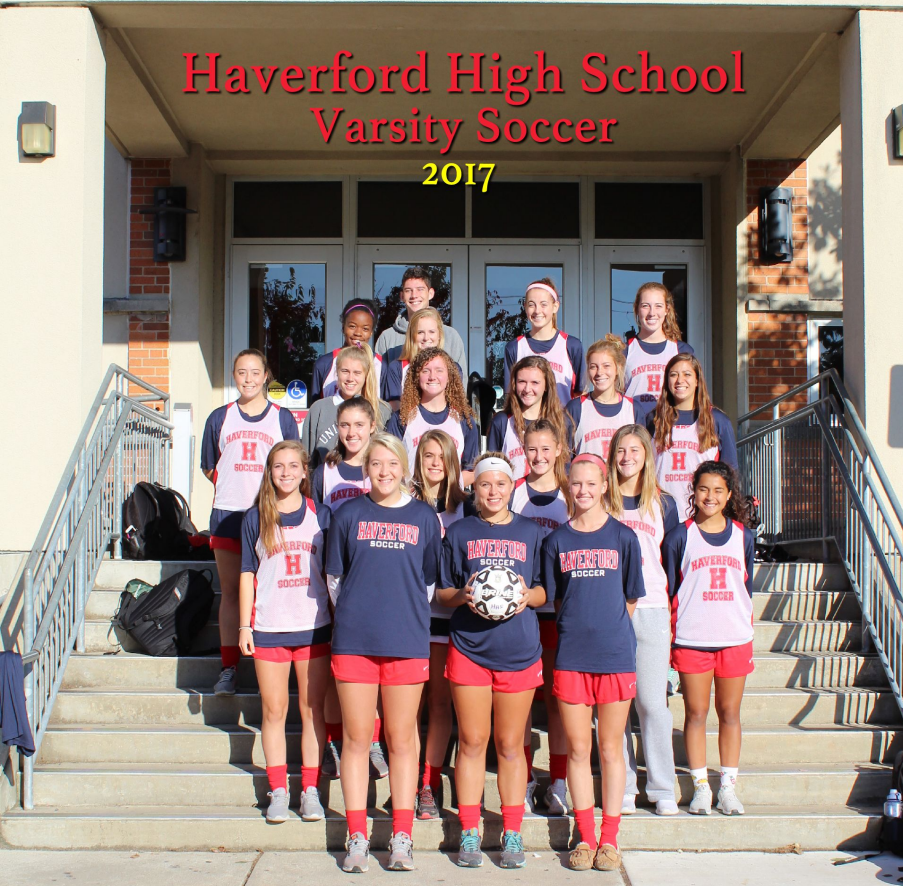


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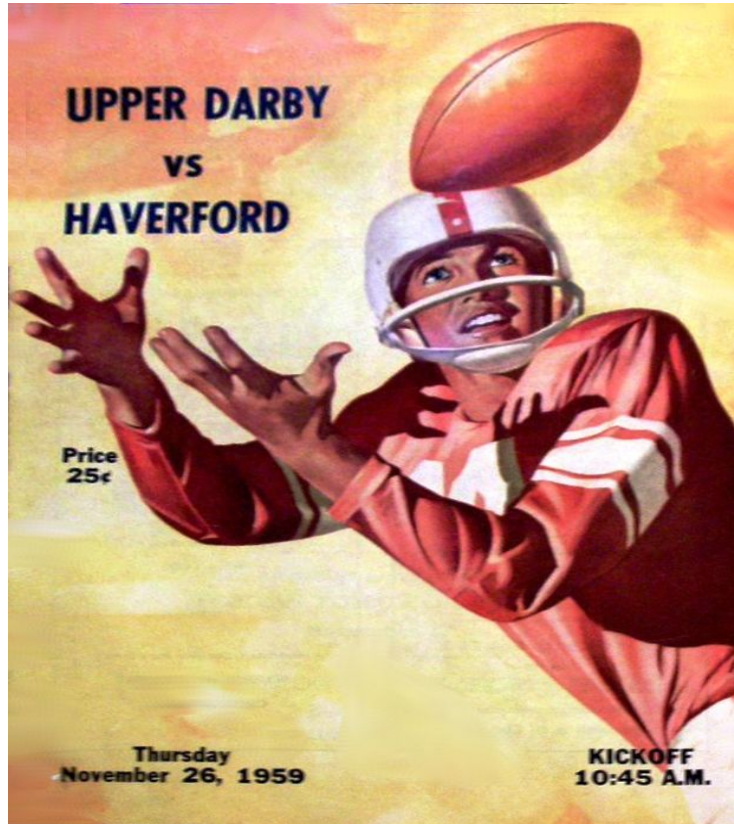
### Varsity Field Hockey 2017







# Haverford Athletics-Tradition of Excellence



# Statistics

- 55 Teams at every level
- # of players in Fall(539), Winter(255), Spring(554)
- .700 Win Percentage for Fall Season
- Majority of our coaches played in college
- Central Athletic League
- PIAA District 1 Competition
- 7 Central League Championships in recent years
- 2 Time State Champion Cheerleaders
- Tennis Team Sportsmanship Awards
- Unified Sport of Bocce



# Athletics Budget

- Uniforms-All items returnable to the school
- Equipment
- Officials
- Entry Fees
- Facilities Needs
- Certification of Equipment
- Facility Rentals-Swimming, Field Hockey, Golf



# Athletics Connections:

- **Community Service**
  - Many teams do community service or awareness evenings
- **Links to School Spirit and Sense of Community**
  - Daily Announcements, Daily emails, Pep Rally, Fans Club, Red and Gold, 3 on 3 Basketball tournament, Dodgeball tournament, Radio sports show, awards, tailgates
- **Links to Other Activities**
  - Marching Band, Choir, Pep Band, WHHS, H-Vision TV, Yearbook
- **Facility Improvements**
  - Turf
  - Gym floor, wall padding, and championship banners
  - Weight room painted, new mirrors, and posters
  - Posters in locker rooms
  - Scorer's table for gymnasium



# Athletics Commitment at High School Level

- **Fall Sports seasons starts in 1st or 2nd Week of August/Spring 2018**
- **Cuts in some sports (Freshmen teams cut Basketball, Baseball)**
- **Parental time commitment**
- **Playing time**
- **High Level of Commitment**
  - **Breaks, Summer, Days off**
  - **Employment, Driver's Test, Dentist Appointments**



# Playing at the Next Level

- Over 25 College Athletes from the Class of 2017



# Continuing the Tradition of Excellence

- **Facilities**
  - **Weight Room flooring**
  - **New weight room weights**
  - **Evaluation of locker room and coach's room facilities**
  - **New Baseball Scoreboard**
- **Survey exploration(10 year old)-Is the survey producing beneficial information?**
  - **Student focus group**
  - **Booster Club Input**
  - **Accessibility of Administration**



# Haverford High School Questions???

