

## **Haverford High School Weekly Announcements**

May 27 through June 2

# No School - Monday, May 27

## <u>Happening this week</u>

Monday, May 27 - Holiday No School - Happy Memorial Day!

Tuesday, May 28- School Resumes

Tuesday, May 28 - Secondary Art Show at the Middle School at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 29 - No Place for Hate will host a fishbowl on labels and stereotypes on Wednesday, May 29th during the third block. Permission slips are available in room 260. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, May 29 - Secondary Art show at the Middle School at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday, May 29 -Senior College Athlete Recognition Breakfast at 8:00 am in Library

Wednesday, May 29 - Senior Scholarship Awards 6:30 pm in HS Auditorium (by invitation only)

Thursday, May 30 - Secondary Art Show at Middle School at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, May 31 Act 80 day for all students, early dismissal 10:50

Friday, May 31 Mandatory Senior Meeting with Yearbook Distribution 10:00 am

Friday, May 31 - Senior Prom / B.L.A.S.T.

## **Coming Soon**

The following are the last 5 days of events for the Class of 2019.

Friday, May 31/Saturday, June 1

Senior Meeting 10:00 am in the auditorium. Yearbook distribution will occur at the meeting. Dismissal at 11:00 am. The meeting is mandatory for all prom attendees.

Senior Prom from 7:00 to 11:00. Must arrive by 7:30 to The Philadelphia Constitution Center.

BLAST 11:30 PM until 5:00 AM Arrive by 12:15 to auditorium doors.

Monday, June 3

- Academic and Department Awards- any senior receiving one of these awards has received an email.
- Senior Breakfast for all graduates and their parents at 9:30 a.m in the
   Commons.
  - \*\*Parents report through the doors leading to the auditorium for the breakfast\*\*
- Seniors will take their Block 3 and 4 Finals during normally scheduled times.

## Tuesday, June 4

- Seniors will come in for Blocks 1 and 2 at normal times for these finals.
- Chromebook Collection- students (even if they are paying to keep them)
   will need to return their Chromebooks so it can be taken off the network.
   The fee to keep your Chromebook is \$30. This can be paid by check or on the Haverford School District Website.
- Senior Elementary School Walk: This will take place immediately following the Chromebook collection. Transportation will be provided to and from the 5 Elementary Schools. The Elementary students are incredibly excited about this.

#### Wednesday, June 5

Seniors report to the auditorium between 9:30 and 11:30 to pick up their
 Cap, Gown, Tickets, and Activities Pins. They will stay for
 their Senior Picnic.

#### Thursday, June 6

- Senior students need to be at HHS for Graduation Practice at 9 a.m.
   They will take district bussing to SJU and should return to HHS at 12:30.
   This practice is mandatory for any student participating in graduation.
- Graduation Evening: The procession will begin precisely at 6:00 p.m. at Hagan Arena at St Joseph's University. Doors will open at 5:00. Class of 2019 arrive at 5:00. Seating is first come, first served. Handicapped

Seating is available and St Joe's security will be able to direct you to the appropriate area.

- Streaming: Graduation is Live-Streamed! It will begin at 5:50. Please go to the High School Webpage at that time for the link!
- Parking:(aerial view attached) There is a large parking garage off of
  54th and City Avenue. Parking in this garage will be free to all Haverford
  guests. There is no parking pass needed. For those with Handicapped
  Placards, limited parking is available in the lot to the right. There is also a
  guest drop off lane, for any guest needing to be dropped off at the front
  door.

Wednesday, June 12- Underclassmen Finals, Blocks 1 and Blocks 2, early dismissal 10:50 am

Thursday, June 13 - Underclassmen Finals Blocks 3 and Blocks 4, early dismissal 10:50 am

Friday, June 14- Underclassmen Final Make-ups only - If you do not need to make up finals, you do not come in.

Have a wonderful summer!

Monday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 18 - Teacher In-Service days

Monday, July 15 thru July 23- Legacy Senior Portraits by appointment in Auditorium

## **Color Guard**

The HHS Color Guard will hold two clinics: Wednesday, May 29th from 2:45-4:30 pm, and Monday, June 3rd from 6-8pm. Meet in the HHS Band Room. No experience is

## **ALL Seniors**

ALL SENIORS you are cordially invited to the B.L.A.S.T. (even if you do not attend prom)

The B.L.A.S.T. is for all Seniors (Class of 2019)

When: Friday, May 31 at 11:45 pm till Saturday, June 1, approx. 5:00 am at Haverford

Seniors and guest of a Senior: must fill out a B.L.A.S.T. Permission form

#### **B.L.A.S.T. Permission Forms**

BLAST permission forms are available in the Main Office. EVERYONE (including non-HHS students) attending the BLAST must have a permission slip filled out & returned no later than May 27th in order to attend. Permission Slips are available in the MAIN OFFICE.

Student Help Needed for B.L.A.S.T. after school on Friday, May 31 Any 9th,10th, or 11th-grade Students

Need some volunteer hours? Student help is needed for the BLAST set up on Friday afternoon, 5/31. We start after school and will be working through the afternoon. Come for an hour or more - any time you can give will be appreciated. Check in at the table near the Snack Bar in front of the gym.

# **B.L.A.S.T. HELP NEEDED ON FRIDAY, MAY 31**

The BLAST needs you! The overnight after-Prom party starts at 11:00 pm on Friday, May 31 and we are in need of chaperones and casino dealers. See if you still have what it takes to stay up all night and help support a great, safe time for our Seniors and their dates. If you can help out, please visit our sign up page at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EABAB28A20-2019">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EABAB28A20-2019</a>

#### B.L.A.S.T.

The 26th Haverford High School BLAST will take place on Friday, May 31, 2019. The BLAST is our post-prom party, held overnight from 11:00 pm until 4:00 am the

following morning. The BLAST was created to give our seniors and their dates a safe, fun, alcohol-free experience. The high school is decorated in accordance with our top-secret theme, and there are food and drinks, music, karaoke, interactive inflatables, and a casino. We end the night with a raffle for the kids who stay for the entire evening. Members of the community, parents, and teachers come together to make the night special for the students.

Our funding comes from PTSA dues, grants, and fundraising events. Despite our best efforts, we are low on funds. The BLAST costs close to \$20,000 to produce, and we need your help.

Please consider making a donation to the BLAST. We are asking for a \$10.00 contribution per HHS family to help defray the costs for this year's BLAST and to help us ensure that the BLAST can continue for future graduating classes.

Please make checks payable to HHS PTSA and mail to HHS PTSA, 200 Mill Road, Havertown, PA 19083. Checks or cash may also be dropped off in the box labeled PTSA in the Main Office. Please write "BLAST" on the outside of the envelope. You can also pay through our website, www.hhsptsa.org.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the BLAST, please include contact information (phone/email) along with your donation. To stay updated on the latest PTSA and BLAST news, please follow our Facebook page, Haverford High School PTSA/BLAST.

Thank you in advance for your help with this. There are many devoted community members who work very hard to make this event the best it can be for our seniors. Your financial support will be greatly appreciated.

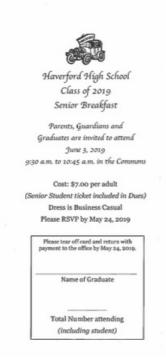
#### **Senior Breakfast**

Senior Breakfast will be held on June 3 at 9:30 AM in the East & West Commons.

Parents, Guardians & Graduates are invited!

Cost is \$7 for Parents & Guardians

Senior Students should all have received an order form (pictured below) in Homeroom. Please have your student turn in the form and payment to Mrs. Smyth in the Main Office.



#### **Senior Dues**

Senior Dues are now being accepted. Dues are \$115.00 and include the student's Cap and Gown, Yearbook, Senior tee shirt and the student's ticket to the Senior Breakfast.

Seniors who wish to also purchase their Chromebook can do so by paying an additional fee of \$30.00

A total fee of \$145.00 for Dues and Chromebook These fees may be paid online at the following link:

http://haverfordsd.corecommerce.com/



# **Club Meetings**

Detentions: Afternoon detention will be held in Room 130 from now on. Morning detentions are held in the Main Office, beginning at 7 AM.

Attendance - Any late note, early dismissal note, absence excuse note, and classroom attendance should be turned into the Attendance Office. The Attendance office is located ACROSS from the Main Office, by the Front Entrance.

**Art Club**- Art Club meets Tuesdays after school in rooms 120 and 122. First Tuesday of the month, there will be an art lesson, all Tuesdays are an open studio with access to supplies, tools, and expert advice. Mrs. Marshall and Ms. Talkin, sponsors. All are welcome!

Fashion Club - Fashion Club meeting Tuesdays after school, room 120. Do you wear

clothes? Interested in any aspect of Fashion from the following trends, fashion photography, and accessories, to designing and making garments, join Fashion Club! Ms. Talkin, sponsor. All welcome.

**Fitness Center** - Weight Room is now open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after school until 4:00.

**Girl Up** - Girl Up will be hosting a showing of the Oscar-winning documentary short film "Period. End of Sentence" next Thursday, May 30th after school in the amphitheater (Rm 126). The admission fee is one toiletry product which will be donated to a local women's shelter. Come Join Us!

**Guitar Club** - Every Wednesday - today will have a guitar, bass or other stringed instruments? Bring it by Room 226 for Guitar Club every Wednesday from 2:30-3:30

**Math Center** - Do you need extra help with math, help with math homework or studying for a math test? If so, the Math Center is the place for you! The Math Center is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in room 337 after school from 2:30 until 3:30 pm.

**No Place for Hate** - No Place for Hate will host a fishbowl on labels and stereotypes on Wednesday, May 29th during the third block. Permission slips are available in room 260. Everyone is welcome.

Writing Center - The Writing Center is open on Wednesday's

## **Community Service**

Any student needing some volunteer/community service is welcome to come any day after school or during a study hall to collect some hours doing some work around the school. Stop in & see Mrs. Smyth make arrangements.

## Safe Arrival APP - Having Problems?

If you are experiencing problems with the Safe Arrival AP, please follow the steps below:

If you have been experiencing issues with the app, please follow the below steps.

The steps to perform this refresh are:

1. Open the SchoolMessenger app.

- 2. Go to the menu in the upper left corner.
- 3. Choose contacts.
- 4. Once in contacts, press the refresh button in the upper right-hand corner.
- 5. This screen will still show an error, but when you open the menu from the upper left the second time, you will have access to Attendance. Messages will also be populated with all recent messages you were sent.
- 6. At this point, your app should be functioning normally again.

If you have not been using the SchoolMessenger\SafeArrival App for reporting absences but would like to, you can visit the information page on our website for directions on how to start.

#### safe arrival Information Page

#### **Counseling Department**

## Junior Assembly on May 30th

The Counseling Department will be hosting the Senior Panel Presentation on Thursday,

May 30th

at 9 am in the auditorium. We will have a panel of current seniors presenting their experiences regarding post-high school planning and the college application process. There will also be an opportunity for students to ask questions at the end of the presentation.

## Writing the University Application Essay

The Counseling Department will host Leah Greenspoon, Academic Advising Specialist from the University of Pennsylvania. Ms. Greenspoon will discuss the elements of a notable college application essay and advise juniors on this specific writing process. There will be two sessions of this presentation: on June 7th 8:00 am and 9:30 am (1st and 2nd block) in Rm. 126. Interested students can sign up through Naviance. After you sign-up

#### **Juniors**

Please check your google drive for important post-high school planning information that has been shared with you by the Counseling Department. Counselors will be visiting your homerooms to discuss this information and answer questions.

#### **Music Department**

#### **Jazz Auditions**

All players interested in joining the Jazz Ensemble OR Jazz Combo OR Lab Band next year MUST AUDITION! For audition materials see Mr. Fein in rm. 102 or visit

http://haverfordjazzensemble.weebly.com/audition.html

Tuesday, May 28th @ 2:30pm

Saxophones, trumpets, & trombones

Approx times: Saxes (2:30-3:30pm), Trumpets (3:30-4:15pm), Trombones (4:15-5:00pm)

Wednesday, May 29th @ 2:30pm

Piano, bass, guitar, vibes, & drums

Approx times: Drums (2:30-3:15pm), Vibes (3:15-3:30), Piano (3:30-3:45pm),

Bass (3:45-4:00), Guitar (4:00-4:15pm)

Contact Mr. Fein (HHS rm. 102), mfein@haverfordsd.net

#### **Sports**

#### Fall of 2019 Sports

Please mark your calendars: Start dates for Fall sports 2019: Monday, August 12th

Football Heat Acclimation, August 5, JV and Varsity Football

Please see the Haverford High School website, under Athletics for updated information

## **Fundraisers**

#### **Interact Fundraiser**

Interact is having the end of the year fundraiser on Tuesday, May 28 thru Friday, May 31 to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Awareness. Any donation is acceptable. Nothing is too small or too large. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a chronic, progressive disease that causes sustained lung infections and limits one's ability to breathe; approximately 2,500 babies are born with the disease per year and over 30,000 adults suffer from it in the U.S. In honor of National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month during May, Interact Club is leading an end-of-the-year fundraiser from May 28 to May 31 to raise money for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's (CHOP) Cystic Fibrosis Center. CF was once primarily a childhood disease due to the low survival rates for patients who reached adulthood. However, due to advancements in research and treatments, the survival rate has increased to approximately 40 years of age. Because there is still no cure for CF today, it is important that we raise funds for CHOP to contribute to the research effort at a local scale. Any donation, no matter how big or small, will bring CHOP's Research Institute one step closer to finding a cure and ultimately lengthen patients' survival rates.



# **National Business Honor Society is selling Haverford Ties**





Cost: \$20 each, cash or checks payable to NBHS

## **Product Details:**

Polyester

Standard Length of 57 inches

Contact Jaclyn McCarty, Jess Mini or any NBHS member to order a tie

We have the "H" magnets for \$5.00. If you would like to purchase a magnet, please see Mrs. McCormick in the main office. Cash only. Thank you.

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Haverford High	June 2019									
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