

Weekly Announcements for December 16 through December 22

National Spanish Honor Society



On Tuesday, December 10th, the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica welcomed 55 new members during a special induction ceremony in the library. Former Spanish teacher, Ms. Sharon Reed, spoke to the new inductees about the history of the Spanish honor society and the importance of their service work. At the conclusion of the ceremony, students lit candles passing the flame from one to another to signify the growth of each individual. These students have demonstrated a desire to engage with the Spanish

language, culture, and Spanish-speaking community with a commitment to service. We are so excited to welcome them to our Comunidad de Servicio, Junípero Serra Chapter.

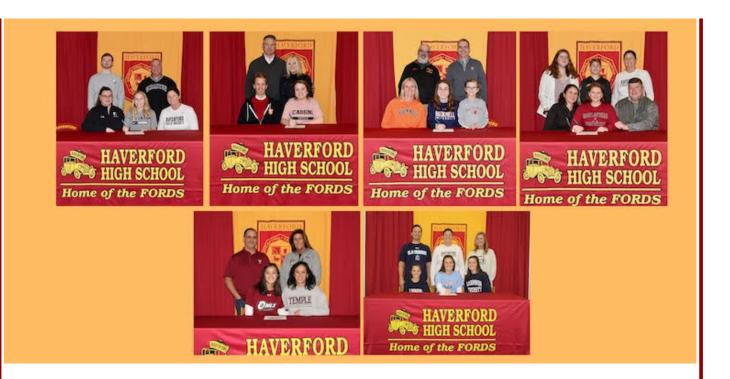
American Jewish Historical Center



On Tuesday, December 10th the following student pictured above along with Ms. McDaniel's visited the American Jewish Historical Center in Philadelphia

Students pictured above Grace Shoemaker, Deaglan Welsh, Isabella Monzo, Alana McCaffrey, Sarah Wachs, Georgia Evans

Student-Athletes signing for College sports



Congratulations to the following students who just signed to continue playing sports in college.

Congratulations to Catherine Redding! Katie will be playing Field Hockey at Scranton University.

Congratulations to Devin Snell! Devon will be playing soccer at Cabrini University.

Congratulations to Olivia Boyce! she will be playing Track and Field for Bucknell University.

Congratulations Abigail Menear! will be playing Field Hockey at Muhlenberg University.

Congratulations to Mia Ciancio! Mia will be playing Lacrosse for Temple University.

Congratulations to Shannon Quaile! Shannon will be playing field hockey for Old Dominion Univ. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors. Good luck!

Thank you help and support



Ms. Dzielak's Lifeskill class wants to thank everyone who participated in the "Wreaths Across America" for every 8

Poinsettia plants sold, 1-holiday wreath will be placed on the gravesite of a Veteran Men or Women's who have served for our Country. This is a wonderful tribute to our Armed Forces. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND - If you lost something please come claim it. All items not claimed will go to charity this week.

Lost and Found items are located on the tables right outside the Main office.



12/13 Friday 7:30pm vs Conestoga



FREE ADMISSION

WITH DONATION OF AN UNWRAPPED NEW TOY

1 FREE ADMISSION PER TOY Haverford High School Boys Basketball hosting:



9:30-12

Manoa Tavern 8 N Manoa Rd, Havertown, PA 19083

Breakfast buffet: pancakes, eggs, bacon, & choice of beverage

\$10 per person (please sign up to help with planning)



This week

Monday, December 16 - 34-minute homeroom-Assembly for 9th grade - PSAT

Monday, December 16 - Monday, December 16 - The 14th Annual Best Buddies Wing Bowl is only one month away! Sign up outside of room 131 if you are interested in becoming the next Wing Champion.

Tuesday, December 17 - 34-minute homeroom-Assembly for 11th grade PSAT

Tuesday, December 17 - GirlUp Bake sale and Hot Chocolate in Gym Lobby at 7:00 am-7:30 am and then again 2:30 pm-3:00 pm

Tuesday, December 17 - Tuesday, December 17 - Elementary Winter District concert 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Auditorium

Wednesday, December 18 - Art Club will be selling Ceramics in Main entrance Lobby at 2:30pm

Wednesday, Environmental Club low waste holiday sale in Gym Lobby at 2:30pm

Wednesday, December 18 - Anime Club will be having a Breakfast bake sale in Art wing and Gym lobby

Wednesday, December 18 - Craft sale in the East Commons during lunches.

Wednesday, December 18 - 46 Minute homeroom-High School Winter Music Assembly 9th and 11th grades in Auditorium

Thursday, December 19 - Girls Basketball will be having a bake sale outside Gym lobby & Art wing

Thursday, December 19 - 46 Minute homeroom - High School Winter Music Assembly 10th and 12th grades in Auditorium

Friday, December 20-34 Minute homeroom-10th grade Assembly - PSAT

Friday, December 20 -ANNUAL DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT - It's that time of year again! Our Annual Charity Dodgeball

Tournament will be held on Dec. 20 during the 4th block, and we are looking for teams! If you would like to register, please see Ms. Heuisler in RM 354 to pick up a team packet! Spots are first come first serve! All proceeds will go to benefit cancer patients through Bringing Hope Home.



Friday, December 20 - Winter break starts at the end of the day.

Coming Soon

Monday, December 23 through Wednesday, January 1 Winter Break

Thursday, January 2 - School Resumes after winter break

Best Buddies Wing Bowl

The 14th Annual Best Buddies Wing Bowl is only one month away! Sign up outside of room 131 if you are interested in becoming the next Wing Champion.

Activities

Art Club and Fashion Club meet Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:45 in rooms 120 & 122. This is an open studio, all are welcome.

Lessons, project help, and materials are available. Mrs. Marshall & Ms. Talkin, sponsors

Writing Center -The Writing Center will be open in the Library after school every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30. If you need help with your writing, this is the place to receive assistance. Thank you!

Math Center - Will open every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 - 3:30 in Room 337

Need help with Math? Need a place to get your math homework done, or a place to get some help with your math class?

The Math Center is the place for you!

Guitar Club - Do you play guitar, bass or ukulele? If so, then come see if Guitar Club is for you!

Amps and guitars are available for those without instruments. Guitar club will meet in room 226 on Wednesday's from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. See Mr. Althouse for more details.

Writing Center - College Applications and Essay deadlines are here. The Writing Center is open on Wednesdays at 2:30 in the library

New from transportation - Portal to track students school bus

The District is implementing the Edulog Parent Portal, a self-service app that allows you to track your child's assigned transportation to and from their school to the bus stop. Track in real-time your child's bus's position as well as configuring notifications to alert you when your child's bus is nearing pickup or drop-off.

The Edulog Parent Portal is now available to parents and students. Parents/Guardians can use the

app to get started today! Your student's id number (5 digits - they use it for lunch) along with their date of birth is needed to register. You can download the app for both iPhone and Android models. **Parent Portal App Information Parent Portal App Information (Spanish) News from the Counseling Office Grade 12 - Senior Information**



December 2019 Grade 12

The Counseling Office would like to thank you for taking the time to read though the following information in an effort to collaboratively support student success.

Upcoming Transcript Request deadline dates:

College Application Deadline	Transcript Request Deadline
December 1, 2019	November 4, 2019
December 15, 2019	November 19, 2019
January 1, 2020	November 26, 2019
January 15, 2020	December 12, 2019
February 1, 2020	January 2, 2020

Upcoming SAT dates: December 7, 2019 (at HHS) Register at www.collegeboard.org

Upcoming ACT dates: December 14, 2019 Register at www.act.org

College Representative visits:

There are many College Representatives scheduled to visit HHS this fall. A full list can be viewed in Naviance or on the Counseling website. The following visits are scheduled for December. Students must sign up in Naviance 24 hours prior to the visit. Students must complete a College Representative Visit Pass with teacher signature 24 hours prior to the visit and bring it with them to the visit. A College Representative Visit Pass can be found in the Counseling Office or on the Counseling website under Forms.

12/9/19 9:30 AM Hussian College 12/20/19 9:45 AM U.S. Air Force

Post High School Application Resources can be found:

- . On the counseling tab of the main website.
- In the "Post High School Planning Class of 2020" folder that was shared with students in Google Drive.

AP Exam Registration for 1st semester and year long classes was completed the week of November 4th-8th:

Thank you to all students for completing your AP Exam Registration forms. No payments are due at this time. Payments will be due in February 2020. Per CollegeBoard, if you register for a test but withdraw from taking the test, a \$40.00 fee will be charged. If you need accommodations, you must complete an application and receive approval through CollegeBoard prior to March 1, 2020. If you have accommodations, please provide your SSD code on the AP Exam registration form. AP Exam Registration forms can be found in the Counseling Office. Registration for 2nd Semester courses will be in February 2020.

Financial Aid:

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the CSS (College Scholarship Service) Profile both opened on October 1st. Some schools require the CSS Profile (which can be found on the CollegeBoard website) in addition to the FAFSA. Each school has their own deadlines for required completion of these documents in order for students to be considered for federal, state and institutional aid. If you haven't completed your FAFSA, please complete it now.

The Writing Center: Need help with writing essays, compositions, applications, or any other kind of writing? The writing center is the place for you! The writing center is open every Wednesday from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM in the library.





Mid-Year Grade Report Request Process:

Seniors may begin requesting Mid-Year Grades beginning on January 17, 2020. (Grades will not be sent out until after February 3rd.) You should have already requested Initial Transcripts prior to requesting a Mid-Year Grade Report.

- Log in to Naviance. Email (ID): first initial, last name, homeroom (ex. jdoe2020w)
 Password: first initial, last initial, 5-digit student ID number (jd12345)
- 2. Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the home page and under Pages, click on Mid-Year Request, and right click on the survey link. Select Open in New Window. Complete the Mid-Year Transcript Request. (Opening the survey in a new window will allow you to refer back to Naviance to view the schools and methods of transcript delivery for each school.) You must complete this survey for each Mid-Year transcript that you are requesting.

Some scholarship websites to check out:

https://www.fastweb.com/ https://www.goingmerry.com/
http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/ https://www.scholarships.com/ https://www.scholarships.com/
https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/ (can also be accessed in Naviance)

Scholarships in Naviance:

There is an active list of scholarships posted in Naviance. These scholarships may be local or national. Students should check the list to see if they meet any of the scholarship criteria and use this as an additional resource in their scholarship search.

Scholar Snapp

Common App has made it easy for applicants to access scholarship opportunities directly through their admissions application. Common App has partnered with the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation to give you the option to connect your information with Scholar Snapp! Scholar Snapp makes it easier to apply for scholarships by allowing you to apply to multiple scholarships without having to re-enter your information each time. Instead, you can reuse your information from one application to another. Fill out one application and simply import it, or "snapp" it, to a Scholar Snapp profile to use again next time. Scholar Snapp works with many scholarship providers, including the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Dell Scholars and Phi Theta Kappa. Check out their website for the full list of providers along with Frequently Asked Questions at scholarsnapp.org.

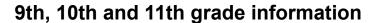
Use your Common App information to easily apply for scholarships

Once you submit an application in Common App, you'll be able to create a Scholar Snapp profile. You'll be guided to connect your accounts so your Common App application information can be transferred to your new Scholar Snapp profile.

- 1. Connect to Scholar Snapp in the Financial Aid Resources tab of your Common App.
- 2. Log in to your Scholar Snapp account, or register for a new account.
- 3. Give permission for Common App to access and transfer your data to Scholar Snapp.

That's it! You'll be notified when the transfer is complete and will be taken back to your Common App account.

The Counseling Office is currently accepting transcript requests. As of November 26, 2019, 1,778 transcripts have been requested by a total of 307 students.





News from the HHS Counseling Department

December 2019

Grades 9, 10 and 11

The Counseling Office would like to thank you for taking the time to read though the following information in an effort to collaboratively support student success.

PSAT:

PSAT scores will be released this month. Log in to or create a College Board account (cbaccount.collegeboard.org) to access scores, test performance feedback and free, personalized SAT practice, through Khan Academy, based on your test results.

Upcoming SAT dates: www.collegeboard.org March 14, 2020 (at HHS), May 2, 2020 (at HHS) and June 6, 2020

Upcoming ACT dates: www.act.org February 8, 2020, April 4, 2020 and June 13, 2020

Delaware County Technical School Presentation:

On December 9, 2019, during homeroom, there will be a presentation from the Delaware County Technical School for all 10th graders and interested 9th and 11th graders. The Delaware County Technical School has over 20 Career and Technical Programs, in which, Haverford High School students can participate. Haverford High School students typically attend the technical school during their junior and senior years, during the first two blocks of the day and earn 4 elective credits per year in their program.

College Representative visits:

Please sign up in Naviance to attend. 12/9/19 9:30 AM Hussian College 12/20/19 9:45 AM U.S. Air Force

Course Selection for the 2020-2021 School Year:

Students, their parents, counselors, and teachers should all be involved in the course selection process. An ideal schedule should challenge, but not overwhelm, students leading them toward an occupational or educational goal. Follow these steps to choose courses, which will interest you and fulfill your personal and academic goals:

- Become familiar with the requirements of the occupation, technical school, or college in which you are interested.
- 2. Become familiar with the requirements for graduation from Haverford High School.
- 3. Review the Course Selection Guide which can be found on the Counseling website.
- Listen and ask questions as your teachers discuss course selection in class.
- 5. Schedule a time to meet with your school counselor if you need assistance.

Graduation Requirements:

Twenty-six and a half (26.5) credits are required for graduation.

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Science	4.0
Arts and Humanities	2.0
Physical Education and Health	1.5
Electives	7.0

Meet with your Counselor:

Make an appointment with your Counselor to review and/or create your four-year graduation plan, discuss your extra curricular involvement and your plan for after graduation.





Grade Point Average (GPA):

Grade Point Average or GPA is calculated each semester as classes are completed. Each final course letter grade is assigned a point value. The unweighted GPA is calculated by taking the credit for the class and multiplying it by the point value assigned to the letter grade. Then, add up all of the multiplied values and divide by the total number of credits.

Classes taken at the honors or AP level have a different point value (unweighted point value x 1.25 = weighted point value). Students who take honors and AP classes will have a weighted GPA that differs from the unweighted GPA. There are no points awarded to classes that are taken Pass/Fail.

NCAA Eligibility:

If you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I, II or III school, please follow the timeline below:

Grade 9 Plan

- . Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades you can.
- · Find your high school's list of NCAA core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/courselist.

Grade 10 Register

 Register for a Certification Account (if you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school) or Profile Page (if you want to play Division III sports or aren't sure where you want to compete) with the NCAA Eligibility Center at <u>eligibilitycenter.org</u>.

Grade 11 Study

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT, and make sure the NCAA receives your scores by using code 9999.
- . At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript (six semesters).

Naviance:

Continue to utilize Naviance (https://connection.naviance.com/haverfordshs), a comprehensive post high school planning tool, to explore possible post high school options. Naviance helps students to identify their interests, research careers and colleges, and maintain a list of prospective colleges. Students will also use Naviance to complete assessments and perform tasks in preparation for career readiness.

How to log in to Naviance:

Email (ID): first initial, last name, homeroom (example: jdoe2021w). No spaces. Password: first initial, last initial, five digit PowerSchool ID (example: jd12345). No spaces.

Create a personal email address: This email address will be used for post high school planning. Your school district email should <u>not</u> be used.

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SOLVING THE STUDENT LOAN CRISIS



Compliment or Implement Something New

With Little to No Additional Work

As college cost continues to rise and parent's schedules get busier, finding a better way to deliver important college financial information is getting harder to do. PayForED is offering a series of college financial aid events that could help your students and parents make better college financing decisions.

These free events are:

1/15/20 - Saving for College

3/4/20 - Decoding the Financial Award Letter

These webinars will be recorded and available for a limited time after the event. It allows parents who are unable to attend to still get this information.

Help your families get the information they need to make an informed financial decision from a trusted resource, PayForED.

https://payfored.com/webinars/

Delaware County Community College Dual Enrollment

What Is Dual Enrollment?

The College's Dual Enrollment Program provides eligible high school students the opportunity to earn college credits while they're still in high school at a fraction of the standard tuition rates. Interested high school students are invited to apply and participants are selected based on demonstrated academic ability and motivation.

Accepted high school students can take a maximum of 21 credits at the Dual Enrollment discounted price.

To enroll in DCCC dual enrollment go to https://www.dccc.edu/academics/programs/high-school-dual-enrollment

Music Department

Athletics

Weight Room - Weight Room is open after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after school until 4:00 each day.

All sports forms are available online on the High School website or in the Athletic office.

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



SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT TRAINING SERIES 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

HOSTED BY: DELAWARE COUNTY'S RIGHT TO EDUCATION LOCAL TASK FORCE

ALL TRAININGS ARE HELD AT THE DCIU 200 YALE AVE MORTON, PA

ALL PARENTS/FAMILIES/GUARDIANS/PROFESSIONALS WELCOME

SEPT 23, 6-8pm, SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

Guest presenter from Parent Family Network/Vision for Equality

NOV 11, 6-8pm, HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM SCHOOL-BASED THERAPIES--PERSPECTIVES FROM A PHYSICAL THERAPIST AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Guest presenters from Prism Therapeutic Consulting Services

JAN 13, 6-8pm, PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS, GUARDIANSHIP, POWERS OF ATTORNEY Guest presenter from law firm of Herr, Potts and Potts

MARCH 23,6-8pm, PLANNING FOR THE TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO ADULT LIFE AND SERVICES

Guest presenter from Delaware County Advocacy and Resource Organization (DACARO)

JUNE 6, 9-11am, YEAR IN REVIEW AND PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR! ALL VOICES AND IDEAS ARE WELCOME!

RSVPs welcome but not necessary!

Call 610-731-5500 with questions. Follow us on Facebook at Delaware County Right to Education Local Task Force

Fundraisers



Tuesday, December 17 - Art Club will be selling Ceramics outside the Main office after school

Lauer's Library Lions Holiday Book Drive

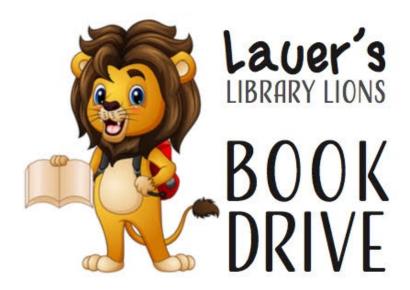
The Haverford Education Foundation will be running a quick turnaround holiday book drive from **Monday, December 16th through Friday, December 20th.**

Please consider donating new or gently used books to share with local children & families.

These books will make lovely holiday gifts for someone in need.

Any book donations would be greatly appreciated!

A Lauer's Library Lions Donation Book Box can be found in the HHS Main Office.



Leading the Pride & Gathering Support to Provide Books to Libraries in Need!

A HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION INITIATIVE



Raffle proceeds benefit the Class of 2022 and B.L.A.S.T.



December 1 through December 30

Class of 2020 will be having a Double Good Popcorn Sale during the month of November and continuing through December. Thank you for your support.

Robotics BOON Supply Sale online shopping

The Robotics Team has organized an online fundraiser with Boon Supply (formerly known as Mixed Bag Designs). You may access our site *via* the following link: https://www.boonsupply.com/1022185.

This fundraiser is online only. You may order directly from the company using the above link and it will be shipped to your home. The fundraiser is open now through December 31, 2019, but if you would like to receive your order in time for the holidays, please place your order online no later than December 3, 2019. Thank you, Celeste Starankovic and Dawn Polarine

Ice Hockey Fundraiser Love Your Melon - Haverford Hats for sale!



https://haverfordicehockey.com/love-your-melonfords-hats-now-available/

Love Your Melon - Haverford Hats for sale!

The High School Fords Ice Hockey team is thrilled to be taking orders for our exclusive Love Your Mellon beanies and pom beanies. These are a limited edition - we only have 100 of each style!

Please fill out this form to order your special edition hat!

Please note: your hat is not reserved until we receive your PAYMENT. Hats are \$30 (beanies) or \$40 (beanies with poms) depending on style.

We should have the hats in by mid-January. If you are planning this as a Christmas or holiday gift, download and print a "certificate" you can print and present on the big day!

Beanie hat certificate

Pom hat certificate

Payment: you can either Venmo us (@FordsHockey) or send a check (payable to HIHC) to P.O. Box 852, Havertown, PA 19083. VENMO PREFERRED.

If you have any questions please email kate.stickel@haverfordicehockey.com.

Thanks for supporting the Fords!

World Affairs will be having a Clothing and Toiletry drive



Donation Bins in the Main Office or Room 217

Supports World Affairs Club's Global Scholars Program

ANY type of gently used clothing will be accepted, but the following are especially needed:

Coats

Sneakers

Boots

Sweatshirts

Gloves

Hats

Scarves

Blankets

All items due by Friday, 12/20





Plants Available in Red, Pink, or White

6" Pot (\$9.00)

To Order Email Dawn Roth - dawnalroth@msn.com or





Bake Sale this week outside the Gym and Art Lobby at 2:30 pm

Tuesday, December 17 Girl Up will have Hot Cocoa and bake sale before and after breakfast.

Wednesday, December 18 - Anime Club - Breakfast Bake sale in the Gym and Art Lobby Thursday, December 19 - Girls Basketball bake sale 7:00 am - 7:30 pm

Boys Lacrosse

Boys Lacrosse are selling Haverford Fords Flags with split H
Dimensions 3X5 Cost \$25.00 per flag Sold by Haverford Lacrosse Boosters
You can Venmo: @HaverfordBOYS-lacrosse
Or checks payable to Haverford Lacrosse Boosters



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

December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday.	Friday	Saturday
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15	36	A 17	18	A 19	30	21
22	Winter Vacation	HOLIDAY No School	HOLIDAY No School	Winter Vacation	Winter Vacation	38
39	Winter Vacation	31				

January

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			No School	A	D 3	
5	A 6	B	A 8	B	A 10	1
12	D 13 Keystones	X 14. Keystones	D 15 Keystones	Keystones	D 17 Act 80 Keystone Make Ups	1
19	No School	Final Exams	D 22 D Sinal Exams	Final Exams	DD 24	2
26	Second Semester Begins	D 28.	A 29	B 30	A 31	

The School District of Haverford Township would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact The School District of Haverford Township directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: Unsubscribe
SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.