

H A V E R F O R D C O L L E G E

CUSTOMS 2023



AUG. 30 - SEP. 04

Haverford College Customs strives to be inclusive and accessible. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in the program, please email customs@haverford.edu.

Wednesday, August 30

Move-in day & welcome!

Starred activities are required



9:00am - 3:00pm	*New Student Check-In Douglas B. Gardner '83 Integrated Athletic Center (GIAC) Head to GIAC (students only) to pick up your OneCard, room key, and other materials. Family members can join the Office of Alumni and Family Engagement in our Families reception area, the Coop, in the Whitehead Campus Center until 2:00pm.
11:00am - 2:00pm	Shuttle Bus to Target Blue Bus Stop (behind Stokes Hall) All students and families are welcome to take this free shuttle to pick up last minute items! Bus will run on a continuous loop between campus and Target.
11:00am - 3:00pm	(RE)use Store Visits Comfort Basement Stop by the (RE)use Store to pick up supplies or furnishings you might be missing—for free! Please be respectful and patient when visiting.
11:30pm - 2:00pm	New Student & Family Lunch Dining Center (DC) Hosted by the President's Office. Stop by Founders Green for a photo.
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Student Employment Info DC Lobby Meet staff from Human Resources & Center for Career and Professional Advising to learn about on-campus employment.
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Athletics Drop-In Session Zubrow Commons, Marian E. Koshland Integrated Natural Sciences Center (KINSC) Families of athletes are welcome to drop in and say hello to Danielle Lynch, Director of Athletics, and Curt Mauger, Head Athletic Trainer.
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Arboretum Tours Founders' Porch Join us for a tour of Haverford's historic tree collection. The collection dates back to 1834. The tours depart at 1:00pm and 1:30pm.
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Parenting through the College Years Panel Sharpless Auditorium Parents and families are invited to attend this panel to learn more about the psychology of the adult student during the college years from members of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS).

2:00pm - 3:00pm	New Students Panel Zubrow Commons, Marian E. Koshland Integrated Natural Sciences Center (KINSC) Returning Haverford students will speak and answer questions about a range of topics—all new students are welcome!
3:00pm - 4:00pm	*Welcoming Ceremony Douglas B. Gardner '83 Integrated Athletic Center (GIAC) All new students, families, and friends are invited to join us as President Wendy Raymond, Vice President and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Jess Lord, Dean of the College John McKnight, and Customs Co-Heads Deric Fernandez '25 and Yuriko Zhang '25 welcome new students.
4:00pm - 6:00pm	*Opening Circle Customs Group Locations (full list below) Kick off Customs Week with your halls! Meet your Customs group, RCA, PAF, HCO, and CF! ★ ★ ★
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Guardians and Friends Reception Founders Great Hall Families and friends can enjoy refreshments with College faculty and staff.
6:00pm - 8:00pm	*Dinner and Free Time Dining Center Polar Bears: 6pm, Penguins: 6:30, Seals: 7:00
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Tech Support Dining Center Lobby Meet staff from Instructional & Information Technology Services ProDesk, who can answer questions and troubleshoot any issues with accounts and devices.
8:00pm - 9:00pm	*Opening of Customs GIAC Customs Committee and Student Engagement welcome new students to Haverford and officially kick off Customs Week! ★
9:00pm - 10:00pm	*Community Living Agreements Customs Group Home Bases Your Residential Community Advisor (RCA) will lead this session to discuss living together and help you write agreements. ★ ★ ★
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Games & Snacks DC Basement Come pick up games and snacks and either stay and play or go to your Customs Group location or residence hall to play there!

Thursday, August 31

Academics at Haverford

Starred activities are required



7:30am - 9:00am

Breakfast | DC

9:15am - 10:00am

***Deans' Welcome** | Location based on table (see below):

Connect with your advising dean and learn about navigating academic life at Haverford and making the most of the day's activities. ★

Room	Last Name
Lutnick 200	All Transfer Students
Chase 104	G, H, P, S
Stokes Auditorium	I-J, R, T-Z
Sharpless Auditorium	D, E, F, M, N
Zubrow Commons, KINSC	A, B, C, O, Q
Bryn Mawr Room, DC	K, L

10:00am - 12:30pm

***Student Resources Fair** | Founders Great Hall

There are so many resources to support you! Visit this fair to learn more about their programs, services, and opportunities! ★ ★

10:00am - 12:30pm

***Pre-Major and PAF Advising** | Various Locations, by appointment
Meet with your Pre-Major Advisor and PAF to finalize your schedule, share your academic interests, and prepare for the start of the academic year. ★

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Lunch | DC

Penguins: 12:30, Seals: 12:50, Polar Bears: 1:10

12:30pm - 2:00pm

***Affinity Group Fair** | DC Lobby + Sunken Lounge

Meet members and leaders of some of Haverford's amazing identity- and affinity-based groups! Learn more about how to get involved. ★ ★

2:00pm - 3:30pm	*Academics Fair Lutnick Library Meet with representatives from academic departments and resource centers to learn about their courses, programs, and specializations.
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Arboretum Tours Founders' Porch Join us for a tour of Haverford's historic tree collection. The collection dates back to 1834. The tours depart at 3:30pm and 4:00pm,
3:30pm - 6:00pm	Fun Time on Founders Green Founders Green Stop by Founders Green to enjoy some games, water ice, slide, obstacle course, snow throw, and music! Free Time and PAF Advising Various Locations Any PAF meetings not conducted in the morning can be scheduled at this time. ★
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Library Tours Lutnick Library Learn about everything the Library has to offer! 30-minute tours will begin at the library's north entrance opposite Chase Hall at 4:30 and 5pm.
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner and Free Time DC Seals: 6pm, Polar Bears: 6:30, Penguins: 7:00
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Religious Life Tabling DC Lobby Learn about religious life at Haverford and surrounding communities ★★
8:00pm - 9:00pm	*Academic Honor Code Customs Group Home Bases Each Customs group's HCO will lead a close reading session and discussion about the Academic Honor Code. ★
9:00pm - 10:30pm	*Hypnotist Show Marshall Auditorium Have you ever wanted to be hypnotized, or are just a little curious? Watch a master hypnotist at work in this age-old Customs tradition. ★
10:00pm - 10:30pm	Donuts with Wendy Founders Green Enjoy a mid-show snack with special guest President Wendy Raymond!

Friday, September 1

The Honor Code and Core Values

Starred activities are required

Group A: Comfort, Gum 1/1, Gum 1/2, Gum 1/3, Gum 2/1, Gum 2/2, and Gum 2/3

Group B: Jones, Tritton, Gum 3/1, Gum 3/2, and Gum 3/3



7:30am - 9:00am	Breakfast DC
9:00am - 10:30am	<p>Group A:</p> <p>*Meet Me at the Crossroads: Identity, Justice, and Dialogue at Haverford College Zubrow Commons</p> <p>Join Vice President for Institutional Equity and Access Dr. Nikki Young and Dean of the College Dr. John McKnight for a workshop that will lay the foundations for ongoing dialogues about how power and privilege function at Haverford College and beyond. ★ ★</p> <p>Group B:</p> <p>*Social Code Presentation Customs Group Home Bases</p> <p>Learn about the Social Code through interactive presentations from your HCOs. ★ ★</p>
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12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch DC

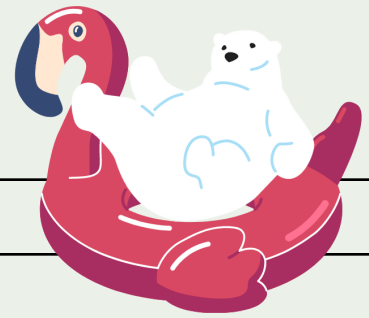
1:00pm - 2:30pm	*Dialogue Customs Group Home Bases To further reflect on the Anti-Racism and White Privilege Session, participate in the first dialogue facilitated by your CFs. ★ ★
2:30pm - 3:30pm	*Strike History Customs Group Home Bases CFs will lead you through a history of the struggle for racial equity at Haverford and discuss critical lenses for educational institutions. ★
4:30pm - 5:30pm	*Confrontation Training Customs Group Home Bases HCOs will provide training on effective confrontation and its role within the Honor Code. ★ ★
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner with Customs Cousins DC Eat dinner with your Customs Cousins! Check in with your Customs leaders for details and timing information. ★
6:30pm - 7:45pm	Shabbat Dinner Whitehead Campus Center, Room 205 Join the Jewish Student Union for a special first-year Shabbat pizza dinner and ice cream dessert and get to know some of the upperclassmen JSU members! Feel free to arrive just for the dessert portion or leave early from the dinner depending on your Customs group's dinner plans. ★
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Friday Night Lights Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr Customs hosts Haverford to enjoy Philly-themed food and outdoor movies. Swoop the Eagles Mascot will join in on the fun too! Take the Blue Bus in Stokes Bay to attend. Last shuttle leaves BMC at 11:15 pm. ★
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Scavenger Hunt Founders' Porch Start together and receive a clue. Grab your flashlight and a camera! All clues lead to a special surprise at the end :) ★



Saturday, September 2

Campus and Beyond

Starred activities are required

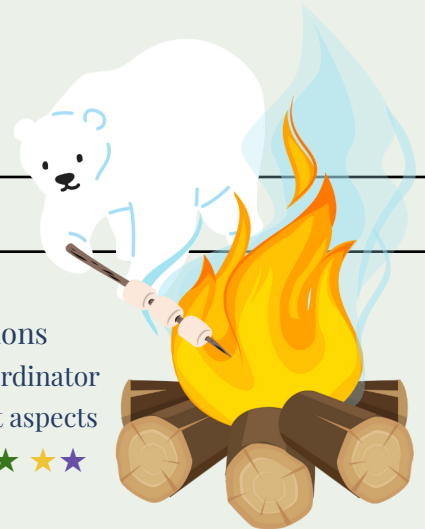


7:30am - 9:00am	Breakfast DC
9:15am - 10:00am	*Quaker Meeting Quaker Meeting House The Honor Council co-heads and Director of Quaker Affairs Walter Hjelt Sullivan '82 will present the Quaker history of Haverford and its influence today. ★ ★ ★
11:00am - 2:00pm	*Ardmore Excursion and Lunch Locations around Ardmore Meet with your Customs teams to explore Ardmore and learn more about the college and community connections. Lunch is included! Shuttles are available upon request. ★
3:00pm - 4:00pm	*Meet Campus Safety Sharpless Auditorium Attend at either 3:00pm or 3:30pm for a presentation by Campus Safety. ★
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Haverford v. Lebanon Valley Gooding Arena in the GIAC Come watch Haverford's Women's Volleyball take on Lebanon Valley during the Haverford Invitational! ★
4:00pm - 6:00pm	*Escape Rooms Customs Group Home Bases The Haverford Honor Code has gone missing and it's your job to solve multiple clues to find the Honor Code and the culprit. Will you and your group escape the room and save the Honor Code in time? ★
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Dinner and Free Time DC Polar Bears: 6pm, Penguins: 6:30, Seals: 7:00
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Pre-Customs Programs Reunion Bryn Mawr Room Horizons and ISSO new students: bring your dinner to the Bryn Mawr Room!
8:00pm - 9:00pm	*Healthy Relationships Customs Group Home Bases CFs will lead a discussion on strategies to develop healthy and fulfilling relationships during the college years. ★ ★
10:00pm - 12:00am	SUPAFUN Founders Hall Great Room Join all of the new students for a night of dancing and snacks. This one's a Customs tradition!

Sunday, September 3

Living in Community

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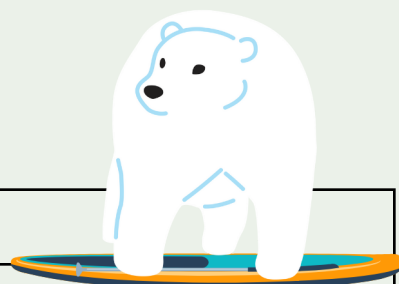


8:00am - 9:00am	Pre-Brunch Snack DC
9:00am - 10:00am	Group A: *Consent and Title IX Zubrow Commons All new students will meet the Title IX Coordinator and watch a presentation about important aspects of living in the Haverford community. ★ ★ ★ ★ Group B: *Hidden Curriculum Customs Group Home Bases PAFs will lead a discussion on the hidden curriculum and ways to navigate it. ★ ★ ★ ★
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11:15 - 1:00	Brunch Dining Center
1:00pm - 3:00pm	*Critical Campus Tour Various Locations Customs teams will lead their halls on a Haverford campus tour with an eye towards history and criticality designed by Beyond the Bell. ★
3:00pm - 3:30pm	*Dorm Olympics Prep Head to the location for your team: ★ Stokes Auditorium: Gum 1/1, Gum 1/2, Gum 1/3, Gum 2/1, Gum 2/2 Zubrow Commons: Gum 2/3, Gum 3/1, Gum 3/2, Gum 3/3 WCC 313: Comfort Sharpless Auditorium: Tritton Chase Auditorium: Jones

3:30pm - 6:00pm	*Dorm Olympics and the Closing of Customs Founders Green Ask your Customs group for more details! ★
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Dinner DC Timing is open; head to the DC any time during the Dinner hours.
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Snowball Fight Swan Field Join Athletics to play games under the lights and enjoy snacks and free stuff! (This is not a real snowball fight; we just wanted to call it that.)

Monday, September 4

Labor Day / Optional Fun Day!



7:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast DC
9:00am - 12:00pm	Find your classrooms Various Locations Ask your Customs leaders to help you plan your route to classes tomorrow.
11:00am - 2:00pm	Lunch Dining Center
11:00am - 12:00pm	Cookies with Council Bryn Mawr Room Leaders from Students' Council and Honor Council will share what they do and what you need to know about this key part of Haverford life. ★ ★
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Escape Room Make-up! Lutnick 232 Were you unable to complete our award-winning Escape Room last Saturday? Well this is your chance to help save the Honor Code! ★
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Care Fair VCAM Decompress at this relaxing event! Make your own snow globe, create a coloring masterpiece, grab stickers for your water bottle, and hear from CAPS about how to prioritize yourself during the coming year. ★ ★
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Critical Campus Tour Make-up Founders Porch Did you miss your Critical Campus Tour yesterday? This is for you! ★
5:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner DC
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Student Performances Founders Hall Haverford College a cappella groups kick off the semester with a concert!

Lunch & Dinner Groups

Tanning Polar Bears: Comfort, Gum 1/1, Gum 1/2, and Gum 1/3

Surfing Penguins: Jones, Gum 2/1, Gum 2/2, and Gum 2/3

Kayaking Seals: Tritton, Gum 3/1, Gum 3/2, and Gum 3/3

Presentation Groups

Group A: Comfort, Gum 1/1, Gum 1/2, Gum 1/3, Gum 2/1, Gum 2/2, and Gum 2/3

Group B: Jones, Tritton, Gum 3/1, Gum 3/2, and Gum 3/3

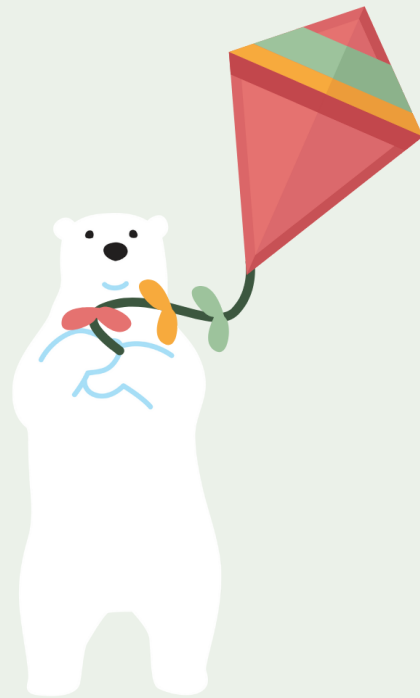
Customs Cousins

Gummere 1/1	Tritton UW
Gummere 1/2	Jones 3
Gummere 1/3	Comfort 2
Gummere 2/1	Comfort 3
Gummere 2/2	Tritton LE
Gummere 2/3	Comfort 1
Gummere 3/1	Tritton UE
Gummere 3/2	Jones 1
Gummere 3/3	Comfort 4
Tritton LW	Jones 2
Jones 4 (Transfer)	Committee



Customs Group Home Bases

Comfort 1	VCAM 102
Comfort 2	Stokes 10
Comfort 3	Stokes 14
Comfort 4	Stokes 16
Jones 1	Stokes 18
Jones 2	Stokes 102
Jones 3	Stokes 104
Jones 4	Stokes 106
Tritton LE	Stokes 206
Tritton LW	Hall 006
Tritton UE	Hall 007
Tritton UW	Hall 106
Gum 1/1	Hall 107
Gum 1/2	Hall 112
Gum 1/3	Hall 201
Gum 2/1	Union 111
Gum 2/2	Union 114
Gum 2/3	KINSC S113
Gum 3/1	KINSC S416
Gum 3/2	KINSC H108
Gum 3/3	Chase 101



The Customs program components are centered around five pillars:

- ★ Honor Code in Action,
- ★ Holistic Student Wellbeing,
- ★ Equity and Inclusion,
- ★ Ethical Community Engagement, and
- ★ Dialogue Across Perspectives.

Students who complete the Customs program will be able to:

- ★ Perform the specific actions the Honor Code requires them to take as Haverford students.
- ★ Establish practices using identified resources that support their health, safety, and wellbeing.
- ★ Describe how privilege shapes the way that members of the Haverford community interact.
- ★ Respectfully and responsibly engage in on- and off-campus community spaces.
- ★ Select from multiple modalities to respectfully and productively engage with different perspectives.

