

HAVERFORD COLLEGE



Customs *2024-2025*

Aug. 28th-Sept. 2nd



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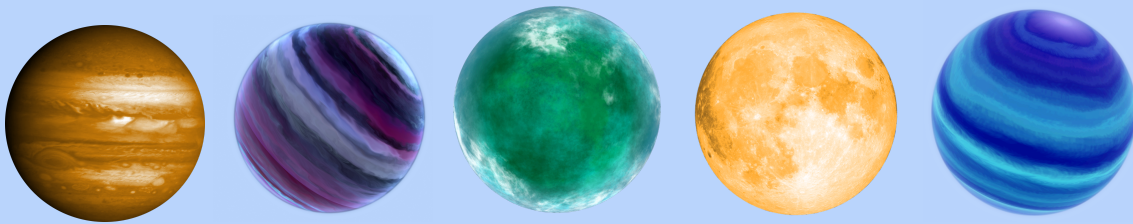
Customs Pillars and Outcomes

The Customs program components are centered around five learning pillars:

1. Honor Code in Action
2. Holistic Student Wellbeing
3. Equity and Inclusion
4. Ethical Community Engagement
5. Dialogue Across Perspectives

When you complete the Customs program, you will be able to:

- Perform the specific actions the Honor Code requires you to take as a Haverford student
- Establish practices using identified resources that support your 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



Events and activities are marked throughout the Customs schedule to indicate which pillar(s) they support.

Look for the numbers next to each activity, then refer to this page to learn more about the pillar, outcomes, and practices that correspond with that number.



Honor Code in Action

- Learn policies and practices that activate and demonstrate trust
- Gain understanding and experience with key practices like confrontation
- Participate in spaces structured by the Honor Code



Holistic Student Wellbeing

- Learn about resources and practices that promote wellness
- Recognize the ways care and concern are expressed among students
- Make connections with faculty, staff, and student leaders who care about your success and wellbeing



Equity + Inclusion:

- Recognize and reflect upon how privilege and oppression can structure the college experience
- Learn about histories of exclusion and marginalization at Haverford and beyond, as well as the work of individuals and movements to make colleges more inclusive and accessible
- Explore concrete ways the Haverford community can and does work toward equity and inclusion



Ethical Community Engagement

- Learn which communities exist on and off campus
- Participate in meaningful shared experiences in vibrant community spaces
- Practice social responsibility and accountability when engaging with others



Dialogue Across Perspectives

- Learn to practice radical listening to perspectives that may differ from your own
- Prepare to engage in dialogue, circles, confrontations, and the respectful exchange of ideas in ways that accord with college community norms and expectations
- Practice individual and collective accountability and preserve relationships while allowing differences to emerge through dialogue

Wednesday, August 28th

Move-in day & welcome!

Starred activities are required

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| 9:00am - 12:00pm | <p>*New Student Check-In Douglas B. Gardner '83 Integrated Athletic Center (GIAC)</p> <p>Head to GIAC (students only) to pick up your OneCard, room key, and other materials. (If you were already on campus for a pre-Customs program, you can pick up your Customs swag and schedule in the GIAC from 2-3pm on your way to Convocation!)</p> <p>Family members can join the Office of Alumni and Family Engagement in our family reception area, the Coop, in the Whitehead Campus Center until 2:00 pm.</p> |
| 11:30pm - 2:00pm | <p>New Student & Family Lunch Dining Center (DC)</p> <p>Hosted by the President's Office. Stop by Founders Green for a photo.</p> |
| 12:00pm - 2:00pm | <p>Student Employment Info DC Lobby</p> <p>Meet staff from Human Resources & Center for Career and Professional Advising to learn about on-campus employment.</p> |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | <p>Athletics Drop-In Session Swan Multipurpose Room, GIAC</p> <p>Families of athletes are welcome to connect with Danielle Lynch, Director of Athletics, and Jason Rash, Assistant Director of Athletics.</p> |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | <p>Arboretum Tours Founders' Porch</p> <p>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.</p> |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | <p>Parenting through the College Years Panel Sharpless Auditorium</p> <p>Parents and families are invited to attend this panel to learn more about the psychology of adult students during their college years from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) members.</p> |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | <p>New Students Panel Zubrow Commons, Marian E. Koshland Integrated Natural Sciences Center (KINSC)</p> <p>Returning Haverford students will speak and answer questions about various topics—all new students are welcome!</p> |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | <p>*Convocation Douglas B. Gardner '83 Integrated Athletic Center (GIAC)</p> <p>All new students, families, and friends are invited to join us as President Wendy Raymond, Vice President and Dean of Admissions</p> |

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| | <p>and Financial Aid Jess Lord, Dean of the College John McKnight, and Customs Co-Heads Quynh Vo '25 and Dante Nguyen '25 welcome new students.</p> <p>(If you were already on campus for a pre-Customs program, you can pick up your Customs swag and schedule in the GIAC from 2-3pm on your way to Convocation!)</p> |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | <p>*Opening Circle Customs Group Locations (full list below) 3, 4, 5</p> <p>Kick-off Customs Week with your halls! Meet your Customs group, RCA, PAF, HCO, and CF! Look for the signs outside the GIAC to find your group.</p> |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm | <p>Guardians and Friends Reception Founders Great Hall</p> <p>Families and friends can enjoy refreshments with College faculty and staff, after saying goodbye to their students.</p> |
| 5:00pm - 6:00pm | <p>*Community Living Agreements Customs Group Home Bases 1, 4, 5</p> <p>Your Residential Community Advisor (RCA) will lead this session to discuss living together and help you write agreements.</p> |
| 6:00pm - 8:00pm | <p>Dinner and Free Time Dining Center</p> <p>Saturn's Rings: 6 pm, Mars' Rover: 6:30 pm, Jupiter's Eye: 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Dinner groups are listed at the end of the schedule.</p> |
| 8:00pm - 9:00pm | <p>*Make Hall Flag Customs Group Home Bases</p> <p>Your Customs group will design a flag that represents your hall.</p> |
| 9:00pm - 10:00pm | <p>*Opening of Customs GIAC 4</p> <p>Customs Committee welcomes new students to Haverford and officially kicks off Customs Week! This is a Customs Tradition.</p> |
| 10:00pm - 11:00pm | <p>Games & Snacks DC Basement</p> <p>Come pick up games and snacks and either stay and play or go to your Customs Group location or residence hall to play there!</p> |

Thursday, August 29th

Academics at Haverford

Starred activities are required

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| 7:30am - 9:00am | Breakfast DC |
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| <p>9:15am - 10:00am</p> | <p>*Deans' Welcome Various Locations 2</p> <p>Connect with your advising dean and learn about navigating academic life at Haverford and making the most of the day's activities.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="493 401 1297 926"> <thead> <tr> <th>Room</th> <th>Last Initial</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lutnick 232</td> <td>All Transfer Students</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stokes Auditorium</td> <td>G, H, P, S</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sharpless Auditorium</td> <td>I-J, R, T-Z</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chase 104</td> <td>D, E, F, M, N</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zubrow Commons, KINSC</td> <td>A, B, C, O, Q</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bryn Mawr Room, DC</td> <td>K</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lutnick 200</td> <td>L</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Room | Last Initial | Lutnick 232 | All Transfer Students | Stokes Auditorium | G, H, P, S | Sharpless Auditorium | I-J, R, T-Z | Chase 104 | D, E, F, M, N | Zubrow Commons, KINSC | A, B, C, O, Q | Bryn Mawr Room, DC | K | Lutnick 200 | L |
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| <p>10:00am - 12:30am</p> | <p>*Student Resources Fair Founders Great Hall 2, 3</p> <p>There are so many resources to support you! Visit this fair to learn more about their programs, services, and opportunities!</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>10:00am - 12:30pm</p> | <p>*Pre-Major and PAF Advising Various Locations, by appointment 2</p> <p>Meet with your Pre-Major Advisor and PAF to finalize your schedule, share your academic interests, and prepare for the beginning of the academic year.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>12:30pm - 2:00pm</p> | <p>Lunch DC</p> <p>Mars' Rover: 12:30, Jupiter's Eye: 12:50, Saturn's Rings: 1:10</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>2:00pm - 3:30pm</p> | <p>*Academics Fair Lutnick Library 2</p> <p>Meet with academic department and resource center representatives to learn about their courses, programs, and specializations.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p> | <p>Arboretum Tours Founders' Porch</p> <p>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.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3:30-4:30pm</p> | <p>Campus Safety Info Session Stokes Auditorium 2</p> <p>Attend this session to learn more about Campus Safety, Quaker Bouncers, Health and Wellbeing, and Party policies on campus.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 3:30pm - 6:00pm | <p>Fun Time on Founders Green Founders Green Stop by Founders Green to enjoy some games, water ice, slide, obstacle course, snow throw, and music!</p> <p>Free Time and PAF Advising Various Locations 2</p> <p>Any PAF meetings not conducted in the morning can be scheduled at this time.</p> |
| 4:30pm - 6:00pm | <p>Affinity Group Fair Founders Great Hall 3, 4</p> <p>Meet members and leaders of some of Haverford's amazing identity- and affinity-based groups! Learn more about how to get involved.</p> |
| 6:00pm - 8:00pm | <p>Dinner and Free Time DC Jupiter's Eye: 6pm, Saturn's Rings: 6:30, Mars' Rover: 7:00</p> |
| 6:00pm - 8:00pm | <p>Religious Life Fair DC Lobby 2</p> <p>Learn about religious and spiritual life at Haverford and surrounding communities.</p> |
| 8:00pm - 9:30pm | <p>*Healthy Relationships Customs Group Home Bases 1, 2</p> <p>CFs will lead a workshop on strategies to develop healthy and fulfilling relationships during the college years.</p> |
| 9:30pm - 10:30pm | <p>*Hypnotist Show Marshall Auditorium </p> <p>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.</p> |
| 10:30pm - 11:00pm | <p>Donuts with Wendy Marshall Auditorium</p> <p>Enjoy a post-show snack with special guest President Wendy Raymond! Another Customs Tradition.</p> |

Friday, August 30th

The Honor Code and Core Values

Starred activities are required

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| 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 3, 5</p> |

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| | <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: *Honor Code Presentation Customs Group Home Bases 1 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 | <p>*Dialogue Customs Group Home Bases 3 To further reflect on the Identity, Justice, and Dialogue Session, participate in the first Customs group dialogue facilitated by your CFs.</p> |
| 2:30pm - 3:30pm | <p>*Student Activism Customs Group Home Bases 3 CFs will lead you through a history of the struggle for racial equity at Haverford and discuss critical lenses for educational institutions.</p> |
| 6:00pm - 8:00pm | <p>Dinner with Customs Cousins DC Eat dinner with your Customs Cousins! Check in with your Customs leaders for details and timing information.</p> |
| 6:30pm - 8:00pm | <p>New Student Shabbat JSU Lounge, Jones Hall Basement Join the Jewish Student Union for a special Shabbat pizza dinner for new students from Bella Italia! Get to know other Jewish new students and a few JSU members, & hear about JSU and Jewish student life at Haverford. There will be other food options besides pizza, and feel free to arrive late or leave early if you need to!</p> |

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| 7:00pm-8:30pm | Volleyball Game Gooding Arena, GIAC Cheer on Haverford in a Volleyball competition! |
| 7:10pm - 8:45pm | Shabbat Dinner @ The Rohr Center Chabad House 780 College Avenue Come to Chabad for a feeling of home and a taste of matzah ball soup! Complete with candle lighting, challah, a three-course meal, and some new friends :) Need help getting there? Meet at the Blue Bus Stop at 7:10pm and we'll head over together! |
| 8:30pm - 10:30pm | *Scavenger Hunt Founders' Porch 4 Start together and receive a clue. Grab your flashlight and a camera! All clues lead to a special surprise at the end of this Customs Tradition . |

Saturday, August 31st

Campus and Beyond

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| 7:30am - 9:00am | Breakfast DC |
| 9:15am - 10:00am | Quaker Meeting Quaker Meeting House 1, 4, 5 The Honor Council co-heads and Secretary of the Corporation, Zachary Dutton '10, will present the Quaker history of Haverford and its influence today. This is a special Customs Tradition . |
| 11:00am - 2:00pm | *Ardmore Excursion and Lunch Locations around Ardmore 4 Meet with your Customs teams to explore Ardmore and learn more about the college and community connections. Lunch is included! Shuttles are available; let your Customs leaders know. |
| 2:00pm - 4:30pm | Rest Time |
| 4:30pm - 6:00pm | *Honor Council and Confrontation Customs Group Home Bases 1 Join your HCOs and Customs group for a session about how the Honor Council functions, recent changes, and the practice of confrontation—an important part of life under the Honor Code! |
| 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Dinner and Free Time DC Saturn's Rings: 6 pm, Mars' Rover: 6:30 pm, Jupiter's Eye: 7:00 pm. |
| 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Pre-Customs Programs Reunion Bryn Mawr Room |

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| | Horizons and ISO new students: bring your dinner to the Bryn Mawr Room! |
| 8:00pm - 10:00pm | *Escape Rooms Customs Group Home Bases 1 The Haverford Honor Code has gone missing, and it's your job to solve multiple clues to find the Honor Code and the culprit who stole it. Will you and your hallmates escape the room and save the Honor Code in time?? |
| 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 1st

Living in Community

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| 8:00am - 9:00am | Continental Breakfast DC |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | Group A: *Consent and Title IX Zubrow Commons 1, 2, 3, 4 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 2, 3 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 |

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| 1:00pm - 3:00pm | *Critical Campus Tour Various Locations 3 Customs teams will lead their halls on a Haverford campus tour with an eye toward history and criticality designed by Beyond the Bell. |
| 3:00pm - 3:30pm | *Dorm Olympics Prep Various Locations 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: Barc Sharpless Auditorium: Tritton Chase Auditorium: Jones |
| 4:00pm - 6:00pm | *Dorm Olympics and 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. |

Monday, September 2nd

Labor Day / Optional Fun Day!

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| 7:00am - 9:00am | Breakfast DC |
| 9:00am - 12:00pm | Find your classes! Various Locations Ask your Customs leaders to help you plan your route to classes tomorrow. |
| 10:00am - 11:00am | Critical Campus Tour Make-up Founders Porch 3 Did you miss your Critical Campus Tour yesterday? Tour the Haverford campus with an eye toward history and criticality designed by Beyond the Bell. |
| 11:00am - 2:00pm | Lunch Dining Center |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm | Cookies with Council Bryn Mawr Room 1, 2 Leaders from the Students' Council and Honor Council will tell you what they do and what you need to know about this key part of Haverford's life. |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Dialogue Make-up! Lutnick 232 3 Did you miss your Dialogue on Thursday? Attend this session to make it up. |
| 1:30pm - 3:00pm | Student Activism Make-up! Lutnick 232 3 |

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| | Did you miss Student Activism on Friday? Attend this session to make it up. |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Honor Council and Confrontation Make-up! Lutnick 232 1 Did you miss the Honor Council and Confrontation on Saturday? Attend this session to make it up. |
| 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Care Fair VCAM 2, 4 Decompress at this relaxing event! Create a coloring masterpiece, grab stickers for your water bottle, and learn about prioritizing yourself during the coming year. |
| 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

Saturn's Rings: Barc 2, Barc 3, Gum 1/1, Gum 1/2, and Gum 1/3

Mars' Rover: Barc 4, Jones, Gum 2/1, Gum 2/2, and Gum 2/3,

Jupiter's Eye: Tritton, Gum 3/1, Gum 3/2, and Gum 3/3

Presentation Groups

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

Group B: Barc 4, Jones, Tritton, Gum 3/1, Gum 3/2, and Gum 3/3

Customs Cousins

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| Gummere 1/1 | Tritton UW |
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| Gummere 1/3 | Barc 2N |
| Gummere 2/1 | Barc 2S |
| Gummere 2/2 | Tritton LE |
| Gummere 2/3 | Barc 3N |
| Gummere 3/1 | Tritton UE |
| Gummere 3/2 | Jones 1 |
| Gummere 3/3 | Barc 3S |
| Tritton LW | Jones 2 |
| Jones 4 | Barc 4 |

Customs Group Home Bases

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| Barc 2S | VCAM 102 |
| Barc 2N | Stokes 10 |
| Barc 3S | Stokes 14 |
| Barc 3N | Stokes 16 |
| Barc 4 | Gest 101 |
| 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 |