

School District of
Haverford Township

Department of Music

2023 Haverford High School Orchestra
Judy Kang, Director

Celebrating Our Seniors





Mia Diewald

Instrument: Mia has played the Violin since 4th grade and has been in Orchestra all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Going to Disney and being told our performance was like bad pizza; Mr. Brennan conducting our Star Wars music with a lightsaber; or learning that conducting is actually harder than it looks.

Future Plans: George Washington University, studying International Relations

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Don't drop orchestra. It's a great experience and allows you to explore a creative and artistic side of yourself. Make friends with your stand partner, get used to playing Perpetual Motion, and don't be afraid to sound bad while you're learning.

Maren Evans

Instrument: Maren started playing Clarinet in 5th grade and has been in the Symphonic Orchestra for three years.

Future Plans: Worcester Polytechnic Institute, studying Aerospace Engineering



Cameron Ford

Instrument: Cameron has played Cello since 4th grade and has been a member of the Orchestra all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Performing on the Beauty and the Beast stage in Disney.

Future Plans: St. Joseph's University, studying Biochemistry

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Play with confidence!

Connor Frank

Instrument: Connor has played Double Bass since 4th grade and has been in Orchestra all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Mr. Brennan breaking his clipboard because the basses were still on the rack 5 minutes before performance

Future Plans: Majoring in Marketing, planning to continue music privately and possibly continue in college.

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: "Look busy"



Julian Grossman

Instrument: Julian has been playing Double Bass since 4th Grade and has been in the Orchestra four years and String Ensemble for three.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Playing music for graduation for the last time with Mr. Brennan was very memorable and probably one of the few moments that will stay with me for a long time.

Future Plans: Penn State, undecided major, planning to continue playing music

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Push yourself, try ensemble, nothing bad will happen from just trying to attempt it and who knows maybe you might make it in.

Pyper Heins

Instrument: Pyper has been playing Violin since 4th grade and has been in the Orchestra for four years and String Ensemble for one.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: When Chloe Hyun, Sammy Mattei, and I kissed at the Disney World Eiffel tower.

Future Plans: Northeastern University

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Look busy!





Chloe Hyun

Instrument: Chloe has been playing Violin since 1st grade and has been a member of the Orchestra and String Ensemble all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: When I sat next to Pyper and Tom on the plane to Disney

Future Plans: Eastman School of Music, studying Violin Performance

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Practice really hard (about an average of 8-9 hours a day)

Owen Krewson

Instrument: Owen has played Saxophone since 3rd grade and has been playing with the Symphonic Orchestra for two years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Mr. Brennan's retirement slideshow

Future Plans: Going to college for music

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Enjoy it while it lasts!



Devon Mattox

Instrument: Devon has been playing the Flute and Piccolo since 4th grade and has been a member of the Symphonic Orchestra for two years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Last year, making friends with Mr. Brennan on the way back from graduation

Future Plans: West Chester University, studying Physics and Astronomy Education

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Count!

William Marley

Instrument: Will has played Cello since 4th grade and has been a member of the Orchestra all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Mr. Brennan throwing and breaking his clipboard

Future Plans: American University

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Look busy!



Ashley McGroby

Instrument: Ashley has played Violin since 4th grade and has been a member of the Orchestra all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Going to Disney World

Future Plans: West Chester University, studying Communication Science and Disorders to become a Speech Pathologist

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Have fun!!

Kathryn (Kitty) Tsukada

Instrument: Kitty has been playing Cello since 3rd grade and has been in both the Orchestra and String Ensemble all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: When Mr. Brennan threw a clipboard before a concert and broke a piece of and then used said piece as a warning for his potential wrath.

Future Plans: Carleton College, majoring in Biology (Pre-med)

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: The zoo is thirty minutes that way.





Alden Weaver

Instrument: Alden has played Flute since 4th grade and has played with the Symphonic Orchestra for three years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Missing the triangle

Future Plans: Williams College, studying Sociology and Anthropology

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Practice your music!

Emma Wilson

Instrument: Emma has played Viola since 4th grade and has been a member of the Orchestra all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Mr. Brennan's quote wall.

Future Plans: Smith College, undecided major

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: You get to be part of such a fun community; don't take that time for granted!



Allison Vandevere

Instrument: Ally has played Cello since 4th grade and has been in Orchestra all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: When I was a freshman and Mr. Brennan broke the clipboard before a concert.

Future Plans: Penn State, majoring in Architecture, planning to continue with music in college.

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Ask questions, not only to Ms. Kang but to String Ensemble as well. They know what they are doing and are a really great resource!

Finn Vora

Instrument: Finn has played Viola since 4th grade and has been in the Orchestra all four years and String Ensemble for one.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Mr. Brennan clipboard smash

Future Plans: University of Southern California, majoring in Popular Music Performance

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Be kind, be curious, and follow your dreams.



Hye Bin (Katie) Youn

Instrument: Katie has played Cello since 2nd grade and has been a member of the Orchestra and String Ensemble all four years.

Favorite HHS Orchestra Memory: Spending the day at Hollywood Studios

Future Plans: University of Southern California, majoring in Film and Television Production BFA

Words of Wisdom for Future Orchestra Members: Be the swan on the lake!



Behind the Scenes with the
HHS Orchestra!

