



Discover the Haverford and Bryn Mawr College Connection

Originally brother and sister schools before Haverford became co-ed in 1977, these two colleges a mile apart from each other in Philadelphia's Main Line suburbs from which they take their respective names retain a close relationship. The 1300 women at Bryn Mawr and the 1200 men and women at Haverford can take classes and even major on each other's campuses as well as enjoy meals, clubs and social activities together.

A somewhat looser agreement with Swarthmore and the University of Pennsylvania allows students at all these schools to take some classes at all four of them, and students really do take advantage of all these opportunities, enable them to experience the benefits of being in a small school while also enjoying greater resources than most small schools can provide.

Both Haverford and Bryn Mawr seek and attract an intellectual student body eager for opportunities to engage deeply with the subject matter they are studying and work closely with their professors and classmates. An honor code plays a prominent role in determining the ethos at these schools, where it governs both academic and social life. Like the philosophy of their founders, the Society of Friends (Quakers), it is predicated on a commitment to the values of "trust, concern, and respect."