Dear Agnes Irwin Families,

Welcome to Agnes Irwin Upper School! We are thrilled to have you join our community. One of the best ways for ninth graders to get to know student life in the Upper School is through our Bridge program, brought to you in conjunction with The Haverford School.

Bridge invites girls to join new and returning students from Agnes Irwin, and new students from The Haverford School to come together and make friends and to prepare for an exciting life in high school! Bridge provides a glimpse into the life of an Upper Schooler, through fun activities, games, and hands-on learning projects, in which students will learn about leadership, the history and traditions of both schools, and the academic and social elements of Upper School life.

The location of the program will alternate between the two campuses, and faculty from both schools will teach classes. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to feel "at home" in the Upper School long before school begins! Please note that, this year, Bridge will run for one-week, but for all five days. We believe that this schedule will help us deliver a more cohesive, impactful program.

Dates: Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15
Times: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Locations: July 11: girls only at The Agnes Irwin School
July 12, 13, & 14: girls and boys at The Haverford School
July 15: pickup and dropoff at The Haverford School; students off-site for bonding activity
Fee: $200 (includes all expenses, lunch is provided daily); *Financial Assistance available*

Please click here to register:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_JFK65OCUERf8vvsS2O3H479iXnfbixFavGjPlNG_Tk/viewform?usp=send_form

AND

please send checks made payable to The Haverford School to Mark Fifer, Dean of Students, The Haverford School, 450 Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, PA 19041 by June 1, 2016. Please include your daughter's name in the memo line of your check.

We hope you will join us for this fun adventure!

Best,
Jennifer Fiorini
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Summer Bridge 2016

General Philosophy: The philosophy of the Bridge Program is to stress enrichment and orientation. We encourage the boys and girls to develop friendships and become part of the community. Not only will they get to know each other, but they will meet current students, teachers and administrators who can facilitate their transition.

General Structure: Most time during the Bridge Program is spent in pre-established activities that in the past have focused on Math/Physics, Humanities (English/History), Technology and Drama/Public Speaking skills that we feel are important ingredients to success at an independent school. Add to this periods each day for discussion topics and athletic competitions, a day-long field trip and other orientation activities and the program is complete.

Dress Code: The dress code is casual. Shorts, tee-shirts and sneakers are appropriate. Classes are taught in a relaxed atmosphere with no formal grades or homework.

Dates and Times: We request that all students arrive at 9 a.m. for Bridge. If your son/daughter is going to be late or absent, please call Mark Fifer at 610-642-3020 ext. 1367, or Jennifer Fiorini at 610-662-9876. Parents should arrange for pick-up at 3:00 p.m. each day.

Lunch: A lunch and drink will be provided for the students by the school. If a student has specific dietary needs, he/she may feel free to bring their own lunch, which can be stored at school.

Transportation: There is no bus service provided for the Bridge. Parents are responsible for getting their children to AIS and Haverford. If you have any questions or concerns about transportation please contact your school representative (Haverford: Mark Fifer; Agnes Irwin: Jennifer Fiorini) for assistance.

Medical Concerns: If your son/daughter has specific medical concerns of which we should be aware (strong allergic reactions, necessary medication, physical limitations, etc), please contact Mark Fifer at Haverford or Jennifer Fiorini at AIS by mail or phone.

Emergency: The number at Haverford is (610) 642-3020; AIS is (610) 525-8400

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The Agnes Irwin School drop-off and pick-up will be at the main entrance at the Lenox Lobby (adjacent to Carter Field.)

The Haverford School drop-off and pick-up will be in front of the Upper School off of Lancaster Avenue, Wilson Hall (entrance at the traffic light in front of the school.)