



Forum for Change

AT HAVERGAL COLLEGE

Experience Meaningful Impact



OUR STUDENTS AS **Engaged Global Citizens**

At the Forum for Change, we help turn ideas into action. This starts by asking our students to think about the question “what kind of world do you want?” and helping them understand the complexities of social issues on a global scale. We connect students to the world outside of Havergal and prepare them to become engaged global citizens throughout their lives.

Our Innovative Programs



The Forum for Change is unique among independent schools in Canada and is at the forefront of fostering social innovation at Havergal. Our philosophical approach to community engagement is rooted in partnership, with a deep respect for people and their perspectives. We have designed our programs with the goal of building the capabilities of our students as global citizens, enabling engagement in real-world problem solving and building mutual partnerships for shared learning.

At The Forum for Change, we support and encourage the voices and ideas of our students as they help shape the world in which they want to live.



GLOBAL EXCURSIONS

The goal of our trips is to learn from others and change our perspectives through two-way dialogue and partnership. We achieve this by supporting the translation of learning into action at home through Community Partnerships and active civic engagement. The impact of these experiences on all participants is immense and rewarding.



EXCHANGE

Students in Grades 8 and 10 enjoy participating in our Exchange Program because they get to experience the daily rhythms of someone else's life as they build independence and expand their worldviews in safe environments. Students spend one month abroad at the homes of their exchange partners as they study at our global partner schools. In return, they host their partners in Toronto. Interested students may apply at the end of their Grade 7 or 9 years.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Students can get involved in meaningful ways with various local communities through our Community Partnerships. Senior School students (Grades 9 to 12) involved in the program earn hours toward their 40 hours of community involvement. These mutually beneficial partnerships help to change the perspectives of our students who see their own city through different lenses after working with diverse groups of people.



STUDENTS ACT NOW

We help bring ideas to life through our Students Act Now programs in both the Upper and Junior Schools. Students learn to articulate what matters most to them and how they can collaborate with others on their ideas. At Havergal, we encourage focusing on awareness of an issue (education) and advocacy (social justice). Our goal is to help our students find their true passions through the exploration of big ideas.

Our Global Reach

The Forum for Change promotes meaningful connections with various schools and partnerships around the world. Here are some of the locations included in our global reach over the past 10 years:





THE CENTRE FOR Student Ideas & Innovation at Havergal

It is our mission to empower our students with the tools and knowledge needed to promote change. Our dedicated and experienced staff care about the world and the ideas of our students. We promote critical thinking and thoughtful action. We are open to learning from others and changing our own perspectives. We provide our students with the guidance and support needed to make connections with the world both locally and globally.

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