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Preparing young women to make a difference

Dear Prospective Families,

With thanks to our Admissions department, we have heard about the great questions that families have been asking and how interested you are in learning more about our innovation hub, HC-X, and its programming. HC-X is Havergal's educational innovation hub developing future-ready programs in three areas: future-ready curriculum, innovative pedagogy and the support of professional learning with and for our faculty and wider community. In this way, HC-X really powers our Strategic Direction: [HC 2020+ Future-Proofing the Next Generation](#).

Some of you may have heard of the acronym V.U.C.A.: characterizing the world as *volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous*. We believe that the programs offered by Havergal College, which are strengthened and augmented by HC-X, provide students the opportunity to flip the V.U.C.A. script. Havergal students develop a Vision for the world they want; they seek Understanding of different perspectives; they greet challenges with Creative thinking; and they develop the leadership skills that give them the Ambition to act on their beliefs.

At HC-X, there are two distinguished programs I want to highlight that create future-readiness in our students: Digital Wisdom is a course for students in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. It is a course about identity building and perspective-taking, both in-person and in the digital space they find themselves in. It is designed to be agile for current events and issues and is developmentally appropriate. It prioritizes student agency, providing them with opportunities to drive and direct their learning content, path and modality. Students engage with big issues caused by the growing digital mediation of our society. They explore and reflect on ethical, legal and societal issues of digital footprints, literacy, creativity, artificial intelligence and more.

The Global Learning and Leading Diploma (GLLD) provides students in Grade 10 to 12 the development and practice of a future-ready toolkit focussing on building global knowledge and gaining the skills and mindsets to appreciate, engage and thrive in the growing complexity of the world. Tackling contemporary challenges and big questions of our time through a broad lens, students are supported through a strong faculty mentor program. Students take part in learning modules that build knowledge; go on excursions that allow them to develop and practise skills; curate a digital portfolio to reflect on their learning; and, in Grade 12, present their culminating research project. The GLLD activates students' curiosity, challenges their skills and supports them in exploring who they are, all while celebrating their journey through a strong mentorship framework.



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By its very nature, innovation is an iterative process, and HC-X is partnering with organizations from within and beyond the educational sector to ensure that our programming is adding value to an education that will remain relevant, authentic and future-ready.

If you would like to speak more about HC-X and our programming, please feel free to reach out to me at the contact below.

Sincerely,

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