



HORACE MANN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2015–16

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Horace Mann School was founded in 1887 as a coeducational division of Teachers College at Columbia University. Our main campus is located on 18 acres in the Bronx neighborhood of Riverdale, which is 30 minutes by subway from midtown Manhattan. Since its founding, Horace Mann has changed in many ways but remains steadfastly dedicated to five core values: The Life of the Mind, Mature Behavior, Mutual Respect, A Secure and Healthful Environment, and A Balance Between Individual Achievement and A Caring Community.

STUDENTS:

- Highly selective admissions
- 746 students in the Upper Division
- 49% girls, 51% boys
- 40% Students of Color
- From 127 different ZIP Codes in the NY, NJ and CT region
- 20% on need-based financial aid

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION:

- 112 teaching faculty
- 88 with advanced degrees (up to master's)
- 28 with doctorates
- Average class size: 15

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS:

- Trimester system
- Over 400 courses offered in nine disciplines
- Governed by an honor code
- 20 Advanced Placement courses and 17 Honors courses
- Students limited to five full credit courses per year
- Students limited to three AP courses per year
- To enroll in an AP, departmental approval is required and students must earn a prerequisite grade

- Students are required to complete a minimum of 80 hours of community service
- Study abroad opportunities
- Independent Study Program and Senior Initiative Projects granted upon departmental approval

HORACE MANN SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

TRANSCRIPT:

As a matter of school policy, students are not ranked, nor is a GPA calculated. Any courses listed on the transcript for grade 8 are full-credit, high school level courses taken at Horace Mann. An "x" next to a grade signifies a Horace Mann Summer School course.

GRADES—CLASS OF 2016

All grades, including those earned in Advanced Placement or Honors courses are unweighted. Although Horace Mann does not rank, we do publish a grade distribution based on classes taken in full-credit courses for grades 9 through 11. The following table of statistics applies to the 189 members of the Class of 2016.

REQUIRED GRADUATION CREDITS:

English	4
Foreign Language	3
Mathematics	3
History	2
Science	2
Physical Education	4
Computing & Communications	2
Counseling & Guidance	2
Arts	1½

Honors (at 4.3)	A+	0% of class
Honors (4.29–4.0)	A	5% of class
Honors (3.99–3.67)	A-	31% of class
Very Good to Good (3.66–3.33)	B+	32% of class
Very Good to Good (3.32–3.0)	B	22% of class
Very Good to Good (2.99–2.67)	B-	8% of class
Satisfactory (2.66–2.33)	C+	2% of class
Satisfactory (2.32–2.0)	C	0% of class
Satisfactory (1.9–1.0)	C-	0% of class
Passing but marginal	D	0% of class
Failing	F	0% of class

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

Departmental approval and strong academic standing are required for all students who wish to enroll in an AP class. In the spring trimester of 2015, 331 students took one or more AP exams for a total of 822 exams. There were 588 (72%) with scores of four or higher. Most AP courses are taken by juniors and seniors, and a student may take no more than three per year. Students are permitted to take AP exams without having taken a corresponding AP course.

SAT SUMMARY—CLASS OF 2016:

SECTION	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
Critical Reading	650–760	703
Math	670–770	716
Writing	680–790	725

ACT SUMMARY—CLASS OF 2016:

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
English	31–35	33
Math	30–34	31
Reading	31–34	32
Science Reasoning	26–35	31
Composite	30–34	32

COURSES OF STUDY

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11
English 12 Electives
AP English

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1 and Problem Solving
*Geometry
*Algebra 2 and Trigonometry
Precalculus
Precalculus AB
Precalculus BC Honors
Contemporary Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC Honors
Introduction to Statistics and Probability
AP Statistics
Math Seminar

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics with Calculus
Biotechnology

Advanced Topics in Biology
Experiments in Physics and Chemistry
*Physics
Selected Topics in Physics
Science Research

COMPUTING & COMMUNICATION

Introduction to Computer Science
Computer Science 2
Digital Publishing
Web 2.0
Media and Culture
AP Computer Science A
Microcontrollers & Robotics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Ancient Greek A, B
Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
*French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
AP French Language
French Seminar
Advanced French Literature
*Italian 1, 2, 3, 4
*Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
AP Japanese
*Latin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Latin B, C, D
AP Latin
*Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Hispanic Film
AP Spanish Language
Seminar of the Hispanic World

HISTORY

Atlantic World History
United States History
AP United States History
AP Modern European History
AP World History
Classical World Civilizations
Comparative Race and Ethnicity
Contemporary U.S. History, 1960–2007
East Asian History
United States Legal History
Global Conflict
Political Philosophy
Economics
AP Economics
History Research Seminar
Voices of Protest
History of Islamic World
History through the Lens
Decolonization & Post-Colonialism in Asia and Africa

MUSIC

AP Music Theory
Music Performance Seminar
Topics in Music History
Great Music of the 20th Century
History of Jazz
History of Opera
Music and Technology
Music Theory 1
Orchestra
String Sinfonietta
Glee Club
Concert Glee
Jazz Combo
Steel Drum Ensemble
Wind Ensemble

THEATRE ARTS

Seminar in Acting
Introduction to Classical Theatre
Acting and Directing
Playwriting and Production
Introduction to Modern European and American Theatre
Performance in Major Productions
Stagecraft
Theatre Design and Production
Production Seminar

Dance in Historical and Cultural Perspective
Dance Workshop 1, 2, 3
The Art of Film

HISTORY OF ART

AP Art History—The Modern World
The Ancient World
History of Contemporary Art
Studies in Art History
History of Photography
The Renaissance

STUDIO ART

Ceramics 1, 2
Advanced Ceramics 1, 2
Honors Ceramics
*Drawing and Painting 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Studio Art
*Photography 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors Photography
*Printmaking 1, 2, 3, 4
Introduction to Sculpture
Sculpture 2, 3
Video Production

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

Horace Mann Orientation (HMO) Quest
Introduction to Psychology
AP Psychology
Ethics in School and Society

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Fitness/Lifesports
Dance Workshop
Varsity Physical Education
Adult CPR/AED and First Aid
Health Education

SPECIAL POLICY ON DISCIPLINE

All matters of discipline are handled by the Discipline Committee which is overseen by the Head of the Upper School and Dean of Student Life. All issues pertaining to discipline will be reported to colleges accordingly.

* = Course available at honors level

Between 2013–2015, Horace Mann students were accepted by the following colleges and universities. Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2015 currently attends that school.

Adelphi University
The University of Alabama
University at Albany (SUNY)
Allegheny College
American University
The American University of Paris
Amherst College
University of Arizona
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Baruch College of the CUNY
Bates College
Becker College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Binghamton University (SUNY)
Boston College
Boston Conservatory
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
University of British Columbia
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
University of California at Berkeley
University of California at Los Angeles
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
California Institute of Technology
Canisius College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
University of Chicago
City College of New York CUNY

Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Cleveland Institute of Music
Colby College
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado College
Columbia University
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Delaware
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastman School of Music of the U of Rochester
Earlham College
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
University of Edinburgh
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University—Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory University
Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College

Hampshire College
Harvard College
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Hunter College of the CUNY
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
The Juilliard School
Juniata College
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lehman College of the CUNY
Loyola University Maryland
Macalester College
Marist College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
McGill University
University of Miami
Miami University, Ohio
University of Michigan
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New England Conservatory of Music
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
The Ohio State University
University of Oxford
The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purchase College (SUNY)
Purdue University
University of Redlands
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
University of Richmond
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick
University of San Francisco
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Sienna College
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
St. John's College
St. John's University—Queens
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University (SUNY)
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
The University of Texas, Austin
University of Toronto
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Naval Academy
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
University of Washington
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College

Wesleyan University
Wheaton College MA
Whitman College
Whittier College
College of William and Mary
Williams College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University