HORACE MANN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2014–15

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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
- 739 students in the Upper Division
- 47% girls, 53% boys
- 36% Students of Color
- From 151 different ZIP Codes in the NY, NJ and CT region
- 18% on need-based financial aid

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION:

- 112 teaching faculty
- 80 with advanced degrees (up to M.A.)
- 32 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.

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

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 2014, 313 students took one or more AP exams for a total of 763 exams. There were 562 (74%) 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.

GRADES—CLASS OF 2015

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 185 members of the Class of 2015.

Honors (at 4.3)	A+	0% of class
Honors (4.29–4.0)	A	2% of class
Honors (3.99–3.67)	A-	29% of class
Very Good to Good (3.66–3.33)	B+	33% of class
Very Good to Good (3.32–3.0)	B	25% of class
Very Good to Good (2.99–2.67)	B-	6% of class
Satisfactory (2.66–2.33)	C+	5% 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

SAT SUMMARY—CLASS OF 2015:

SECTION	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
Critical Reading	670–770	711
Math	660–770	711
Writing	680–780	719

ACT SUMMARY—CLASS OF 2015:

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
English	32–35	33
Math	29–34	32
Reading	30–34	31
Science Reasoning	29–35	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
Senior Math Elective: Games, Fractals, & Programming
Math Seminar

SCIENCE
Biology
Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics with Calculus
Biotechnology
Topics in Biology
Experiments in Physics and Chemistry
*Physics
Selected Topics in Physics
Science Research

* = Course available at honors level

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4
*French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
AP French Language
French Seminar
Advanced French Literature
*Italian 1, 2, 3
*Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
AP Japanese
*Latin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Latin B, C, D
Latin Epic Poetry
Latin Lyric Poetry
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
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.

Between 2012–2014, Horace Mann students were accepted by the following colleges and universities.
Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2014 currently attends that school.

Adelphi University
The University of Alabama
Alfred University
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
Baylor University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
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
California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
University of Cambridge
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
Clarkson University
Colby College
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
CUNY-Macaulay Honors College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Delaware
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastman School of Music of the U of Rochester
Eckerd College
University of Edinburgh
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
University of Hartford
Harvard College
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross
Howard University
Hult International Business School
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
Kent State University
Kenyon College
King's College London
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lehman College of the CUNY
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattan School of Music
Mannes College of Music
Marist College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
McGill University
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New England Conservatory of Music
University of New Hampshire
The College of New Jersey
The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music
New York University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Occidental College
The Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
University of Oxford
Parsons The New School for Design
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purchase College State University of New York
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
University of Redlands
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
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
Sacred Heart University
Saint Michael's College
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
Siena College
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of Southern California
Spelman College
University of St. Andrews
St. John's College
St. John's University–Queens
Stanford University
State University of New York – Plattsburgh
State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Binghamton University (SUNY)
SUNY College at Geneseo
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
The University of Texas, Austin
University of Toronto
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
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