



HORACE MANN

SCHOOL PROFILE 2016–17

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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 in the Bronx neighborhood of Riverdale, which is 30 minutes by subway from midtown Manhattan. As an independent school, 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
- 732 students in the Upper Division
- 49% girls, 51% boys
- 40% Students of Color
- From 154 different ZIP Codes in the NY, NJ and CT region
- 15% on need-based financial aid

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS:

- Trimester system
- Over 400 courses offered in nine disciplines
- **Students limited to three AP courses per year**
- To enroll in an AP, departmental approval is required and students must earn a prerequisite grade
- 21 Advanced Placement courses and 23 Honors courses
- Students limited to five full credit courses per year

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	½
Counseling & Guidance	1
Arts	1½

GRADES—CLASS OF 2017

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 full-credit courses taken from grades 9 through 11. The following table of statistics applies to the 181 members of the Class of 2017.

Honors (at 4.3)	A+	0% of class
Honors (4.29–4.0)	A	3% of class
Honors (3.99–3.67)	A-	26% of class
Very Good to Good (3.66–3.33)	B+	44% of class
Very Good to Good (3.32–3.0)	B	18% of class
Very Good to Good (2.99–2.67)	B-	7% 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

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION:

- 111 teaching faculty
- 63 with advanced degrees (up to M.A.)
- 28 with doctorates
- Average class size: 15

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

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 2016, 327 students took one or more AP exams for a total of 767 exams. There were 555 (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 2017 (taken before 3/2016):

SECTION	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
Critical Reading	670–760	705
Math	680–780	715
Writing	660–780	706

SAT SUMMARY—CLASS OF 2017:

SECTION	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	670–710	690
Math	670–760	704

ACT SUMMARY—CLASS OF 2017:

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

COURSES OF STUDY 2016–2017

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
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

Computer Science 1, 2
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Introduction to Engineering

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
*French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
AP French Language
French Seminar
Ancient Greek A, B, C
Classical Greek 2
*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
Global Conflict
Political Philosophy
Economics
AP Economics
Voices of Protest
History of Islamic World

MUSIC

AP Music Theory
Bach to Stravinsky
Great Music of the 20th Century
History of Jazz
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
Playwriting and Production
Stagecraft
Theatre Design and Production
Production Seminar
Performance Workshop
Principles of Acting
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

STUDIO ART

Ceramics 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors Ceramics
*Drawing and Painting 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP Studio Art: 2D
*Photography 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors Photography
*Printmaking 1, 2, 3, 4
Sculpture 1, 2, 3
Video Production

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

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

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

Horace Mann students from the Classes of 2015 and 2016 were accepted by the following colleges and universities. Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2016 currently attends that school.

American University

Amherst College

Babson College

Bard College

Barnard College

Baruch College of the CUNY

Bates College

Becker College

Berklee College of Music

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston Conservatory

Boston University

Bowdoin College

Brandeis University

Brown University

Bryn Mawr College

Bucknell University

Buffalo State College of SUNY

Butler University

California Institute of Technology

Carleton College

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

City College of New York CUNY

Claremont McKenna College

Clark University

Colby College

Colgate University

College of William and Mary

Colorado College

Columbia University

Connecticut College

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

Davidson College

DePaul University

Dickinson College

Drexel University

Duke University

Earlham College

Eastman School of Music

of the U of Rochester

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—

Daytona Beach

Emerson College

Emory University

Fairfield University

Fordham University—Lincoln Center

Campus/Rose Hill Campus

Franklin & Marshall College

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Gettysburg College

Grinnell College

Guilford College

Hamilton College—NY

Harvard University

Harvey Mudd College

Haverford College

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Howard University

Indiana University at Bloomington

Iona College

Ithaca College

Johns Hopkins University

Junia College

Kenyon College

Lafayette College

Lehigh University

Macalester College

Manhattan College

Marist College

Marquette University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

McGill University

Miami University, Oxford

Middlebury College

Mount Holyoke College

New England Conservatory of Music

New York Institute of Technology

New York University

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences

Oberlin Conservatory of Music

Occidental College

Pennsylvania State University—

All Campuses

Pepperdine University

Pitzer College

Pomona College

Pratt Institute

Princeton University

Purchase College State University of

New York

Purdue University

Reed College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Santa Clara University

Sarah Lawrence College

Savannah College of Art and Design—

Atlanta

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts

Scripps College

Sewanee: The University of the South

Simmons College

Skidmore College

Smith College

Southern Methodist University

St. Lawrence University

St. Olaf College

Stanford University

State University of New York at Albany

State University of New York at New Paltz

Stony Brook University

SUNY College at Geneseo

SUNY Oswego

Susquehanna University

Swarthmore College

Syracuse University

Temple University

The American University of Paris

The George Washington University

The New School—All Divisions

The Ohio State University

The Peabody Institute

of The Johns Hopkins University

The University of Alabama

The University of North Carolina

at Chapel Hill

The University of Texas, Austin

Trinity College

Trinity College Dublin

Tufts University

Tulane University

Union College

United States Military Academy—Army

University at Buffalo

The State University of New York

University of British Columbia

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Chicago

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Glasgow

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Maryland, College Park

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

University of Puget Sound

University of Redlands

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California

University of St Andrews

University of the Pacific

University of Toronto Undergraduate Only

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Ursinus College

Vanderbilt University

Vassar College

Villanova University

Wake Forest University

Washington and Lee University

Washington University in St. Louis

Wellesley College

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Wesleyan University

Wheaton College MA

Whittier College

Williams College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Yale University