



# HORACE MANN

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2019–20

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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
- 733 students in the Upper Division
- 48% girls, 52% boys
- 42% Students of Color
- From 147 different ZIP Codes in the NY, NJ and CT region
- 14% on need-based financial aid

### FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION:

- 111 teaching faculty
- 64 with advanced degrees (up to M.A.)
- 27 with doctorates
- Average class size: 13

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS:

- Semester system (formerly trimester)
- Students limited to three AP courses per year
- To enroll in an AP, departmental approval is required and students must earn a prerequisite grade
- 20 Advanced Placement courses and 20 Honors courses
- Global Environmental History does not correspond to an AP Exam but is a course designed by Horace Mann faculty that is considered to be at least as rigorous as an AP course
- Students limited to five full credit courses per year
- Independent Study Program granted upon departmental approval
- Governed by an honor code
- Study abroad opportunities
- Each year, students participate in service-learning. The requirement consists of a combination of school-sponsored events, grade-wide activities, projects, and reflection opportunities.

### TRANSCRIPT:

As a matter of school policy, students are not ranked, nor is a GPA calculated.

### REQUIRED GRADUATION CREDITS:

English	4
Foreign Language	3
Mathematics	3
History	3
Science	2
Arts	2
Physical Education	4
Computing & Communications	½
Counseling & Guidance	½
Identity, Culture & Institutional Equity	½

### GRADES—CLASS OF 2020

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 178 members of the Class of 2020.

Honors (at 4.3)	A+	0% of class
Honors (4.29–4.0)	A	2% of class
Honors (3.99–3.67)	A-	35% of class
Very Good to Good (3.66–3.33)	B+	35% of class
Very Good to Good (3.32–3.0)	B	20% of class
Very Good to Good (2.99–2.67)	B-	6% of class
Satisfactory (2.66–2.33)	C+	1% of class
Satisfactory (2.32–2.0)	C	1% 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 semester of 2019, 310 students took one or more AP exam(s) for a total of 693 exams. There were 464 (66%) 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 2020:

SECTION	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	670–750	712
Math	690–790	731

### ACT SUMMARY—CLASS OF 2020:

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
English	34–36	34
Math	30–35	32
Reading	32–36	33
Science Reasoning	30–35	32
Composite	31–35	33

## AVAILABLE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019–2020

### ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11  
English 12 Electives  
The New Community Project  
AP English  
Seminar in Literary Studies

### HISTORY

Atlantic World History  
AP European History  
U.S. History  
AP U.S. History  
AP Economics  
Religion in History  
Classical World Civilization  
Topics in Political Philosophy  
The Global Cold War  
Comparative Race and Ethnicity  
United States Legal History  
East Asian History  
Contemporary U.S. History  
History Through the Lens  
Latin American History  
Global Environmental History

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

\*French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
AP French Language and Culture  
French Seminar  
\*Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

AP Japanese Language & Culture  
Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
\*Latin 1, 2, 3, 4  
Latin A, B, C, D, E  
AP Latin  
\*Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4  
AP Spanish Language  
Seminar: The Hispanic World  
Ancient Greek A, B  
Italian E

### MATH

\*Geometry  
Geometry with Problem Solving  
\*Algebra II & Trigonometry  
Precalculus  
Precalculus AB  
Precalculus BC Honors  
Contemporary Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC Honors  
AP Statistics  
Math Seminar  
Senior Math Electives

### SCIENCE

Biology  
Biotechnology  
AP Biology  
Chemistry

Experiments in Physics and Chemistry  
Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry  
AP Chemistry  
\*Physics  
Selected Topics in Physics  
AP Physics C—Mechanics and EM  
Science Research  
AP Environmental Science  
Human Anatomy and Physiology

### COMPUTING & COMPUTATION

Introduction to Engineering and Robotics  
Computer Science 1, 2  
AP Computer Science A

### HISTORY OF ART

Intro to Art History—Contemporary Art  
Intro to Art History—The Renaissance  
Global Architecture  
Studies in Art History  
AP Art History

### STUDIO ART

Ceramics 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honors in Ceramics  
Drawing and painting 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honors in Drawing & Painting  
AP Studio Art: Drawing & Painting  
Photography 1, 2, 3, 4  
Honors Photography

AP Studio Art: Photography  
Printmaking 1, 2  
Sculpture 1, 2, 3  
Glee Club  
Concert Glee  
Treble Choir  
Wind Ensemble  
Jazz Combo  
Steel Drums Ensemble  
Orchestra  
Sinfonietta  
History of Music (Bach to Stravinsky)  
History of Jazz  
Filmmaking 1, 2, 3  
Great Music of Modern Times  
Recording Studio Technology  
Music Theory

### THEATRE ARTS

Advanced Studio Production  
Playwriting and Production  
History of The American Musical  
The Art of Film  
Dance Workshop  
Theatre Design & Production  
Musical Theatre Performance  
Stagecraft in School  
Theatre Performance Workshop  
Design Production Workshop  
Acting for the Camera

Acting 1, 2  
The Art of Mindfulness Yoga

### COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

Psychology  
AP Psychology  
Independent Study  
Ethics in School and Society  
Horace Mann Orientation (HMO)—9<sup>th</sup>

### IDENTITY, CULTURE & INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY

Seminar on Identity—11<sup>th</sup>

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health  
Concepts of PE/Life Sports  
Dance Performance  
Dance Workshop

### SPECIAL POLICY ON DISCIPLINE

All matters of discipline are handled by the Honor Council which is overseen by the Head of the Upper School and the Dean of Students. All issues pertaining to discipline will be reported to colleges accordingly.

\* = Course available at honors level

Horace Mann students from the Classes of 2018 and 2019 were accepted by the following colleges and universities. Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2019 currently attends that school.

American University  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Babson College  
**Bard College**  
**Barnard College**  
Baruch College of the CUNY  
Bates College  
Belmont University  
Beloit College  
Bennington College  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
**Binghamton University**  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
**Bowdoin College**  
**Brandeis University**  
Brooklyn College of the CUNY  
**Brown University**  
**Bryn Mawr College**  
**Bucknell University**  
California Institute of Technology  
**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**  
Cambridge University  
**Carleton College**  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
**Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design**  
**Chapman University**  
City College of New York CUNY  
Clark University  
Colby College  
**Colgate University**  
**Columbia University**  
**Cornell University**  
CUNY—Macaulay Honors College  
**Dartmouth College**  
Davidson College  
**Dickinson College**

DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Drexel University  
**Duke University**  
Eckerd College  
Edinburgh College  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
Fairfield University  
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College of the CUNY  
**Fordham University**  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Furman University  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Gettysburg 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  
**Indiana University at Bloomington**  
Iona College  
Ithaca College  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
Juniata College  
Kenyon College  
King's College London  
Lafayette College  
**Lawrence University**  
Lehigh University  
Lehman College of the CUNY  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
**Maclester College**  
Manhattanville College

Marist College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McGill University  
Middlebury College  
Mount Holyoke College  
**New York University**  
Northeastern University  
Northumbria University  
**Northwestern University**  
**Oberlin College**  
Occidental College  
Oxford College of Emory University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
**Pomona College**  
**Princeton University**  
Purchase College, SUNY  
**Purdue University**  
Quinnipiac University  
Reed College  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
Richmond, The American International University in London  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University—New Brunswick  
San Francisco Art Institute  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 **Scripps College**  
Seton Hall University  
**Skidmore College**  
**Smith College**  
Spelman College  
**St. John's University**  
**Stanford University**  
State University of New York at New Paltz  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
**Stony Brook University**

SUNY Albany  
SUNY Buffalo State College  
SUNY College at Geneseo  
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry  
SUNY Maritime College  
SUNY Oswego  
SUNY Polytechnic Institute  
Swarthmore College  
**Syracuse University**  
**Temple University**  
Texas A&M University  
**The George Washington University**  
The New School—All Divisions  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Arizona  
**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
The University of Texas, Austin  
Trinity College  
**Tufts University**  
**Tulane University**  
**Union College**  
University at Buffalo The State University of New York  
University College Dublin  
University College London  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
**University of California, Santa Cruz**  
**University of Chicago**  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
**University of Connecticut**  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hartford

University of Illinois at Chicago  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Liverpool  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Miami  
**University of Michigan**  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri, Columbia  
University of Notre Dame  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
**University of Richmond**  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
**University of Southern California**  
University of St Andrews  
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
University of Toronto  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
**Wellesley College**  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
**Wesleyan University**  
Wheaton College MA  
William & Mary  
**Williams College**  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
**Yale University**  
Yale—NUS College  
Yeshiva University