



Introduction

Why is FLI required?

Horace Mann School and Riverdale Country School requested that First Look Insights, LLC ("FLI") administer a virtual assessment tool to be used as another data point that supports a robust view of applicants applying for admission for the 2025-26 school year.

What does it assess?

FLI will assess age-appropriate academic skills for learners applying to Horace Mann School and Riverdale Country School. FLI considers the educational content young learners have been exposed to, learned, and retained. The FLI report and experience constitutes a single component of the comprehensive admission process, providing valuable informational data. By combining all the gathered data, a readiness baseline is established, which is helpful in shaping future planning and decision-making.

Preparation

How is FLI administered?

- FLI is conducted one-to-one via a web-based platform, accessible on Wi-Fi compatible devices like laptops, desktops, and tablets. However, using a cell phone for administration is discouraged.
- During the administration, learners must wear child-friendly headphones. If your device lacks speakers or a microphone, you'll need headphones with a built-in microphone that can be connected to your device. Wired or wireless headphones are acceptable, but EarPods are not permitted.
- A trained administrator will welcome the learner via a secure online platform.
- After the caregiver confirms that the learner's headphones are properly set, and they are prepared to begin, the administrator will provide guidance through a brief tutorial. This tutorial will instruct the learner on how to respond to questions, provide answers, and work with sample items.
- The formal session will commence once the learner has shown a clear grasp of the requirements and expectations. **Upon completing the registration process, further details will be furnished.*

How to Prepare?

- Prepare your learner by having them practice using headphones. Ensure a proper fit and verify that they are functioning correctly.
- To familiarize yourself with the process, join a practice meeting by clicking [HERE](#).
 - If you encounter any issues, you can find helpful information and tips at the Zoom Support Center by clicking [HERE](#).
- During practice, let your learner use the electronic device they intend to use on the administration day.
- Inform your learner that they will be interacting with someone interested in learning about something they know.
- Encourage your learner to pay attention to the administrator's instructions.
- Explain that they are not expected to know every answer, and it's okay to seek clarification by asking the administrator to repeat questions as needed.

Who are the administrators?

Early childhood education experts well-versed in assessment design, development, and administration.

Caregiver Participation

The caregiver's role is essential yet straightforward. On the day of the appointment, only one caregiver will be allowed to accompany the learner. The caregiver's responsibility is to verify that the learner has all the necessary equipment to participate. At the beginning of the session, we will create a friendly atmosphere to make the learner feel comfortable. If the learner needs more time than usual, rescheduling may be required, and the family will be responsible for the associated fee.

Please note that recording and sharing the assessment content is strictly prohibited. Additionally, providing assistance to the learner in answering any items is also not allowed.

Reports

Do parents receive a report?

The electronic copy of the report will be sent exclusively to the caregiver who registered the learner. This report will offer detailed information on the learner's individual performance, including the number of items answered correctly and incorrectly.

Fees

Kindergarten	\$55	For learners applying to Horace Mann School and Riverdale Country School
Grade One	\$155	For learners applying to Horace Mann School

Rescheduling, cancellation, or no-show will incur additional fees. Please refer to the registration details for more information.

Registration

- Registration opens on September 16, 2024, for admission to September 2025.
- Appointments will be available starting October 2024, until January 15th, 2025.

How do I register?

- To complete your registration, simply click [HERE](#) to access the registration page or use the QR Code.



How often can my child take FLI?

- A learner may only take the FLI once per admission season.
- A retake is allowed upon the applying school's request and approval.

If you have any additional inquiries, kindly direct them to FirstLookInsights@gmail.com via email.