



HORACE MANN

SCHOOL PROFILE 2018–19

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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
- 738 students in the Upper Division
- 48% girls, 52% boys
- 40% Students of Color
- From 147 different ZIP Codes in the NY, NJ and CT region
- 15% on need-based financial aid

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION:

- 112 teaching faculty
- 65 with advanced degrees (up to M.A.)
- 29 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
 - 23 Advanced Placement courses and 19 Honors courses
 - Organic Chemistry and its Applications in Biochemistry 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 and Senior Initiative Projects 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 initiated by the student, 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	1½
Physical Education	4
Computing & Communications	½
Counseling & Guidance	½
Identity, Culture & Institutional Equity	½

GRADES—CLASS OF 2019

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 187 members of the Class of 2019.

Honors (at 4.3)	A+	0% of class
Honors (4.29–4.0)	A	4% of class
Honors (3.99–3.67)	A-	32% of class
Very Good to Good (3.66–3.33)	B+	37% of class
Very Good to Good (3.32–3.0)	B	18% of class
Very Good to Good (2.99–2.67)	B-	6% of class
Satisfactory (2.66–2.33)	C+	2% of class
Satisfactory (2.32–2.0)	C	2% 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 2018, 293 students took one or more AP exam(s) for a total of 678 exams. There were 469 (68%) 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 2019:

SECTION	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	660–740	700
Math	680–790	725

ACT SUMMARY—CLASS OF 2019:

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

AVAILABLE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018–2019

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11, 12
The New Community Project
AP English

HISTORY

Atlantic World History
AP World History
AP European History
U.S. History
AP U.S. History
Economics
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
Africa and Asia 1945 to Present
Contemporary U.S. History

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

*French 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
Latin Seminar
*Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Spanish Language
Seminar: The Hispanic World
Spanish through Film
Spanish 1 for Advanced Beginners
Ancient Greek A
Italian 4
Italian Seminar

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

SCIENCE

Biology
Biotechnology
AP Biology

Chemistry
Experiments in Physics and Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Organic Chemistry and its Applications
in Biochemistry
*Physics
Selected Topics in Physics
AP Physics
Science Research
AP Environmental Science

COMPUTING & COMPUTATION

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

HISTORY OF ART

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

STUDIO ART

Ceramics 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors in Ceramics 1, 2
Drawing & Painting 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Honors in Drawing & Painting
AP Studio Art

Photography 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Photography
Printmaking 1, 2, 3
Sculpture 1, 2
Video Production 1, 2
Glee Club
Concert Glee
Treble Choir
Wind Ensemble
Jazz Combo
Steel Drums Ensemble
Orchestra
Sinfonietta
History of Music (Bach to Stravinsky)
History of Jazz
Great Music of the 20th Century
Music Theory 1
AP Music Theory
Music and Technology

THEATRE ARTS

Advanced Studio Production
Stage Crew
Performance Workshop
Theatre Production & Design A, B
Principles of Acting
Acting Seminar
Playwriting and Production
History of The American Musical
Film Studies

The Art of Film
Dance Workshop

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

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

IDENTITY, CULTURE & INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY

Seminar on Identity—11th

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health
Concepts of PE/Life Sports

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 2017 and 2018 were accepted by the following colleges and universities. Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2018 currently attends that school.

The University of Alabama
American University
The American University of Paris
Amherst College
The University of Arizona
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Baruch College of the CUNY
Bates College
Baylor University
Beloit College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
University of British Columbia
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
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
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
University of Chicago
City College of New York CUNY
Clark University
Clarkson University

Colby College
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Connecticut College
The Cooper Union for the Advancement
of Science & Art
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Delaware
Dickinson College
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Drexel University
University College Dublin
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College
of the CUNY
University of Florida
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College—NY
Hampshire College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Hunter College of the CUNY
University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
King's College London
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Lehman College of the CUNY
The Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts
Macalester College
Marist College
Maryland Institute College of Art
University of Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
McGill University
Messiah College
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
University of Michigan
Middlebury College
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio University
University of Oregon
Oxford College of Emory University
The Peabody Institute of
The Johns Hopkins University

Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purchase College, SUNY
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Richmond, The American
International University in London
University of Richmond
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rutgers University—New Brunswick
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
(Atlanta Campus)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
Smith College
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
State University of New York at New Paltz
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY Albany
SUNY College of Environmental
Science and Forestry

SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY Maritime College
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The New School—All Divisions
The Ohio State University
University of Toronto
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
Union College
United States Military Academy—Army
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo
The State University of New York
The University of Edinburgh
University of St Andrews
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Webster University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
The College of William and Mary
Williams College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
Yale—NUS College