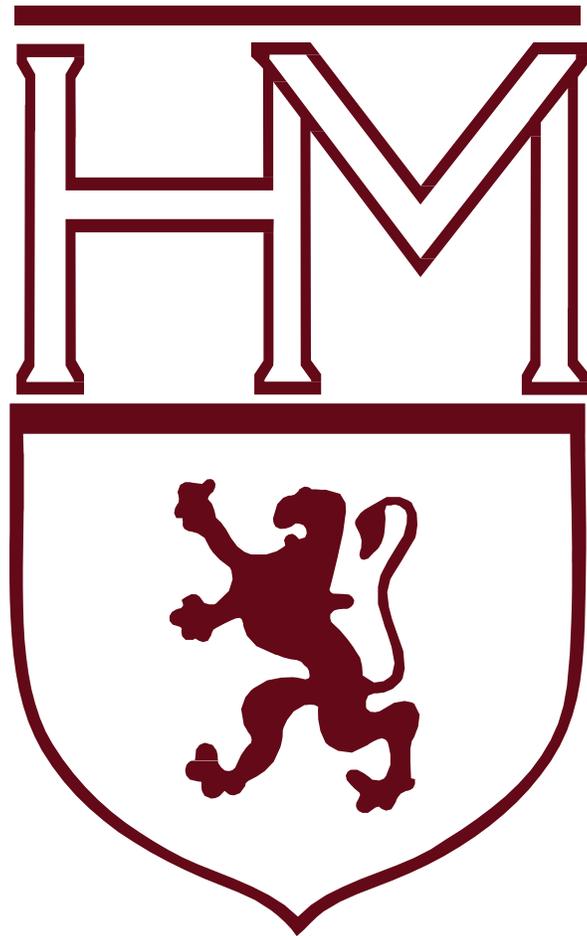


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**CLUBS (by category)****Awareness & Outreach****ACLU Club**

The club promotes both the ACLU organization and its mission which strives to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties of American citizens. We raise awareness of various civil rights issues, highlight ACLU campaigns and court cases, in addition to hosting events and speakers. The agenda for meetings will vary, and productive and civil discourse will always be encouraged.

**Animal Awareness**

The Animal Awareness Club strives to inform the Horace Mann community about the horrors of animal abuse throughout pet stores and puppy mills. We will emphasize the importance of adopting from shelters and will focus on raising money for animal shelters. Additionally, we want to teach others about the therapeutic value of animals.

**Autism Acceptance Club**

The AAC brings awareness to Autism, a topic that we feel the student body would benefit from learning more about. Through discussions and working alongside special needs groups, we aim to foster a more accepting community at Horace Mann.

**Cancer Awareness Club**

The CAC works towards involving the greater HM community in the fight against cancer. We intend to serve as a resource for our generation about cancer education and what we as the Horace Mann community can do to help find a cure. We also host awareness and fundraising events throughout the year such as Cycle for Survival and Relay for Life.

**Challenged Athletes Foundation**

The Challenged Athletes Foundation is an organization that "assists, supports, and provides opportunity to people with physical challenges" so they can seek active lifestyles and participate in various athletic events. My plan for the CAF club at Horace Mann is to, first and foremost, share the stories of as many athletes as possible through live presentations from current CAF members. Their stories are sincerely inspiring and having athletes of all ages speak to the Horace Mann community can help spread awareness of the challenges that come with living with a physical disability as well how we can all assist in helping everyone stay active

**Feminist Student Association**

Feminist Student Association, or FSA, is a space to discuss feminist issues, agendas and identities, both at Horace Mann and beyond. We aim to educate each other and learn together through dialogue about current and historical topics of significance.

**Green HM**

Green HM is devoted to ensuring a more environmentally friendly school for future students and faculty. We address climate issues both within our school as well as across the globe. In the spring, Green HM hosts Green Week. Green Week takes place over one week and consists of climate workshops and speaker presentations to further educate and involve the Horace Mann community in climate action.

**Healthier at HM**

Our club's mission is to promote a healthier environment at HM by educating our peers about topics such as following a balanced diet, organic food, best practices to follow before sports, etc. We hope to teach all members of the HM community about eating right, not only to stay healthy but also to avoid diseases and illnesses such as diabetes in the future. We will also spend time working on coming up with healthier alternatives that

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<b>Horace Mann Civic Engagement (HMCE)</b>	<p>can be handed out during snack and more vegetarian options for the lunch menu.</p> <p>The purposes of the Civic Engagement Club are to host a space for open and non-partisan political discussion regarding current events on a macro and micro level regarding our immediate communities, to increase civic awareness and engagement on campus and in our local communities, and to collaborate with the wider community to advance these goals. We aim to educate students on current events happening in NYC, and how we (as young people) can be affected by them, as well as affect what is happening. We also want students to understand their role as young people, their privileges, and leave meetings more educated but also more inspired to engage in their communities.</p>
<b>HM Criminal Justice Club (HM CJC)</b>	<p>The HM Criminal Justice club strives to foster thoughtful conversation and raise awareness about issues related to criminal justice. In addition, we will take action to aid the re-entry process for formerly-incarcerated people.</p>
<b>Period @ HM</b>	<p>Period @ HM is a chapter of the larger Period organization, which aims to educate about menstrual inequity, push lawmakers to make period products more accessible, and organize drives to provide period products for those in need. As a chapter, we will be a part of the Period organization as well as do our own advocacy in our local area.</p>
<b>Red Cross Club</b>	<p>The Red Cross Club aims to enhance engagement between motivated students and the hardworking medical efforts of our community. This club increases education and awareness about the medical services of today, plans mission-related activities in our community, and delivers lifesaving resources to the Red Cross. By establishing a mutually rewarding relationship between Horace Mann and the Red Cross Services, students will be able to learn and help the community, connecting a passion for STEM and education with acts of community service.</p>
<b>Soldiers' Stories</b>	<p>Soldiers' Stories aims to send aid to active-duty service members overseas as well as spread awareness within the HM community of the issues faced by veterans and soldiers today. The club's activities will include collection drives throughout the year (clothing, Halloween candy, etc.), potential invitations to guest speakers, and communicating the importance of Veteran's Day and Memorial Day at HM.</p>
<b>UNICEF</b>	<p>The UNICEF Club works closely with UNICEF USA to spread awareness regarding child poverty globally. Whether starvation, dehydration, or lack of access to sanitary materials, it is important for us as the HM student body to realize how fortunate we are. The UNICEF Club can hopefully serve as a reminder. While we have actually attended the UN General Assembly in the past, this year we will focus on fun monthly initiatives we can carry out on campus. From water walks to malaria drives, UNICEF Club members can truly make a difference!</p>
<b>Wellness Initiative Club</b>	<p>The Wellness Initiative Club strives to destigmatize conversations about mental health, and encourage the incorporation of healthy practices into students' everyday lives. We seek to make well-being a priority in our community, and ensure that students receive the support that they need.</p>

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## Business & Industry

**DECA**

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in the fields of Finance, Marketing, Hospitality, and Business Management. The DECA chapter enhances the high school education experience by introducing students to these fields, helping members to apply their learning, and promoting competition.

**Economics Club**

How can society efficiently allocate resources to best serve the needs of individuals, while maximizing productive potential? Although often categorized along with business, the study of macroeconomics focuses on how society as a whole can improve standard of living, rather than focus on the management of enterprise. In the Economics Club, Horace Mann students will compete in both more relaxed trivia events and also problem-solving competitions, and we will host discussions and debates about current events and their relation to economic principles.

**Horace Mann  
Business League  
(HMBL)**

HMBL is a club for all students interested in business to come together. It is also an opportunity for members to learn more about various aspects of business. We intend to have meetings about once every other week during I period, where we will host guest speakers, lead a stock market game, and more.

**Horace Mann  
Hospitality Club**

The purpose of the Horace Mann Hospitality Club is to provide information and insight into the ways in which the hospitality industry affects the general operations of the business world. This club will benefit the HM community by enhancing the knowledge of a growing and important industry in our world today, which is the hospitality industry.

**Horace Mann Social  
Impact Investment  
Club**

The HM Social Impact Investment Club will work to help solve some of the most difficult social problems facing our community. Our goal is to focus on domestic issues, with a special lens on the Bronx. We want to bring social innovation and entrepreneurship to address much needed services in our community and across the country.

**Women in Business**

The purpose of Women in Business is to provide support to girls who may see a future for themselves in business and would like to learn more about that career path. We hope to give students a foundation to start their entrepreneurial path in whatever form that may be, including discussions with successful female entrepreneurs. Our goal is to learn from our lecture guests' stories as they provide us with advice on how to navigate the complex world of business as women.

## Community Building

**Happiness Club**

The Happiness Club organizes daily student activities! We prioritize positivity and keep HM looking forward to snacks and weekly celebrations

**Paw Prints**

The purpose of this club is to provide people with the happiness of being able to see a cute animal (or a few) that had been sent to them to enjoy. It will hopefully boost the mood of HM students and make them smile. We'll send at least one monthly email of cute animals to those participating in the club. Members of the club can submit pictures of cute animals or their own pets for the email.

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<b>When You Were Us</b>	The mission of our club is to create a podcast that offers students advice and guidance for their high school experience and their future out of Horace Mann. Being Horace Mann's first podcast, we want to help better the lives of students while they're going to Horace Mann and hopefully alleviate some of their stress by hearing stories from HM alumni. We want to interview a diverse group of HM alumni and discover the tips and tools that got them through HM and beyond. We want to know where they are today, how they made it there, lessons they learned, and advice they would offer to HM Upper school students today.

## Games

<b>Chess Club</b>	As a club, we plan to expand the chess community throughout Horace Mann. Chess is a strategic and intense game that requires cognitive abilities, creativity, and focus. Playing the game can help you improve these skills, which is why we are looking to open up this opportunity to others.
<b>Dungeons and Dragons Club (DnD)</b>	The purpose of DnD is to have fun and escape for a bit inside a magical world! DnD is an adventure role playing game that is a lot of fun and is sure to help people de-stress as well as explore getting out of their comfort zones and speaking up.
<b>Scrabble &amp; More</b>	Scrabble & More will provide club members with a fun social environment and an opportunity to play the board games they love. Word games will be provided, and club members are welcome to suggest or bring additional strategy games they would like to play. Later in the year, club members will have the opportunity to vote on a game to play in a tournament-style event.

## Hobbies & Interests

<b>Automotive Engineering Club</b>	This is a club for car enthusiasts. We explore past and present automotive technology and are working on building an electric go-kart.
<b>Excelsior</b>	Excelsior is a nerd culture podcast dedicated to discussing and reviewing comics, movies, tv shows, video games, and almost anything within the "nerd culture" umbrella.
<b>HMFILM</b>	HMFILM seeks to promote a culture of film at Horace Mann. Through successful speakers, intricate video, and an end of the year film festival, we hope to bring attention to the wonderful medium of film.
<b>HMTalks</b>	HMTalks is a TedTalk style club that offers members of the HM community a platform to depict and describe their accomplishments. In a short video, they can talk about what they are passionate about in hopes of inspiring and informing others.
<b>Horace Mann Chefs United For the Culture (HMCUFC)</b>	We all LOVE FOOD. If you love food, HMCUFC is basically UTOPIA for us food lovers. Food for us is not just about the flavor but about the multiple layers and cultural depth that come with it. We are dedicated to using food as a doorway to an understanding of different cultures and ideologies. Our mission is to respectfully expose the HM community to as many different cultures and cuisines as possible through our collective love and admiration of food. Plus, if that isn't enough to convince you...we have free food, so come join HMCUFC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Horace Mann Dance Company</b>	The purpose of the HMDC is to bring HM students together in a space where they can express themselves freely through the art of dance. We plan to perform at several on campus events. There is a student choreographed dance concert and a dance Dorr trip. Everyone is welcome to join!
<b>Horace Mann Theatre Company (HMTC)</b>	The HMTC is the school's official theatre performance club. Onstage or online, we are committed to bringing laughter and drama to the school community!
<b>Music Production Club</b>	We will discuss all aspects of music production, including making a song, sampling, and licensing music. We will also listen to music and collaborate to produce music.
<b>OutDorr's Club</b>	The OutDorr's Club offers an escape from the stresses of everyday life by organizing hiking, canoeing, kayaking, and rock climbing adventures in and around Dorr. This is the club for the committed adventurer, the nature-lover, or anyone looking for a fun time away with friends. No previous experience necessary.
<b>Spirit Squad</b>	Spirit Squad is a dance group that performs at events like Homecoming, Buzzell, some assemblies, and other school events.
<b>Zen Club</b>	Our mission is to help students achieve peace of mind and enjoy a moment of relaxation amidst their hectic school lives. We are planning a monthly guided meditation during I Period, open meditation sessions during break, an educational article on meditation in The Record and potentially a workshop during Wellness Week.

## **Humanities**

<b>Classics Society</b>	The Classics Society allows students to extend their interest in the classics outside the classroom. We focus on bonding around our mutual interest in the ancient world and its languages; we also aim to explore the classical world in more depth together.
<b>French Club</b>	The French Club aims to promote francophone culture through various events planned for the HM Community throughout the year. Monthly French conversation rooms — with themes such as French literature and poetry, music, cuisine, film, games, and more — serve as fun activities to help club members practice their French speaking skills. All who are interested are welcome to join and explore their passion for French!
<b>HM History Club</b>	The History Club aims to create a forum in which history enthusiasts can engage with each other, the HM student body, and the school as a whole through a variety of historical activities. There will be opportunities for members to learn more about and develop projects as individuals or teams for National History Day; engage in historical discussions; listen to historical guest speakers; collect oral histories from the HM community; and help develop a school-wide history competition, the HM History Bowl.
<b>HM Linguistics Club</b>	Each year we compete in the North American Computational Linguistics Open Competition (NACLO). The contest is for middle and high school and features a test that consists of solving linguistics problems using multiple languages, however no prior knowledge on these languages is needed. We

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**Philosophy Club**

will have multiple meetings throughout the year in order to help prepare members for the contest, which takes place in January.

The philosophy club seeks to help members navigate complicated life decisions and analyze interesting questions by providing them a plethora of perspectives. Our discussion based meetings will feature philosophers from Plato to Kant and will study the main schools of ethics.

**Identity & Culture**

**East Wind West Wind**

East Wind West Wind (EWWW) is a club dedicated to promoting discussions about Asian American identity and culture within both the Horace Mann community and the wider world. EWWW brings together Asian American students of the Upper Division in weekly meetings and annual club events, some of which include Orientation Night and Asia Night. Ultimately, we work to foster a safe and comfortable space for the open expression of Asian American students and allies of Asian Americans in the school.

**GSA**

For the past 27 years, Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) meetings have been a place where LGBTQ+-identifying students and allies could discuss, decompress, learn, and feel like they belong. At the same time, the GSA is and has always been focused on action. By coming together and taking collective steps towards change, we can make the school community a brighter and more inclusive place.

**Horace Mann for Islamic Awareness**

The Horace Mann Islamic Awareness club focuses on highlighting the true meaning behind Islam and Islamophobia both domestically and internationally. Through spotlighting the contributions of Muslims in our society and engaging in discussions on anti-Muslim hate crimes, our main goal is to educate others and understand the true meaning of Islam. We believe change stems first from education and in that spirit we plan on leading discussions on what Islam truly is and how Muslims have been negatively portrayed and treated because of the misinterpretation of their beliefs. Join our club to participate in fundraisers and discussions to heighten your understanding of Islam.

**Jewish Culture Club**

We hope to use the Jewish Culture Club as a way to celebrate Jewish holidays and traditions. We will learn more about these holidays through food, speakers, and conversation of current events. This club is open to all members of the HM community.

**LatinX Advocacy Club**

The LatinX Advocacy Club works to bring up issues facing LatinX people around the world as well as at HM. We will discuss these issues and provide our own possible solutions. We will also celebrate the cultures and share our favorite parts with the Horace Mann community.

**NYC Interfaith Network**

As the NYC Interfaith Network, our goal is to build understanding and personal relationships between seemingly different communities. We try to tackle misconceptions about different religious groups as well as foster understanding and cooperation by participating in dialogue sessions, attending cross-cultural events, and engaging in various informal occasions to create lasting friendships. Historically, we've done this through our partnership with the Al Noor School, the largest Islamic school in New York City.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>The Union</b>	The Union is one of Horace Mann's legacy clubs that has been dedicated to promoting the inclusion and unity of Upper Division students with a focus on identity and how it informs our lives. Open to everybody regardless of identities, the Union is a space for conversations, workshops, studies, and morale-building to help high school students learn and bond together outside of a traditional classroom setting.

## **Service & Outreach**

<b>Citymeals on Wheels</b>	The mission of the Citymeals on Wheels Club is to spread awareness about food insecurity in NYC while aiding seniors in need. Citymeals on Wheels is a non-profit organization that provides weekend meals to primarily homebound elderly citizens throughout the five boroughs. The Citymeals on Wheels Club at HM will attend one weekend food delivery per year as well as organize a winter clothing drive for the seniors. In addition, we will participate in Citymeals' wellness programs, through sending letters and decorating cards on special occasions to provide companionship for isolated seniors. The Citymeals club will benefit the HM community by providing opportunities for students to help support the elderly population and by teaching students about the widespread hunger in NYC.
<b>Crafts for Cancer</b>	We teach students how to crochet and knit hats, blankets, stuffed animals, etc. to donate to cancer treatment programs at various hospitals.
<b>Daniel's Music Foundation</b>	The Daniel's Music Foundation Club at Horace Mann is our schools chapter of the organization whose mission is to empower individuals with developmental and physical disabilities through music. Through our club we will plan events with the organization to meet this goal such as awareness discussions, open-mic nights, and performances.
<b>Game Knights</b>	The purpose of Game Knights is to help children who are hospitalized by providing them with board games and electronic games and playing with them. We will foster relationships with the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, MSK Kids, and St. Mary's Children's Hospital. Due to Covid precautions, our visits will be virtual for the time being. We hope to make in-person visits in the near future.
<b>Girls on the Run</b>	Girls on the Run is a part of the nonprofit organization Girls on the Run. The organization helps empower young girls through running and exercise. As a club we fundraise for the organization and go to races to support the girls.
<b>Glam4Good</b>	The overall mission of our club is to create and celebrate social impact and empowerment through style. Glam4Good is an organization and platform that embodies the joy and attention that fashion and beauty bring to raise awareness, encourage self-esteem and promote healing. Glam4Good enhances the lives of women, girls and their families going through some of life's toughest challenges. Our goal is to help empower these women with many self-esteem enhancing forms of support.
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	The purpose of the club is to help improve the greater Riverdale and Yonkers communities in partnership with the Fuller Center for Housing. Helping to rebuild the community literally, by aiding in construction activities to help build homes for veterans.

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<b>Horace Mann Homelessness Outreach Club (HMHOC)</b>	The purpose of the Horace Mann Homelessness Outreach Club is to connect students with the less fortunate around them. We will be interacting with the homeless community while gaining a better understanding of the world around us. Together, we will run drives, work charity events, and work closely with a Homeless Rehabilitation group called the Jericho Project.
<b>Horace Mann Music Outreach Club</b>	Our club is designed for Horace Mann students to express themselves musically while also providing joy to the greater Bronx community. We aim to provide a space for not only students to improve their musical performance/ensemble abilities, but also for audiences to experience a diverse array of musical genres that they may not have otherwise been exposed to. Our Club has performed at venues such as the Riverdale Senior Center, the Kingsbridge VA hospital, and more.
<b>Hospital Outreach Program (HOP)</b>	The mission of HOP is to connect Horace Mann students interested in volunteering with hospitals and research opportunities. We aim to create a network of students who can share their experiences volunteering and create a better understanding of what it is like to work at a hospital or research facility.
<b>Mott Haven Fridge at HM (MHF x HM)</b>	MHF x HM is an extension of Mott Haven Fridge, a network of outdoor freestanding refrigerators in the Mott Haven section of The Bronx that provides community members access, with dignity, to fresh produce and other basic essentials with no questions asked. Mott Haven Fridge was founded last fall by two sixth grade teachers at the American Dream School who noticed their students had no money for food as their parents lost their jobs during the pandemic. HM will partner with Riverdale & Fieldston to have fundraisers, paint fridges and organize delivery teams to load the fridge network. We bring food to people instead of people to food. Mott Haven is one of the poorest Congressional districts in the U.S. and its proximity to Horace Mann makes us a neighbor. It also tasks us with the responsibility to help when we can.
<b>Saturday Morning Music Program</b>	On Saturday Mornings from 10-12, Horace Mann high schoolers conduct lessons in music theory, voice, piano, guitar, and various other instruments depending on student experience and available resources. Students are in grades 4-8 normally. Class sizes are around 5-8 students per 1-2 high school teachers.
<b>Saturday Morning Tutoring Program</b>	The Saturday Morning Tutoring Program pairs Upper Division student volunteers from Horace Mann with Middle Division students from public and parochial schools in the Bronx and nearby neighborhoods. The goal of the program is to establish a strong and productive relationship between each tutor and tutee so they can work through the year (approximately 21 Saturday mornings) first to identify skills that need to be strengthened, and then to enrich the education of the tutees. Because of Covid-19 health protocols this academic year (2021-2022) tutees and tutors will meet virtually.
<b>Speech &amp; Debate</b>	
<b>Debate: Public Forum</b>	The Debate Team focuses on Public Forum debate, where teams of two research and argue both sides of pressing national and international issues. Most importantly, debate affords students the opportunity to strengthen critical thinking, writing, and speaking skills, and join a vibrant community of friends and peers across the United States.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Debate: Parliamentary</b>	Parliamentary Debate is a debate competition club that attends monthly tournaments. The Parliamentary Debate style allows for team members to exercise their creativity and speaking skills, as they receive topics just fifteen minutes before the start of each round.
<b>Ethics Bowl Club</b>	The club will train and prepare students for the Ethics Bowl, a competitive tournament in which students debate and understand ethical and philosophical issues. Members of the club will represent and make up the Horace Mann Ethics Bowl Team.
<b>HM Speech Team</b>	The Speech Team competes in competitive public speaking at the national and local levels through the National Speech and Debate Association and the New York Catholic Forensics League. In Speech you will learn valuable public speaking skills for life and get the opportunity to choose from a wide range of events to compete in. From Original Oratory where you write your own persuasive speech advocating for whatever you care about, to acting events like dramatic interpretation, to an event similar to debate but without a direct opponent called Extemporaneous or even Poetry and so much more, speech has an event for everyone. Beyond the trophies and prestigious competitions, the opportunity to have your voice heard, speak about what you care about, and make a change in the world while gaining a community, learning research, writing, and public speaking skills, is truly priceless.
<b>Mock Trial</b>	Mock Trial is a club for HM's aspiring debaters, actors, and lawyers who want to see what it's like to take on the role of either an attorney or a witness in court. Every year, we adopt a fictional court case created by the New York State Bar Association for which we prepare the parts of both the prosecution and the defense. After practicing our roles and dissecting the case, we send two teams to the Manhattan Criminal Courthouse, where they will compete in a simulated trial against other New York state schools for the opportunity to advance to the final round of the NYSBA's Mock Trial Competition in Albany. We also participate in a number of different competitions throughout the year, including against other high schools and at Yale and Harvard.
<b>Model Congress</b>	We foster a knowledge and interest in American government and current events through a fun and competitive style of debate. Members create bills to solve issues they're passionate about and debate the best way to address them. Through a supportive and inclusive team environment, club members learn how to speak without preparation and craft logical arguments. All students are welcome, regardless of grade level or prior public speaking experience. We will attend virtual conferences hosted by universities such as Yale, Princeton, and Columbia, among others. While specific university conferences will be selective, multiple conferences will be available for anyone, and members can choose how many they would like to attend. Team members should expect to spend some time preparing for conferences. We have many mock sessions planned as well as bill writing sessions.
<b>Model United Nations</b>	Model UN, simply put, is a diplomatic competition. Students are, in most cases, assigned countries, and their job is to express their countries' beliefs in committee in order to pass favorable resolutions. In general, MUN is used to foster speaking and leadership skills rather than to actually simulate the United Nations, though it does both.

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<b>Poetry Out Loud</b>	Poetry Out Loud is a chapter of a national poetry recitation competition. Each year, members memorize three poems of their choosing, which they then recite for judges in a school-wide — and possibly regional, state-wide, and national — competition.

## Sports & Athletics

<b>Sports Analytics Club</b>	We hold weekly meetings to discuss the ever evolving sports analytics world. From hosting guest speakers to discussions about current sports events, the sports analytics club is for anyone who is interested in sports and/or math.
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## STEM

<b>American Chemistry Society at HM</b>	The purpose of the club is to bring together students who love chemistry. Specifically, the club will provide test preparation materials and study sessions to students taking part in the ACS Chemistry Olympiad. In addition to study prep, the club will also hold discussions on current events relating to chemistry and also bring in guest speakers with careers in chemistry.
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<b>FIRST Tech Challenge</b>	FIRST Tech Challenge students learn to think like engineers. Teams design, build, and code robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams.
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<b>FRC Robotics 5806</b>	Throughout a 6-10 week build period, the 5806 FRC robotics team creates a fully functioning, 150-pound robot to compete in several international robotics competitions. By collaborating with the Computer Science and Engineering Department and each other, we are able to develop the engineering and hands-on skills that are vital to anyone interested in building something new.
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<b>HM STEAM Coalition</b>	Our club will work in the Lower Division to perform fun, interactive experiments with the students. The Lower Division students will be able to choose what the experiment will be about, and the club will research, prepare, and lead hands-on and safe experiments/classes for the LD. The club will also work with Mrs. Diaz and the STEAM programs that she has created in the Lower Division to create these experiments. Our goal is to help Lower Division students find areas of science they are passionate about and can have fun with that don't fit into their set curriculum. This club will also allow Upper Division students to explore the processes of creating and leading an experiment on a topic they are interested in.
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<b>Horace Mann Evolutionary Biology Club</b>	The Horace Mann Evolutionary Biology Club will provide students who are interested in evolutionary biology and related subjects with a forum in which they can investigate, discuss, and debate any of the myriad questions and topics associated with this fascinating field of study. This club will encourage exploration and discovery within an academic field that, since the publication of Charles Darwin's <i>On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection</i> in 1859, has had significant impacts not only on the biological sciences, but also on a number of other fields of study and aspects of human culture. The club will utilize the concept of evolution as a lens through which to consider the form, function, and foundations not only of the morphological, physiological, and behavioral features that characterize the Earth's plethora of species, but also of the social and cultural norms and institutions that characterize human society.
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<b>Math Team</b>	The Math Team allows enthusiastic students to pursue competition math and other topics beyond class curricula. We host regular meetings in which we discuss interesting math problems and explain proofs of engaging theorems.
<b>Physics Club</b>	The Physics Club celebrates the wonderfully rich and deep field of physics. To this end, we plan to participate in various physics Olympiad competitions, which, depending on circumstances, may include either the F=ma, PhysicsBowl, or the Sir Isaac Newton exam. We will also hold discussions to facilitate understanding and share insights into physics.
<b>Programming Club</b>	The Programming Club is a club that aims to provide a space for students who are interested in programming to hold discussions on certain topics in the field, and to learn more about the field itself. Additionally, we plan to hopefully compete in some hackathons.
<b>Science Bowl</b>	Our mission is to prepare for, and compete in, science bowl. In science bowl we answer science based questions and attempt to be faster than our opponents.
<b>Science Olympiad</b>	Science Olympiad is a science competition team that attends and excels at regional and state level scientific competitions. Events cover topics in physics, chemistry, and biology.
<b>Students in Medicine</b>	Students in Medicine was formed to provide students with a warm environment in which they can expand on their medical-related interests with like-minded people. At the same time, we hope that students, who may not already have a passion for medicine, can join and experiment in the field! Students will work together to simulate realistic medical scenarios and compete in national competitions to see if this growing field of career options may be for them.
<b>Tech Club</b>	In the first half of the year, we will work on creating outreach videos to teach technology topics, like robotics, to younger students. In the second half of the year, we're planning on building a gaming computer.
<b>Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Math, and Science (TEAMS)</b>	The mission of the club is to promote inquiry in the STEM fields through various mediums; including essay writing, problem solving, and engineering building components. The ultimate goal of the club is to prepare the members for the annual TSA TEAMS competition.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

<b>Bibliomann</b>	Bibliomann is Horace Mann's literary review publication. Writers can submit book reviews (or reviews of poetry, drama, essays, etc.), profiles on their favorite authors, articles reporting on literary news, and opinion pieces on any relevant topic. We are a tight-knit group and welcome all lovers of lit to join our wonderful community!
<b>BusinessMann</b>	BusinessMann focuses on all aspects of the business world, from the stock market, to upcoming market trends, and even international affairs. We aim to publish articles on a wide variety of topics to give our writers a diverse writing and researching experience. BusinessMann largely remains a place for those inquisitive about the business world to explore questions of interest.
<b>Cinemann</b>	Cinemann is Horace Mann's quarterly film and television magazine. Articles are written about a wide range of topics like previews and reviews of shows and films, biographies of creators and industry leaders, and many other topics related to the entertainment world. This is the perfect publication for cinephiles and binge watchers who want to write about their favorite shows, films, and artists.
<b>Diagnosis</b>	The mission of Diagnosis is to provide a platform for those who would like to write about topics in medicine and to also introduce HM students to areas in medicine that they may not have read or heard about it before. We will publish articles on interesting drug trials, hidden epidemics, genomic medicine, diseases and disorders, and many more topics. Last year, there were articles on the Tuskegee syphilis experiments, health disparities within the LGBTQ+ community, distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to the developing world, the impact on COVID-19 in prison populations, among many others!
<b>Eco2</b>	The club will be publishing articles on all sorts of environmental topics. Some topics include renewable energy, activism, policy, and more!
<b>The Empire</b>	HM's publication on New York City and State begins its third volume this year, covering topics in politics, culture, infrastructure, history, environment, and economics. We pride ourselves on not just a high standard of writing, but also on our policy of only using pictures taken by HM students!
<b>FAD</b>	FAD is the Fashion, Art, and Design Magazine at HM. We hope to feature unique articles that represent the writers' perspectives on style, music choice, hobbies, and anything else creative, as well as highlight some of Horace Mann's talented artists! We hope to create an inclusive environment where everyone's ideas are heard and addressed.
<b>Folio 51</b>	Folio 51 is a publication focusing on Feminism, Gender, and Sexuality. We strive to stimulate meaningful discussion surrounding different facets of feminism, both historical and present-day, while providing writers and artists with a platform to share their unique stories, perspectives, and interests.
<b>For The Win</b>	For The Win is a publication that covers a plethora of topics in sports. Usually, our articles are predictions, season reviews, mock drafts, statistical analysis, and more.

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<b>HM Eats</b>	We are dedicated to writing about food, and how important food is to our understanding of different cultures and ideologies. Our mission is to respectfully expose the HM community to as many different cultures and cuisines as possible through our collective love and admiration of food. We want our members to write about whatever they are interested in: a certain ingredient, dish, restaurant, or cuisine!!
<b>The HuManitarian</b>	The HuManitarian is a semester publication focusing on different humanitarian crises. It consists of informative, student-written articles on crises directly affecting people worldwide. This publication is an amazing way for HMers to educate each other and spread awareness of issues they're passionate about.
<b>The Linguist</b>	The mission of The Linguist is to feature the works of HM students written in languages other than English. We hope to foster an environment for everyone to try their hand at crafting works beyond the four walls of the classroom and in turn help HM students further their appreciation for language. In an increasingly connected world, we believe this is all the more important.
<b>LitMag</b>	LitMag is Horace Mann's creative prose publication dedicated to short stories, prose, and flash fiction. We aim to solicit submissions encompassing a wide range of topics, from the mundane to the fantastical.
<b>Mannikin</b>	We select content, create layouts, and design spreads for Horace Mann's yearbook.
<b>The Mantra</b>	The Mantra is Horace Mann's mental health and wellness publication that features such topics as stress-management, self-care, and an overall balanced high school experience. Our mission is to share our healthy habits with the student body to enhance their lifestyles and bring awareness to the importance of caring for both mental and physical health.
<b>The Manuscript</b>	The Manuscript is Horace Mann's literary publication devoted solely to student poetry. We aim to solicit poetry submissions from community members who will explore a wide-range of topics, from current events to emotional self reflection.
<b>Mime</b>	Mime publishes written and visual humor of all kinds. Writers choose any topic they find funny and write as they please.
<b>The Mix</b>	The Mix is a publication discussing anything about music, from interviews of students creating and performing at Horace Mann, to reviews of albums from massive superstars. We will aim to create an accurate portrait of the current musical climate and discuss music from multiple genres.
<b>Pixelated</b>	Pixelated is a technology and gaming magazine that covers a wide variety of content, ranging anywhere from video game and products reviews to the evaluation of recent industry trends. Writers have lots of flexibility and are free to choose any topic of their interest.
<b>Prime</b>	Prime is Horace Mann's mathematics magazine! We feature articles about famous mathematicians and moments in mathematical history, proofs of interesting theorems and complex problems, applications of math in the real world, and fun puzzles and games.

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<b>The Record</b>	Currently in our 119th year of production, The Record is Horace Mann School's award-winning weekly student newspaper. Our coverage spans six sections: News, Features, Opinions, Arts & Entertainment, Middle Division, and Lions' Den (sports). The Record serves as a public forum to provide the community with information, entertainment, and an outlet for various viewpoints.
<b>The Review</b>	The Review is a current events publication that focuses on domestic, international, economic, and scitech articles. It usually features 15-20 articles and prints roughly once every two months.
<b>RevMag</b>	RevMag is Horace Mann's automotive magazine focused on car journalism, art, and photography. We are an aesthetics focused publication that appreciates strong and passionate writing, but are more than happy to teach members new topics and help them explore the topics they're already interested in. Potential topics include car news, motorsports, opinion pieces, fun car discussions, and more, but you're more than welcome to write about whatever topic you want, even if it only indirectly relates to cars. During meetings, we will discuss car news, movies, fun facts, and so much more!
<b>Spectrum</b>	Spectrum is the school's award-winning, science magazine. We educate the community about concerns, inventions, and breakthroughs of importance in the scientific community and beyond. Articles span topics of biology, chemistry, physics, technology, and include a different features section of global importance for each issue.
<b>Venture</b>	In this magazine, students will have the option to research and analyze any public or private company, as well as compare industries and companies with each other. As part of the process, students will come to understand the macroeconomic and microeconomic factors that indirectly or directly alter the company's profitability, market, and sector.
<b>Verdict</b>	The Verdict focuses on the American judiciary system and its impacts on society. Articles are published online as soon as they are finished; print issues will contain the most recent articles. At its core, the law was created for everyone; we aim to increase accessibility and awareness.
<b>Voyager</b>	Voyager focuses on exploring the hidden gems of the New York area, while also presenting articles that showcase travel stories, experiences, and opportunities to discover from across the globe. We hope this can be a publication that is accessible to a variety of readers, with all different levels of exposure to travel. Our aspiration is for Voyager to inspire its readers to seek adventure both at home and abroad.