



# HORACE MANN

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022–23

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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
- 51% girls, 49% boys
- 51% Students of Color
- From 147 different ZIP codes in the NY, NJ and CT region
- 14% on need-based financial aid

### FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION:

- 126 teaching faculty & administration
- 66 with advanced degrees (up to M.A)
- 34 with doctorates
- Average class size: 13

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS:

- Semester System
- Students limited to five full credit courses per year
- To enroll in a 400-level course, departmental approval and strong academic standing are required
- 49 400-level courses and 11 Honors courses
- 400-level courses do not correspond to an AP Exam but are designed by Horace Mann faculty to be at least as rigorous as an AP course
- The Independent Interdisciplinary Research Seminar allows motivated, responsible students to study topics not included in the Horace Mann curriculum or to continue research on a topic covered in a previous course. Each student in the IIRS designs a research project and pursues it through an independent study guided by a faculty mentor. IIRS members also convene two to three times per week for an interdisciplinary seminar in which students teach each other about the knowledge acquired through their independent work. Each semester they must produce projects as evidence of their work, usually a research paper, a literary or artistic work, a scientific experiment, or a performance.
- 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.

### 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

### TRANSCRIPT & PROGRAM RIGOR:

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### COURSE NUMBERING:

200-level Foundational courses appropriate for all UD students

300-level Elective courses appropriate for all UD students who have taken the prerequisite foundational coursework, typically taken in 11th/12th grade

400-level Elective courses with substantial additional rigor

200H / 300H 400H-level Honors courses which typically move at a faster pace and cover additional material relative to equivalent non-Honors courses

300S / 400S-level Seminar-style courses which incorporate a significant amount of student-initiated and student-led work

### GRADES—CLASS OF 2023

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 183 members of the Class of 2023.

GPA	Grade	% of the Class
4.3	A+	0
4.29–4.0	A	3
3.99–3.67	A-	48
3.66–3.33	B+	30
3.32–3.0	B	13
2.99–2.67	B-	4
2.66–2.33	C+	1
2.32–2.0	C	1
1.9–1.0	C-	0
	D	0
	F	0

### STANDARDIZED TESTING:

#### SAT Summary—Class of 2023

SECTION	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	685–760	719
Math	690–780	728

#### ACT Summary—Class of 2023

SECTION	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
English	33–36	33
Math	28–35	31
Reading	33–36	33
Science Reasoning	29–35	32
Composite	30–35	32

## AVAILABLE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022–2023

	9th	10th	11th	12th
<b>English</b>	English 9	English 10	English 11	<b>300 Level</b> Senior Electives The New Community Project <b>400 Level</b> Seminar in Literary Studies: Man's Search for Meaning through Literature and Film Seminar in Literary Studies: Critical Theories of Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Ability
<b>History</b>	Atlantic World History	United States History	<b>One History Elective</b> Global Environmental History** The Global Cold War** Vast Early American History** Contemporary U.S. History, 1945 to the present** African History** Religion in History History of the Silk Roads <b>All 400 Level electives are only offered alternate years</b>	Comparative Race and Ethnicity* East Asian History* (not offered 2022-2023) United States Legal History* Voices of Protest: The Progressives to the Present* African American History Topics in Political Philosophy Latin American History <b>*offered 2021-2022   **offered 2022-2023</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	Geometry and Problem Solving Geometry Geometry Honors	Algebra II & Trigonometry Algebra II & Trigonometry Honors	<b>One Math Elective</b> <b>300 Level</b> Precalculus Calculus Senior Math Electives* Discrete Math* Introduction to Stats and Probability* *not offered 2022–2023	<b>400 Level</b> Precalculus with Theory Precalculus with Theory Honors Calculus with Theory Calculus with Theory Honors Statistics and Probability Advanced Euclidean Geometry Math Seminar
<b>Science</b>	Biology	Chemistry Physics Through Inquiry	<b>300 Level</b> Physics Physics Honors <b>One Science Elective</b> <b>300 Level</b> Biotechnology Human Anatomy and Physiology Experiments in Physics and Chemistry Science Research 1 Topics in Biology* Selected Topics in Physics* *not offered 2022–2023	<b>400 Level</b> Molecular Genetics, Cells and Physiology Molecular Genetics, Evolution and Ecology Organic Chemistry and its Application in Biochemistry Atomic Structure, Reactivity and Application of Chemistry Physics with Calculus Environmental Science Science Research 2
<b>World Languages</b>	<b>Sequential study through at least the third level of full credit language offering available in Chinese, French, Japanese, Latin, and Spanish</b> <b>200 Level</b> <b>300 Level</b> <b>400 Level</b> Level 1, 2, 3, A, B, C    Level 4, 5, D, E      Studies, Seminars			Honors available for French 2 & 3, Japanese 3, Latin 3, Spanish 2 & 3
<b>Counseling &amp; Guidance</b>	Horace Mann Orientation	<b>300 Level</b> Introduction to Psychology Ethics in School and Society	<b>400 Level</b> Studies in Psychology	
<b>Independent Study</b>	Electives		<b>300 Level</b> Independent Interdisciplinary Research Seminar	
<b>Computer Science &amp; Engineering</b>	Electives		<b>400 Level</b> Art of Data Computer Science & Engineering Seminar	
<b>Arts</b>	Electives		<b>400 Level</b> Art History: What is a Masterpiece? Directed Study in Ceramics Directed Study in Drawing & Painting Directed Study in Filmmaking Directed Study in Photography Music Theory and Composition	

- 9th and 10th courses are all 200 Level -

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