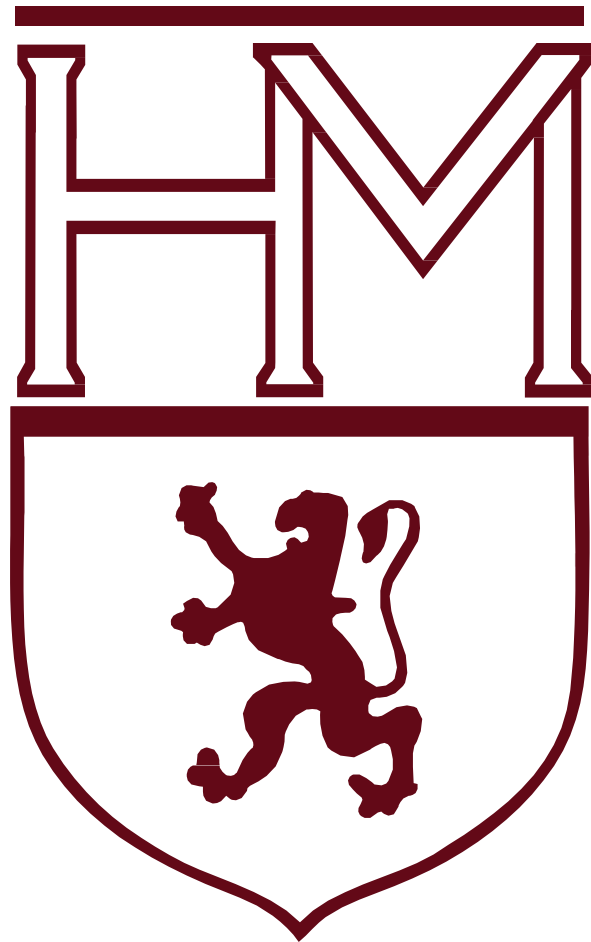


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Directory for Parents

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## Arts & Hobbies

<b>Animation Nation</b>	Animation Nation is a club that is all about making animation! Not only do we strive to teach members of the HM community the process of making animation through artistic exercises, we also provide resources and a creative space for those already experienced with the craft of animation. We welcome everyone, no matter where you are on your art journey—whether you are a beginner or an expert—for we believe animation is all about the movement rather than the illustration!
<b>Automotive Engineering Club</b>	Our club will serve as a meeting for automotive enthusiasts where we will complete several projects while learning about the inner workings of an automobile. The club will continue to build a Go-Kart as its first project.
<b>Excelsior</b>	Welcome to Excelsior! where if you like watching and talking about anything "nerdy", you'll fit right in. We love anything Marvel, DC, or any new media that's being talked about. We also recently started a podcast, and we'd love to have you!
<b>HM FILM</b>	HM Film is a club for all film enthusiasts. Whether you enjoy discussing a movie's thematic significance, or simply just viewing for entertainment, HM Film nourishes the muse within all of us.
<b>Horace Mann Chefs United For the Culture (HMCUFC)</b>	HMCUFC plans to hold I period events and out of school field trips. All in the HM community are encouraged to stop on by during our events to make and get some amazing (and free) food!!!!!!!
<b>OutDorrs Club</b>	The OutDorrs 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>Ready to Wear</b>	Ready to Wear is a community where any student who is interested in fashion or art can create outfit designs. The club serves as a creative outlet where we can make these looks come to life.
<b>Spirit Squad</b>	Spirit Squad is a dance group that performs at events like Homecoming, Buzzell, some assemblies, and other school events.
<b>Studio HM</b>	We hope to bring together students who are interested and passionate about visual art. We will create a space that allows students to collaborate on projects reflecting different awareness-months of the year such as National Women's History Month and Cancer Awareness Month. It will also provide the students with the opportunity to meet and work with new artists.
<b>Woodworking Club</b>	We aim to provide the general student body with access to the engineering lab and the skills to create successful projects built primarily from wood. Projects can be anything you want, ranging from musical instruments to planter boxes for vegetables. No previous experience is necessary, and everyone is here to help!
<b>Zen Club</b>	Join this club to find an ounce of peace in your busiest school days. Even 5-minutes of meditation can help clear the mind, improve mood, boost brain function, reduce stress, and support a healthy metabolism. In this

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	club, we'll be guiding you through short-meditation sessions, and sharing best practices and techniques to increase mental wellness.
<b>Awareness &amp; Outreach</b>	
<b>ACLU Club</b>	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.
<b>ASL Awareness Club</b>	Our club aims to bring American Sign Language into the Horace Mann community through teaching the basics, learning about who uses it and why, and why it is important for members of both the deaf and hearing communities to know it. Through lessons, meetings with interpreters, and discussions with schools for the deaf in our local area, we believe that we can break down some prevalent conversational barriers that exist throughout Horace Mann and our communities.
<b>Autism Acceptance Club</b>	The Autism Acceptance Club is a space where we discuss Autism and other developmental disabilities in depth. As there are not many other spaces that do this at HM, we organize events such as speakers, hand out sensory toys, and look to volunteer with local organizations that hire autistic adults.
<b>Black Hair Care Club (BHCC)</b>	The purpose of the BHCC (Black Hair Care Club) is to raise money to donate black hair care products to underprivileged communities. Black hair products are extremely expensive and everyone deserves to feel and look beautiful. We aim to educate students on the significance and beauty of Black Hair. Everyone is welcome!
<b>Cancer Awareness Club</b>	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 help with fundraising events throughout the year.
<b>Criminal Justice Club (CJC)</b>	The 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.
<b>Feminist Students Association</b>	Feminist Students 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.
<b>Green HM</b>	The purpose of Green HM is to discuss, plan initiatives, and hold events to make our school more eco-friendly. We do so by identifying what can be improved and developing concrete plans that can be implemented at HM. One of the biggest events we plan is Green Week, when club members organize workshops by giving presentations on environmental topics or planning other activities to get members of our community involved.

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<b>Healthier at HM</b>	Our club focuses on creating a healthier environment at HM. We do this by hosting workshops on health and working to suggest other options for our school menu. We also raise money for charity through bake sales!
<b>Jump for Joy</b>	Jump for Joy is a CCVA-affiliated organization that promotes and coordinates drives, charity events, and other programs for Bronx-based communities in the HM area with an emphasis on clothing and sneakers. This year, we will also engage in grant writing to larger corporations (Nike, Adidas, etc.) to benefit children at the Kingsbridge Heights Community Center and similar groups.
<b>Real Estate &amp; Social Policy Club</b>	The club's goal is to encourage members to think about problems with public policies related to housing in low-income communities throughout the country like income discrimination and to also think about solutions. Members will learn about policy briefs and can choose a city or state in America to do independent research on.
<b>Reproductive Justice Coalition</b>	The Reproductive Justice Coalition aims to spread awareness of current events surrounding reproductive rights and advocate for change both in our school and our broader geographic community. The coalition's collaborative model aims to create a space where community members can have their voices and ideas heard.
<b>Wellness Initiative Club</b>	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.

## Business & Industry

<b>Cryptocurrency Club</b>	The Cryptocurrency Club aims to educate and inform the students of Horace Mann about Cryptocurrency. We also want to provide a forum for students interested in crypto to discuss it, and to get interested students involved in the cryptocurrency community.
<b>DECA</b>	DECA is a national organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in the fields of Finance, Marketing, Hospitality, and Business Management. Horace Mann's DECA introduces students to these fields, helping members to apply their learning, and promoting competition. As part of DECA, students can bolster their business acumen and participate in national contests and simulations.
<b>Economics Club</b>	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.
<b>Horace Mann Business League</b>	Have you ever wondered how Warren Buffett built his net worth to billions or how Apple became one of the most valuable companies in the world? If so, you're in luck—these are just a small sample of the topics we will discuss this year in Horace Mann Business League. All students interested

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<b>Horace Mann Social Impact Investment Club (HMSIIC)</b>	<p>in business, finance, economics, or anything related have a place here, as well as those who might not know as much about these fields and wish to learn more. We intend to hold frequent meetings throughout the year where we will host seminars, guest lecturers, interactive games like business-style Jeopardy and stock market simulations, and much more.</p> <p>The HM Social Impact Investment Club focuses on merging the topics of social impact and business. We will discuss different social issues from Climate Change to Public Safety, and then try to figure out how companies can address these issues. Our plan is to research existing companies to address what they do well and also to encourage students to create their own mock companies to present to the club. We also plan to bring in a few speakers who work for socially impactful companies in order to gain expert insight.</p>
<b>The Investors Club</b>	<p>The Investors is a club designed to educate students on the world of investing, and foster enriching discussions about the subject matter. Throughout the school year, we will take a look at various investment markets, such as the Stock Market, Commodities, ETF's, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Crypto Currency, International Currencies, Bonds, Real Estate, Securites, and Investment Banking. Members will have the opportunity to learn about these different types of investing, contribute ideas, and work on investment projects with the club.</p>
<b>Market Prediction through Code</b>	<p>The use of automated prediction programs has become exponentially more prevalent in today's society with each passing day and will continue to do so, leading to a future where finance relies more and more on programming over human decision. Market Prediction Through Code is a club that incorporates both code and pattern recognition through AI and machine learning to create a way to simulate trade in the market without any real stakes or risk. Members will collaboratively create and improve on programs that recognize patterns in various markets and then produce results out of them, allocating "funds" into different assets, companies, etc. Each member of the club will also be able to simulate trade in various markets and "compete" with the program we create together. Members will be able to learn about coding, general finance, and machine learning in a community that will build connections and provide communal knowledge.</p>
<b>The Stock Analytics Club</b>	<p>Fundamental and technical analysis is essential in representing a diverse portfolio by providing investors with a better understanding of market sentiment and the objective factors that influence trade. These aspects of finance are characterized in nearly all industries via jobs such as quantitative analysts. Their decisions serve as the basis of where firms decide to allocate their funds and, therefore, are crucial to early employment in the financial sector.</p>
<b>Women in Business</b>	<p>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.</p>



## Community Building

**Horace Mann  
Happiness Club  
(HMHC)**

The mission of the HM happiness club is simple: make HM a happier place to go to school. We want to make sure that every HM student not only excels in their academic pursuits but also has fun at HM and ultimately enjoys their time as a student in our community.

**When You Were Us**

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

**Chess 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.

**Dungeons and  
Dragons Club (DnD)**

Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) is a tabletop, role-playing fantasy game. The D&D club will run a campaign for its members throughout the academic year. We aim to create a space for people to relax and have some fun playing (or learning how to play) Dungeons and Dragons with their fellow students.

## Humanities

**Classics Society**

The goal of the Classics Society is to bring together students eager to explore the Classics and extend their interests beyond the classroom. We focus on bonding around our mutual interest in the ancient world, its languages, and its legacy. The club is for all those who wish to come, see, and conquer.

**French Club**

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, homework help, 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!

**HM History Club**

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; and participate in or help coordinate the annual school-wide History Bowl competition this Spring.

Name	Description
<b>HuMannities: Philosophy Club</b>	HuMannities, or the Philosophy Club, seeks to help members navigate complicated life decisions and analyze interesting questions by providing them a plethora of perspectives. Our discussion-style meetings will feature many different philosophers, from Plato to Kant (and everything in between), with a focus on their own distinct ideologies.
<b>Literary Lions</b>	Literary Lions is a forum for students who love literature and want to explore and discuss texts beyond what we might read in our classes. We all read the same books so that we can analyze and respond to them together. Our discussions are freeform and open-ended. After completing a book, we vote collectively on our next read. Students are welcome to join for certain books and not others. Please email for more information.
<b>Spanish Club</b>	The Spanish Club aims to promote Hispanic culture by providing a space where students can expand on their Spanish skills outside the classroom and share Spanish culture. We hope to provide an opportunity for students to interact with each other in Spanish and foster a love of the language.

## Identity & Culture

<b>Changing Our Relation to Race (CORTR)</b>	CORTR strives to create an open and inclusive space where students will challenge their preconceived notions of race. We will host interracial group dialogues where students can share their own experiences and perspectives on race as well as learn about historical and modern identities that have tended to be left out of the conversation. Our goal is to use what we learn in our discussions to come up with projects about racial identity that will allow group members to reach out to the greater HM community.
<b>East Wind West Wind</b>	East Wind West Wind is a club dedicated to promoting discussions about Asian American identity and culture within the Horace Mann community and the greater world, while creating a safe and comfortable space for Asian American students and allies of Asian Americans in the school. EWWW brings together Asian American students of the Upper Division in weekly meetings and annual club events, some of which are the EWWW Orientation, Asia Night, and bake sales!
<b>HM GSA</b>	The HM GSA is the Horace Mann Gender and Sexuality Alliance. This club works with the community to create an atmosphere open to all students, LGBTQ+ or not. Our goal has always been to spread love and acceptance throughout the HM community.
<b>Horace Mann for Islamic Awareness</b>	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.
<b>Jewish Culture Club</b>	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 on current events. This club is open to all members of the HM community.
<b>LatinX Advocacy Club</b>	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

Name	Description
<b>NYC Interfaith Network</b>	our own possible solutions. We will also celebrate the cultures and share our favorite parts with the Horace Mann community.  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>The Union</b>	The Union is one of Horace Mann's legacy clubs that centers and celebrates Black voices and culture, creates a space for dialogue about issues facing the Black community, and promotes student agency and activism. Through student-led projects, monthly meetings, panels and more, the Union is a safe space for Black students and allies to work together and create change.

## 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.
<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>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.
<b>Grassroots Grocery</b>	Grassroots Grocery is a network of outdoor freestanding refrigerators in the city that provides community members access, with dignity, to fresh produce and other basic essentials with no questions asked. Grassroots Grocery was founded in 2020 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. The organization is growing exponentially - what started out helping the Bronx is now going national. HM will have fundraisers, paint fridges, and organize delivery teams. We bring food to people instead of people to food. Our goal is to expand dignified access to healthy food for all neighbors in need.
<b>Horace Mann Homelessness Outreach Club (HMHOC)</b>	Homelessness is a massive issue both in our surrounding NYC area, and the greater world. The Horace Mann Homelessness Outreach Club works to both spread awareness within the school community, and create a positive change externally through working with a variety of organizations such as the Jericho Project and the Coalition for the Homeless to run educational workshops and hygiene kit packing events. This year we hope to continue what we did last year, but also engage in more outreach to the homeless community.
<b>Horace Mann Music Outreach Club</b>	Our club is designed for Horace Mann students to express themselves musically while sharing their love of music with the school and the greater Bronx community. We aim to provide a space for not only students to

Name	Description
<b>Hospital Outreach Program (HOP)</b>	improve their musical performance/ensemble abilities, but also for audiences to experience a diverse array of musical genres that they may not otherwise be exposed to. Our Club has performed at venues such as the Riverdale Senior Center, the Kingsbridge VA hospital, and more.
<b>JASA Connect</b>	The Hospital Outreach Club aims to present students with opportunities to volunteer in medicine oriented settings such as hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and labs. In short, team leaders will provide club members with resources that will make these opportunities more accessible, lead workshops to guide members through application and cold-emailing processes, organize occasional club trips to certain clinics, and arrange projects such as making gift baskets to send to on boarded patients.
<b>Middle Division Math Tutoring</b>	Club members will learn from experts in the field about issues older adults face as they age in NYC. After learning about topics, club members will work on projects that directly combat each issue and support the seniors JASA serves.
<b>Saturday Morning Tutoring Program</b>	This club gives Middle Division students the opportunity to go to high school students for math help in the Middle Division Math Center. High school students will not be expected to remember all Middle Division math concepts as long as they are confident in their math abilities and in teaching younger students.
<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, identifying skills that need to be strengthened, enriching the education of the tutees, and building leadership and collaborating skills. The program will be held in-person at HM, with the possibility of a virtual transition depending on COVID-19 protocols.

## Speech & Debate

### **Debate: Parliamentary**

Parliamentary Debate, or Parli, as we like to call it, is a 2v2 form of debate that requires little preparation. 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. Topics vary round to round and range from superheroes to the glorification of democracy. Parli is low pressure, tons of fun, and a great way to improve your rhetorical appeal!

### **Debate: Public Forum**

The Public Forum Debate Team is one of HM's largest and most decorated student organizations and the school's only nationally-recognized classic debate organization. In Public Forum, teams of two research and argue both sides of pressing national and international issues, from Medicare For All to nuclear No First Use. Debating competitively within New York City and on the national circuit (at tournaments like Harvard, Stanford, Princeton, Yale and the National Speech and Debate Tournament) allows students to compete in the world's largest academic competition. Most importantly, debate offers students the opportunity to strengthen critical thinking, writing, and speaking skills, and join a vibrant community of friends and peers across the United States.

### **Ethics Bowl Club**

The club will train and prepare students for the Ethics Bowl, a competitive tournament in which students debate and understand ethical and

Name	Description
<b>HM Speech Team</b>	philosophical issues. Members of the club will represent and make up the Horace Mann Ethics Bowl Team.  The Speech Team is a competitive public speaking team where students can compete in events ranging from acting, persuasive speaking, poetry, current events, and more. Speech is a combination of arts, advocacy, and academics and is an opportunity to join a team ranked #1 in the state in multiple events and #15 in the Nation. You gain a network of friends from across the country, a platform for uninterrupted advocacy, public speaking, and writing skills.
<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 fun and inclusive team environment, club members learn how to speak without preparation and craft logical arguments.
<b>Model United Nations</b>	Model UN is a terrific way to learn about politics and international relations, improve public speaking abilities, and meet new people. But more importantly, the team is a tight-knit community and a great way to make friends, both in your grade and in grades above. We welcome anyone to join and look forward to getting to know you!
<b>Poetry Out Loud</b>	The mission of Poetry Out Loud is to encourage students to appreciate, study and learn about great poetry and poets in a low-stress space. It's a great outlet for poetry writing and recitation in a supportive and fun environment with like-minded students. Poetry Out Loud will organize the school's chapter of the national recitation competition of the same name, and we also host open mic events and poetry workshops!
<b>TedEd – Student Talks</b>	The Ted-Ed club is an environment where students utilize the vast resources provided by the Ted organization and engage in discussion with classmates to enhance their public speaking. All students, regardless of experience and skill, are welcome to participate, and encouraged to practice both creative and formal speaking. Additionally, students will have access to the Ted community, where they can share their talks and receive feedback from millions of peers.

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## Sports & Athletics

<b>Athletic Mentor Program</b>	UD Varsity/JV athletes mentor middle division teams to bridge middle and upper division athletics.
<b>Horace Mann Dance Company</b>	HMDC offers a collaborative space where HM students can express themselves freely through the art of dance. Each year we have a student-choreographed dance concert, a dance Dorr trip, and performances at on-campus events. Everyone is welcome to join!
<b>Horace Mann Theatre Company (HMTC)</b>	The HMTC is the school's official theatre performance club. Our club offers opportunities in acting, singing, directing, and more! We provide a safe and fun environment for learning more about theatre, and for building ensemble.
<b>HM Fitness</b>	HM Fitness will meet in the Fitness Center weekly or biweekly to learn about weightlifting, fitness, basic nutrition, and how to navigate a gym. While many people (especially high-schoolers) are interested in "getting big" or "lifting", many don't realize that a lot of instruction is required in order to reach those goals. HM Fitness will teach any HM student how to properly do certain exercises, handle equipment, have good gym etiquette, workout certain muscles, avoid injury, and even understand how one's body uses certain foods. As a club, we will develop specific workouts, and/or workout plans and also do some group workouts to keep each other motivated and on the grind.
<b>HM SK8</b>	HM SK8 promotes the life of the mind through the "life of the grind," i.e. skateboarding and learning about skateboarding with other HMers in a judgement free zone. Skaters of all abilities welcomed! HMSK8 is radical!
<b>Lions' Report</b>	Lion's Report is the HM Sports Media Platform. Our mission is to help create a strong and prideful sports culture within the Horace Mann community, sharing HM sports news and conducting post and pre-game interviews with members of our athletics community.
<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.

## STEM

<b>Bioethics</b>	The bioethics club aims to explore the intersections between medicine and ethics, looking at how ethical issues arise in the biomedical fields and the different perspectives surrounding them. Our goal is to provide a deeper understanding of the past, present, and future of bioethics through exploring historical injustices, present bioethical concerns, and the future of biotechnology and its impact on bioethics.
<b>Chemistry Club</b>	From COVID-19 vaccines to CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing, chemistry is at the forefront of modern scientific advancement. The aim of the Chemistry Club is to bring together HM students fascinated by what has been dubbed the 'central science.' Through preparation for the Chemistry Olympiad, fun and exciting lab demos, and investigation into modern chemical research, we will pursue our shared interest in chemistry. We will also be offering

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<b>Environmental Science and Engineering Club</b>	<p>chemistry homework help for any student who needs it, so whether you're on the Nobel Prize track or just scraping by in chemistry class, there's a place for you in the Chemistry Club!</p> <p>This club will empower and encourage students at Horace Mann to pursue their passion for environmental science and engineering. It will be a place for students to bring their findings, hold discussions, and listen to professionals to enhance their knowledge of these STEM fields. Our meetings will consist of interviews with guest speakers, researching peer-reviewed scientific papers, and fun competitions that increase awareness of environmental science and engineering.</p>
<b>Evolutionary Biology Club</b>	<p>The 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.</p>
<b>FRC Robotics 5806</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>FTC Robotics</b>	<p>FIRST Tech Challenge students learn to think like engineers. Small, tight-knit teams of 10-15 people design, build, and code robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Club members learn both hardware/software skills and the FIRST value of gracious professionalism.</p>
<b>Fun With Tech</b>	<p>Fun with Tech is a club for those who want to explore fun pieces of technology in an exciting and low-commitment environment. Each meeting, we will bring in a new device that students can try out and explore the underlying concepts through an easily digestible and hands-on demonstration! Topics include: Virtual reality headsets, lasers, gaming computers, drones, AR object scanning with smartphones and more! Regardless of your previous knowledge, all students will be sure to gain an overview of different tech concepts in under 40 minutes, with a proper dosage of fun experimentation as well!</p>
<b>Girls Who Code</b>	<p>Girls Who Code aims to teach girls basics in java and hold open conversations about what it means to be a woman in technology! Hopefully, everyone will end the year with a couple of completed projects. We will have weekly meetings with optional after school time commitments. The first few meetings will focus on the foundations of coding and 1-2 meetings a month will be a discussion period about about the role of women in tech.</p>
<b>HM STEAM</b>	<p>The STEAM coalition brings together UD and MD students to create STEAM-based experiments on a variety of topics. We will prepare lab-based activities and guide the MD students through them, serving as</p>

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<b>Market Prediction through Code</b>	mentors during the meeting periods. The topics of the meetings and experiments will range from ecology and astronomy to forensics, and will be determined by both what the UD and MD are excited to learn about.
<b>Math Team</b>	The use of automated prediction programs has become exponentially more prevalent in today's society with each passing day and will continue to do so, leading to a future where finance relies more and more on programming over human decision. Market Prediction Through Code is a club that incorporates both code and pattern recognition through AI and machine learning to create a way to simulate trade in the market without any real stakes or risk. Members will collaboratively create and improve on programs that recognize patterns in various markets and then produce results out of them, allocating "funds" into different assets, companies, etc. Each member of the club will also be able to simulate trade in various markets and "compete" with the program we create together. Members will be able to learn about coding, general finance, and machine learning in a community that will build connections and provide communal knowledge.
<b>NeuroPsych</b>	The Math Team gives enthusiastic students with an interest in mathematics the opportunity to explore topics beyond class curricula and participate in competitions. We host weekly meetings in which we discuss interesting math problems, prepare for the numerous competitions throughout the year, and explain proofs of engaging theorems.
<b>Physics Club</b>	The NeuroPsych club is dedicated to cultivating interest in and exploring the fields of neuroscience, psychology and their intersection. We plan to investigate behavior and what happens in the brain, participate in the Brain Bee, and delve into the nuances of topics including neurons, brain health, psychiatric disorders, and cognition, just to name a few. The club will also plan to explore scientific research and literature in neuroscience and psychology, host guest speakers and seminars, and provide a space for open discussion.
<b>Programming Club</b>	The Physics Club is dedicated to the fascinating study of the broad subject of physics, and any interested HM student is eligible to participate. We plan to compete in various physics competitions, including the $F=ma$ Exam, the subsequent USA Physics Olympiad, and the Physics Bowl. During meeting periods, we will hold student-led discussions to improve our physics understanding as a group and prepare for competitions.
<b>Science Bowl</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 Olympiad</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 STEM-based team that attends regional (and often state) level scientific competitions. Through preparing for—and participating in—events ranging from geology to astronomy to the physics of airplane-building, we actively investigate and pursue subjects not typically focused on in school curricula, encouraging exploration in the discipline.



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<b>Students in Medicine</b>	Students in Medicine was formed to provide students with a welcoming 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>Women in Stem</b>	The Women in STEM Club's goal is to introduce women to different STEM disciplines ranging from science to math to computer science. We hope to build a tight-knit community of Women in STEM and create a safe place to share women's experiences in these fields with each other.

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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, as the name implies, is Horace Mann's business oriented publication. We focus on all aspects of the business world, from the stock market, to upcoming market trends, to current events. We aim to publish a wide variety of articles on to give our writers diverse writing experience and to help give our readers a well-rounded view of business-related topics. BusinessMann is a great place for those curious about all things business, regardless of current knowledge.
<b>The Classicist</b>	The Classicist allows students to demonstrate their passion for Classics in whatever domain they choose by focusing on everything Ancient Rome and Greece; History, Culture, Food, Language, Mythology, etc.
<b>Cinemann</b>	The mission of Cinemann is a simple one, start an interesting, entertaining, and thought-provoking discussion about movies and TV. We do this by writing, editing, and designing three issues of the Cinemann magazine a year to be shared with the HM community at large. Become something larger than yourself by joining a legacy publication with a rich history dating back decades.
<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 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 diversity in science research, genetically modified organisms, CRISPR research and applications, COVID-19 vaccinations, AI tech in medicine, & more!
<b>Eco2</b>	ECO2 is Horace Mann's primary environmental publication. Writers are able to submit work on a wide range of environmental topics. This includes articles on current events, art, photography, external research, opinion pieces, or book/TV show/movie reviews. Environmental awareness is an increasingly relevant field, so we welcome anyone to write! We invite passionate writers, artists, and activists alike to become a part of the ECO2 family.
<b>The Equilibrium</b>	The Equilibrium aims to cultivate mutual understanding in the community through a series of pro/con articles on a diverse range of topics in science, politics, and opinions. We plan to publish once a semester, and we plan to meet 2-3 times a semester to brainstorm and peer-edit articles.
<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.

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<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.
<b>HM Eats</b>	HM Eats is Horace Mann’s official food publication, where students are able to write about any food related topics of their choosing, whether it be opinions pieces, recipes, food facts, or restaurant reviews. The world is your oyster! If you would like to join at any point during the year, please email <a href="mailto:divya_ponda@horacemann.org">divya_ponda@horacemann.org</a> .
<b>The HuManitarian</b>	The HuManitarian is a semesterly publication focusing on a variety of worldwide humanitarian crises. It consists of informative, student-written articles on international crises directly affecting large populations of people. This publication is an amazing way for HMers to educate each other and spread awareness on the 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 languages. In an increasingly connected world, we believe this is all the more important.
<b>Mannikin</b>	Mannikin is Horace Mann’s yearbook publication. During Mannikin meetings, we design spreads, take photos, select content, and create layouts for the yearbook and its different sections and themes. Mannikin meets every Wednesday from 3:20 to 5:45.
<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>Manuscript</b>	Our main focus is publication so there is no regular time commitments. Club members will either submit for publication or take part in the judging of submissions on their own time. We will hold meetings around once a month.
<b>Mosaic</b>	Just as a mosaic is created using a variety of tiles to forma a bigger picture, Mosaic’s mission is to provide a platform for students to engage with works of art, artists, movements, and exhibitions from all cultures and eras to create a celebration of the diverse and interdisciplinary field of art history. Through analysis, discussion, and interaction, we strive to deepen the community’s understanding and appreciation of art as a means of learning about the past and present.
<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>Power of Mind</b>	This publication will share students' personal stories about how they have extended their mental boundaries by setting high expectations and "reaching for the stars."
<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>	Now in its 120th year, The Record is Horace Mann School's weekly student newspaper. We report on and provide a forum for the community through News, Opinions, Features, Arts & Entertainment, Middle Division, and Lions' Den (sports) sections. Students can join the publication full-time as staff writers, artists, photographers, or designers. They can also contribute part-time as opinion writers, arts reviewers, or humor columnists, among other opportunities.
<b>The Review</b>	In its 32 years of existence, The Review has served as Horace Mann's student opinion publication, covering topics in global politics, science and technology, and other current events. It usually features 20-25 articles and prints roughly once every two months.
<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>Verdict</b>	The Verdict, HM's sole law-related publication, focuses on the American judiciary system and its impacts on society. Articles can be about a current events topic or past issue that the student is interested in. Students may also have the opportunity to submit articles to real-world newspapers for publication. Articles are published online as soon as they are finished and any 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.