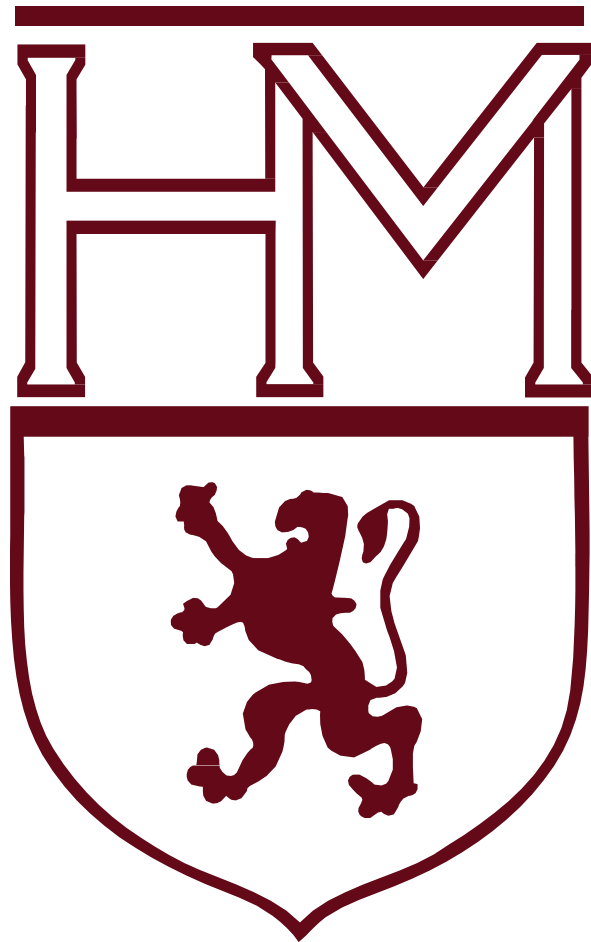


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Directory

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**CLUBS (by category)****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>Architecture and Design Club</b>	The goal of this club is to provide a space for students interested in design and to increase awareness of world of architecture. Meetings will be a combination of informative presentations and hands-on activities in which members can exhibit their creativity and own designs.
<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 makings of an automobile. The club will continue to build a Go-Kart as its first project.
<b>Excelsior</b>	Welcome to Excelsior! If you like talking about anything comic book related you'll fit right in! We love reviewing the newest Marvel, D.C, or any top media pieces on our podcast!
<b>HM A Capella Club (HMACC)</b>	Our club aims to present students with opportunities to learn and perform a diverse selection of pieces within a choral group for Horace Mann and the greater Bronx community. We aim to provide a space for students to explore a variety of songs from different styles and cultures, read music, develop great vocal technique, and enhance their performance skills.
<b>The Mural Club</b>	The Mural Club will paint a mural on the school campus in order to uplift the school community and increase school spirit. There will be 1-2 murals painted each year. The club members will work together to paint a design created by one artist.
<b>Ready2Wear</b>	Ready2Wear is a fashion club that welcomes anyone that is interested in fashion, design, or writing. We create magazines that are comprised of photographed looks on student models that students have designed as well as interesting articles about fashion. So, if you are interested in becoming a designer, crocheter, model, photographer, or a writer, Ready2Wear is perfect for you!!
<b>Student Theater Artists (STAR)</b>	STAR's offers a safe and accepting theater space, where fun, experimentation, and risk taking are encouraged. Our club will offer opportunities in acting, singing, directing, playwriting, theater tech, and just enjoying, if watching theater is more your speed! We will create performances for charity, work as an ensemble, and learn more about theater from our community.
<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.

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<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>Awareness &amp; Outreach</b>	
<b>HM American Red Cross Club (HMARCC)</b>	The HMARCC is affiliated with the American Red Cross's Greater New York Region, and all members are official Red Cross volunteers. Together, we aim to alleviate suffering within and beyond our community through education and calculated action. We devote our efforts towards organizing material drives, attending Red Cross events, and doing our part in implementing disaster preparedness measures.
<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>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>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 and the greater world more sustainable. We do so by identifying what can be improved and developing concrete plans that can be implemented at HM and around our local communities. 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.
<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>Social Impact Investing Club</b>	The Social Impact Investing Club is a club that educates students about social impact investing and microfinance, as well as how beneficial it is to those around the world who have little access to financial services. The club will fund small loans to "unbanked" individuals in underdeveloped countries to empower their success. With these micro-loans, we will help drive positive change and see measurable social impact as the loans are

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<b>Wellness Initiative Club</b>	continually reinvested. This club will also collaborate with a national coalition of high schools all focused on this mission.  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.
<b>Business &amp; Industry</b>	
<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>FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)</b>	FBLA is the largest business student organization in the world, offering numerous competitive events in varying formats: tests, presentations, and roleplays. In FBLA, students will have the opportunity to attend state-wide and nationwide conferences to hear guest speakers, network with other students passionate about business, and participate in any of their 75 competitive events. FBLA hosts competitions in common business topics like finance, accounting, marketing, etc., as well as niche topics like agribusiness, cyber security, sports management, healthcare administration, and many more.
<b>Financial Literacy Club (FinLit)</b>	The Horace Mann Financial Literacy Club aims to bring together ALL HM Upper Division students to make informed research on healthy financial habits, understand the inner workings of financing college tuition, avoid costly debt traps, and learn how to cope with spending emergencies and negotiating techniques. Club members participate in a yearly Financial Literacy Competition with the aim of learning, enjoying friendly competition, and earning awards.
<b>Food for Thought</b>	Food for Thought aims to educate students about the importance of food science and nutrition. Specifically, to better understand the food industry, including how to read nutrition labels, the science/psychology behind advertising and label design temptation, body positivity and diet culture awareness, and the food you put in your body to fuel your mind (nutrition vs. calories.) This club also allows students to build their research and writing skills in nutrition and biological-based sciences by reading articles and research/experiment papers. On a larger scale, it will build a community surrounding all kinds of food within the school, the broader



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<b>Horace Mann Business League (HMBL)</b>	<p>Bronx, and the NYC community through volunteering in food-oriented spaces.</p> <p>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 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>
<b>Horace Mann 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 Portfolio Management Club</b>	<p>Every day the market transforms, churning out limitless possibilities. It's an ever-evolving ecosystem where financial instruments, trends, and sentiments shift with the winds of global events, technological advancements, and economic fluctuations. The Portfolio Management Club is focused on understanding and acting on these changing dynamics. We encourage creative and unique approaches to deciphering market intricacies and aim to employ innovative strategies to manage investment portfolios. We will participate in national and international investment competitions—including the Wharton Global Youth Investment Competition, Young Investors Society's Global Stock Pitch Competition, Steven's Trading Day, and more—in which members will develop their knowledge and technical skills in market research, financial analytics, asset allocation, risk management, and trading.</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>

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## 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.

## Games

**Chess Club**

The Chess Club welcomes students of all experience levels to our lively and dedicated community. Whether you're here to play casually, improve your skills, or climb the leaderboards, any student with a strong mind is a perfect fit for this club.

**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 Classics Society is for all those who wish *venire, videre, et vincere!* We encourage students to explore the Classics beyond the classroom and advance their knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the Ancient Greek and Roman world and its enduring value.

**Ethics of AI Club**

The primary mission of the AI club is to bridge the gap between those who believe that AI is destroying humanity and those who believe it is the future of education and the workforce through group discussions and debates. Our discussions will allow for all viewpoints to be heard, challenged, and considered.

**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 and the HM student body as a whole through a variety of historical activities. There will be opportunities for members to listen to guest speakers, engage in historical discussions, and participate in or help coordinate the annual school-wide History Bowl competition this Spring. In addition, members are encouraged to write or design articles for the club's publication, *Historia*.

**Literary Lions**

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.

**Spanish Club**

The Spanish Club aims to promote Hispanic culture by providing a space where students can expand on their Spanish skills outside the classroom

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<b>Quizzbowl Club</b>	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.  The Quizbowl Club gives interested students the opportunity to compete in academic trivia competitions as well as to learn more about any subject they have an interest in beyond the school curriculum. We will host meetings introducing topics and competitions and practice through question sets from previous years.
<b>Identity &amp; Culture</b>	
<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>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 is open for anyone to join, whether students in the LatinX community or allies. We are a supportive environment where we discuss Latin American and Hispanic cultures and identities and find thoughtful ways to share them with the greater HM community. During our meetings, we discuss and complete activities centered around culture and identity, plan bake sales, and advocate for sharing our cultures with the HM student body. This club is not only a great way to meet other Latin American or Hispanic students and teachers, but also to learn more about Latin American and Hispanic cultures.
<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.

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**Service & Outreach**

<b>Crafts for Comfort</b>	We teach students how to crochet and knit hats, blankets, stuffed animals, and other crafts to donate to various programs around New York City: these include cancer treatment programs at hospitals, homeless shelters, and senior centers.
<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 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>Hospital Outreach Program (HOP)</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>JASA Connect</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>Middle Division Tutoring</b>	This club gives Middle Division students the opportunity to go to high school students for tutoring help in the Middle Division Academic Center and Writing Center. High school students will not be expected to remember all Middle Division concepts, and do not have to have attended the Middle Division as long as they are confident in their 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 school 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.
<b>The HousingAid Initiative</b>	The HousingAid Initiative aims to raise awareness around the topic of housing insecurity as well as foster respect and an unprejudiced point of view throughout Horace Mann. While spreading awareness, our club aims to provide the housing insecure with essential supplies based on the season and items in demand. To come by these supplies we will host school drives and bake sales to fund and gain the necessary items. We aspire to partner with nonprofits to distribute these essential supplies to the housing insecure.

**Speech & Debate**

<b>Debate: Parliamentary</b>	The Horace Mann Parliamentary Debate Team is the school's most decorated team, currently ranked sixth in the nation. It proudly boasts four of the nation's top 20 debaters (including the number one). Parliamentary Debate, or "Parli" as we like to call it, is a 2v2 external-prep-free form of debate. Unlike many other styles of debate, Parli
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Name	Description
<b>Debate: Public Forum</b>	<p>promotes a chill and relaxed environment, free of multi-hour prep sessions and hard-to-understand resolutions. Through Parli, you will debate and become an expert on a wide range of topics, such as social movements, governmental policy, philosophy, superheroes, relationships, and more. Whether you need help coming up with an answer when cold-called on in History class or you just want to improve your public speaking skills in a fun community, Parli is the place for you!</p>
<b>Ethics Bowl Club</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Mock Trial</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Mock Trial</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Model Congress</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Model United Nations</b>	<p>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!</p>
<b>Poetry Out Loud</b>	<p>In Poetry Out Loud, students appreciate, study and learn about great poetry and poets in a low-stress space. POL is a great outlet for poetry writing and recitation in a supportive and fun environment with like-minded students. Poetry Out Loud organizes the school's chapter of the national recitation competition of the same name, and we also host open mic events and poetry workshops!</p>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<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.

## **Sports & Athletics**

<b>Athletic Mentor Program</b>	The Athletic Mentor Program organizes UD Varsity/JV athletes to mentor middle division teams in an effort to bridge middle and upper division athletics.
<b>Horace Mann Dance Company (HMDC)</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>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 Cricket Club</b>	Want to learn a new sport? Come join us at Cricket club where we will teach you all about this new game. Through mini-games and fun lessons, we will culminate the year with an intra-school matches/tournament.
<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>Martial Arts Club</b>	The Martial Arts Club introduces students to the discipline, physicality, and philosophy of martial arts. It offers a space where members can feel immersed in the cultural aspects of multiple martial arts (Karate, Taekwondo, Judo, Muay Thai, Jiu Jitsu, etc.) while also learning self-defense and strengthening their bodies and minds.

## **STEM**

<b>Aerospace Club</b>	The Aerospace Club aims to ignite student interest in aerospace and aviation through meetings featuring hands-on activities and discussions. From exploring the history of aerospace engineering to engaging in collaborative projects like cardboard plane workshops, we offer a dynamic platform for learning and community involvement. Join us to delve into the fascinating world of flight and space exploration.
<b>Bioethics Club</b>	Bioethics Club aims to explore the intersections of medicine and ethics and discuss the conflicts that emerge as the scientific imagination extends into society. Students will engage with case studies that ground biological concepts in human experience, discuss the ethical implications of novel technologies, and ultimately develop service learning projects to address injustice in our healthcare system. We will supplement these activities with deep dives into scientific literature, documentary viewings, and visits from guest speakers throughout the year.
<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

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<b>Environmental Science and Engineering Club</b>	and exciting lab demos, and investigation into modern chemical research, we will pursue our shared interest in chemistry. We will also be offering 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!
<b>FRC Robotics 5806</b>	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.
<b>FTC Robotics</b>	Throughout the 8-10 week winter season, 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 as well as each other, we are able to develop the hands-on engineering and coding skills that are vital to anyone interested in building something new.
<b>Girls Who Code</b>	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.
<b>Market Prediction through Code</b>	Girls Who Code aims to support female students in coding and hold open conversations about what it means to be a woman in technology. We will have monthly meetings which will focus on topics from coding puzzles to cool coding applications. Throughout the year, members will hear from professional women in the industry, including HM alums. We also plan to offer peer-tutoring for personal coding projects!
<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.
	The NeuroPsych club is dedicated to cultivating interest in and exploring the fields of neuroscience, psychology and the intersection between both subjects. We plan to investigate behavior and what happens in the brain, participate in the Brain Bee, and delve into the nuances of topics including

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<b>Physics &amp; Astronomy Club</b>	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, provide a space for open discussion, and pioneer community engagement projects for mental health.
<b>Programming Club</b>	We seek to learn more about the fascinating subjects of physics and astronomy, and any interested HM student is eligible to participate. We plan to compete in various individual and team-based physics and astronomy competitions, including the $F=ma$ Exam and the subsequent USA Physics Olympiad. We will hold student-led discussions in a tight-knit community, prepare for competitions, and solve challenging problems together.
<b>Science Olympiad</b>	The Programming Club is an open space for students who are interested in all fields of programming and computer science, including algorithms, data structure, machine learning, and more. We aim to hold both presentations and discussions on these topics in our meetings. In addition, we plan to host an annual hackathon.
<b>Students in Medicine</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.
<b>The Forensic Science Club</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>The Mighty Chondria</b>	The Forensic Science Club’s goal is to examine the cross-section between critical analysis of evidence and the methods used for investigation through the lens of a forensic pathologist. We aim to teach students to question and scrutinize the information and data they are presented with in order to make un-biased conclusions. We will teach these fundamental skills of Forensic Science through the context of past cases and practical techniques.
	The Mighty Chondria is a club characterized by spontaneity and a genuine interest in science. It is a club where science lovers from all disciplines can come together. Ahead of each meeting, members research topics of interest and prepare lectures or slideshows to discuss. Presentations are not required! In club meetings, these discussions encompass a broad spectrum of scientific themes, with no limits on what a member can present on. The club’s unique structure allows students to learn through teaching and improve science communication skills. It grants someone the freedom to explore their interests that might not be included in the school curriculum, and do so in a way that they are not only pursuing what they love but teaching others about it and polishing their public speaking skills. Our mission in the Mighty Chondria is to promote expanding knowledge and curiosity.



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**Women in STEM**

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>All Things Asian</b>	We aim to appreciate Asian culture, fight Asian hate, and share the experiences of Asian Americans in the Horace Mann community through a magazine. We will discuss current events and spread awareness about important issues; share art pieces like ceramics, poetry, and paintings made by members of the Horace Mann community that are influenced by Asian culture; and publish recipes to make easy, delicious meals from various Asian cultures. Overall, our publication strives to inspire creativity by featuring innovations from different Asian cultures.
<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>	Our publication is primarily focused on Ancient Greek and Roman Culture, with a focus on history and language. We aim to publish once a semester.
<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 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, Diagnosis featured articles on Alzheimer's treatments, monkeypox, mental health, and innovative medical treatments, among many others!
<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>Exposure</b>	Exposure is Horace Mann's student photography publication. Students are able to submit their photography to be showcased in the semesterly

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	published magazine and digital website. Exposure also publishes articles pertaining to photography, photographers, camera gear, and developments in photography such as AI photography.
<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.
<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!
<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>	Manuscript publishes Horace Mann School’s student-written poetry and some student-made illustrations. We aim to print twice a year.
<b>Mosaic</b>	Just as a mosaic is created using a variety of tiles to form a bigger picture, The 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, including HM’s own. We celebrate the diverse and interdisciplinary fields of art and art history, recognizing their critical roles in today’s AI-driven world. Through discussion, interaction, and showcases, we strive to deepen the community’s understanding and appreciation of art as a means of learning about the past and present.
<b>Noteworthy</b>	The mission of Noteworthy is to provide an interesting, informative, inclusive, and entertaining publication about music to the HM community. We write articles about HM performances, new professional recordings

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<b>Prime</b>	that are available, or notable performances that we have seen on Broadway, etc. We cover a wide range of topics across musical genres (e.g. rap, rock, pop, classical, jazz, opera), so as to appeal to the broadest possible HM readership.
<b>The Profile</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.
<b>Psychology Matters</b>	The Profile is an interview-based newspaper that conducts research on people of interest to much of the HM community. From esteemed educators to enterprising entrepreneurs, we aim to capture the essence of the world around us through thought-provoking dialogues, sparking conversations that enrich the fabric of our shared experiences. We will broadcast podcast-style interviews and then publish biographies on our subjects.
<b>The Record</b>	The purpose of <i>Psychology Matters</i> is to expand student’s knowledge of psychology and provide them with techniques to improve their daily life. Our publication allows students to expand their understanding of themselves as humans, as well as the people around them and why they react the way they do. For example, students can learn why they feel certain emotions, such as anger or stress, and how to better cope with these emotions. Students can also see how psychology affects the world they live in through politics, sports, crime, and advertisements.
<b>The Review</b>	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>Spectrum</b>	In its 30 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>Verdict</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>Voyager</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. 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

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levels of exposure to travel. Our aspiration is for Voyager to inspire its readers to seek adventure both at home and abroad.