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# HORACE MANN SCHOOL



## 2015-16 Annual School Accountability Report Card

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*The statistical information disclosed in this report was obtained from the California Department of Education and the Beverly Hills Unified School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements using the most current data available. Instructional materials data and the school facilities documentation referred to in this report were acquired in November 2016.*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Horace Mann School! Our school is a place to be proud of. We have a long tradition of academic excellence, with consistently high achievement levels and standardized assessment scores which place us among the top schools in California. Moreover, our students understand that their success is measured through their character and leadership as much as it is by their grades and test scores.

In this report card, we present our progress in fulfilling our responsibility to provide a stimulating, standards-based program in a safe and secure setting. Information about the quality of our instructional program and teaching staff will demonstrate our ability to prepare your children for future success. Together, all of us help to make Horace Mann a rich, diverse, and inspiring place to be. It is a pleasure being a part of the Horace Mann family, and I welcome your feedback and insights about ways we can continue to improve and to make our school all that it can be.

### DISTRICT PROFILE

Beverly Hills Unified School District is located in the western portion of Los Angeles, just below the Santa Monica mountains and next door to West Hollywood. More than 4,200 students in grades kindergarten through twelve receive a rigorous, standards-based curriculum from dedicated and highly qualified professionals. The district is comprised of four K-8 schools, one comprehensive high school, and one continuation high school.

### DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of Beverly Hills Unified School District is to inspire and empower each student to achieve academic excellence, embrace social and individual responsibility, and lead with integrity. To these ends, Beverly Hills Unified School District provides dynamic and enriching educational opportunities, collaborative community partnerships, and challenging and supportive learning environments.

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Horace Mann School is located in the eastern region of the district's boundaries and considered a neighborhood school. During the 2015-16 school year, Horace Mann School served 500 students in grades K-8. Student enrollment included 14.6% receiving special education services, 8% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 12% enrolled in the free or reduced-price meal program. Middle school students (grades 6-8) are in a "school within a school" setting, rotating between classes for individual subject area lessons.

As a California Distinguished School, Horace Mann School offers students in the surrounding community the best in standards-based curriculum, family support, and technology, enabling students to become leaders in the new millennium. Every staff member is dedicated to academic excellence and



personally committed to meeting the learning needs of each student. The instructional program challenges students to achieve their highest potential, discover their talents, and develop their unique abilities.

### Student Enrollment by Subgroup/Grade Level 2015-16

Ethnic Group	%	Grade Level	#
African American	3.2%	Kindergarten	54
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.4%	Grade 1	54
Asian	17.8%	Grade 2	55
Filipino	1.4%	Grade 3	60
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	Grade 4	56
Hispanic or Latino	11.8%	Grade 5	55
White (not Hispanic)	61.0%	Grade 6	56
Two or More Races	4.0%	Grade 7	57
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	12.0%	Grade 8	53
English Learners	8.0%		
Students with Disabilities	14.6%		
Migrant Education		Total	
Foster Youth	0.2%	Enrollment	500

### SCHOOL MISSION

Our mission at Horace Mann School is to empower students to become independent, self-motivated learners who function productively in society and who are prepared to continue on into higher education.

### LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

As part of the new Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The following components of this SARC address some of the priorities identified in the District's LCAP:

Conditions of Learning – State Priority 1: Covered in Teacher Assignment, including the Teacher Credentials & Misassignments & NCLB Compliance charts; Instructional Materials, including the Textbooks chart; and School Facilities & Safety, including the Campus Description and School Facility Good Repair Status charts.

Parental Involvement – State Priority 3: Covered in Parent Involvement

Pupil Achievement – State Priority 4: Covered in the CAASP charts.

School Climate – State Priority 6: Covered in Discipline & Climate for Learning, including Suspension & Expulsion chart; and School Site Safety Plan.

Other Pupil Outcomes – State Priority 8: Covered in the Physical Fitness Test chart.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Horace Mann School is very proud of the extraordinary support of its parents and its strong connection to the Beverly Hills community. Parents are encouraged to participate fully by volunteering their time, attending school events, or sharing in the decision-making process. Staff welcome parents to help out in the classroom and with community service projects. Fundraising activities and other school activities including the Annual Benefit Concert, Chili Cookoff & Craft Fair, and Multicultural Week provide opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their children's efforts. Informational events such as the annual orientation for new students and their parents, the annual meeting for parents of incoming kindergarten students, the middle school transitional meeting for parents, Title I meetings, parenting workshops, and the annual English Learning Advisory Council meeting are instrumental in creating a positive connection to staff and the school environment.

The School Site Council and Parent Teacher Association provide leadership opportunities for parents seeking input into curricular programs and financial planning. Parents requesting more information about becoming an active member in the school community may contact the school office, PTA president, or PTA Volunteer Coordinator at (310) 551-5104.

A wide variety of activities and special events held throughout the year provide opportunities for parents to support their child's accomplishments. The district's PTA Council sponsors several single-session parent workshops throughout the year. The high school principal conducts an annual meeting with eighth grade parents to share effective student support strategies to ease the transition into high school. High school counselors schedule a small group information session with eighth grade students and their parent(s) prior to high school enrollment; the session is designed to establish goals for high school coursework and learn about graduation and A-G requirements.

## SCHOOL-TO-HOME COMMUNICATION

A variety of formats are used to communicate school news to parents. The PTA publishes a monthly newsletter which includes school information, a letter from the principal, and a calendar of events; the newsletter is e-mailed to all parents who have registered their e-mail address through the PTA's website. Emails are sent out to parents weekly on Sunday's as reminders for upcoming activities. Blackboard Connect is an Internet-based telephone system that forwards messages regularly to all phone numbers and e-mail addresses in the school's database. JupiterGrades is an online student information system. Most school-to-home communications are distributed through phone calls, e-mail, or the school website.

Students in grades 3-5 are given an "Agenda" and grades 6-8 may purchase an "Agenda" which is primarily used for recording lesson assignments; however, designated areas within the Agenda may be used to facilitate written two-way communication between parents and teachers.

Parents may access Horace Mann School's website at <http://hm.bhusd.org> for general information about the school, staff e-mail, activities, homework, schedules, and school news.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### PHYSICAL FITNESS

In the spring of each year, Horace Mann School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth and seventh grades. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete six fitness tasks in six major areas. Students that either meet or exceed the standards in at least five of the six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "healthy fitness zone." Comparative district and state results can be found at the CDE's website <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pt/>.

### CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS (CAASPP)

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Tests assess student performance in English language arts/literacy and Mathematics in grades 3 through 8 and 11, and Science in grades five, eight and ten utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks. This system is based on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and is part of the Smarter Balanced Assessment System.

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable grade level and subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the CAASPP tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/).

### Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards 2015-16

	Number of Standards Met:		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
Grade(s) Tested			
Fifth	35.8%	20.8%	3.8%
Seventh	19.6%	19.6%	37.5%

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

### California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science All Students

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the States Standards

	Horace Mann			BHUSD			CA		
	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	81	90	85	82	83	84	61	56	54

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

### CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group (Grades 5, 8 & 10) 2015-16

	Total Enrollment	Number of Students with Valid Scores	Percent of Students with Valid Scores	Percent Proficient or Advanced
All Students	110	106	96.4%	84.9%
Male	56	53	94.6%	84.9%
Female	54	53	98.2%	84.9%
Asian	29	27	93.1%	96.3%
Hispanic or Latino	11	11	100.0%	81.8%
White (not Hispanic)	62	60	96.8%	83.3%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	16	14	87.5%	71.4%
Students with Disabilities	19	17	89.5%	82.4%

Note: Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades 5, 8, and 10. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the science assessment divided by the total number of students who participated in the science assessment. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

### California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards

	Horace Mann		BHUSD		CA	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
English-Language Arts/Literacy	67	70	70	77	44	48
Mathematics	64	60	59	64	33	36

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA & Mathematics by Student Group (Grades 3-8 & 11)**  
2015-16

	English Language Arts/Literacy				Mathematics			
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
<b>Grade 3</b>								
All Students Tested	61	59	96.7%	76.3%	61	59	96.7%	64.4%
Male	32	30	93.8%	70.0%	32	30	93.8%	66.7%
Female	29	29	100.0%	82.8%	29	29	100.0%	62.1%
White (not Hispanic)	40	38	95.0%	84.2%	40	38	95.0%	63.2%
Students with Disabilities	12	11	91.7%	72.7%	12	11	91.7%	9.1%
<b>Grade 4</b>								
All Students Tested	57	54	94.7%	61.1%	57	56	98.3%	53.6%
Male	30	29	96.7%	55.2%	30	29	96.7%	58.6%
Female	27	25	92.6%	68.0%	27	27	100.0%	48.2%
Asian	12	11	91.7%	63.6%	12	11	91.7%	72.7%
White (not Hispanic)	31	30	96.8%	60.0%	31	31	100.0%	54.8%
<b>Grade 5</b>								
All Students Tested	56	52	92.9%	57.7%	56	53	94.6%	47.2%
Male	31	28	90.3%	53.6%	31	28	90.3%	50.0%
Female	25	24	96.0%	62.5%	25	25	100.0%	44.0%
Asian	11	8	72.7%	87.5%	11	9	81.8%	77.8%
White (not Hispanic)	34	33	97.1%	51.5%	34	33	97.1%	42.4%
Students with Disabilities	14	13	92.9%	15.4%	14	13	92.9%	15.4%
<b>Grade 6</b>								
All Students Tested	58	56	96.6%	73.2%	58	58	100.0%	63.8%
Male	28	28	100.0%	57.1%	28	28	100.0%	64.3%
Female	30	28	93.3%	89.3%	30	30	100.0%	63.3%
White (not Hispanic)	35	35	100.0%	71.4%	35	35	100.0%	62.9%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11	11	100.0%	72.7%	11	11	100.0%	54.6%
<b>Grade 7</b>								
All Students Tested	59	58	98.3%	70.7%	59	57	96.6%	57.9%
Male	29	28	96.6%	60.7%	29	28	96.6%	60.7%
Female	30	30	100.0%	80.0%	30	29	96.7%	55.2%
White (not Hispanic)	37	36	97.3%	69.4%	37	35	94.6%	54.3%
Students with Disabilities	12	12	100.0%	41.7%	12	12	100.0%	16.7%
<b>Grade 8</b>								
All Students Tested	54	53	98.2%	81.1%	54	53	98.2%	69.8%
Male	25	25	100.0%	76.0%	25	25	100.0%	60.0%
Female	29	28	96.6%	85.7%	29	28	96.6%	78.6%
Asian	18	18	100.0%	94.4%	18	18	100.0%	88.9%
White (not Hispanic)	28	27	96.4%	74.1%	28	27	96.4%	66.7%

*Note: ELA & Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments. An asterisk (\*) appears in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.*

**FEDERAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

The passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in December 2015, is part of the Federal Title I funding program designed to support additional staffing and programs to meet the needs of low-income, low achieving students, and other designated students with special needs. Schools may apply, based upon their student demographics, for one of two types of Title I funding: Title I Schoolwide or Title I Targeted Assistance. Title I Schoolwide schools use federal funds for schoolwide improvement of student achievement. Title I Targeted Assistance schools use federal funds to help those students who meet specific program criteria. In 2015-16, Horace Mann School did not participate in any type of Title I funding and is not subject to comply with Title I program requirements.

Any school receiving Title I funds is required to comply with respective program testing and reporting activities, achieve specific levels of student proficiency, and monitor school progress towards meeting established goals. Most of the new provisions under ESSA do not take effect until the 2017-18 school year making 2016-17 a transition year. More information about Title I and Program Improvement can be located on the CDE's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ti/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ti/).

**SCHOOL FACILITIES & SAFETY**

**FACILITIES PROFILE**

Horace Mann School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Original school buildings were constructed in 1929; the auditorium, three-story tower, classrooms, and a 25,000 square-foot playground were added between 1934 and 1976. Horace Mann School is under new construction of two buildings, one that is already completed and the other is planned to be finished in April 2018. Once the buildings are completed the playground will be renovated.

Federal Intervention Program		
2016-17		
	Horace Mann	BHUSD
PI Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year of PI Implementation	N/A	N/A
Year in PI	N/A	N/A
# Schools Currently In PI		N/A
% Schools Currently In PI		N/A

*Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.*

Campus Description	
Year Built	1929/2016
Acreage	5.16
Bldg. Square Footage	68371
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	37
# of Portable Classrooms	4
# of Restrooms (student use)	4 sets
Auditorium	1
Cafeteria	1
Computer Lab	1
Counseling Office	1
Health Office	1
Library	1
Locker Rooms	1 Set
Psychologist Office	1
Science Lab	2
Teacher Work Room	1



## MEASURE E BOND

In November 2008, the Beverly Hills community approved a \$334 million general obligation bond (Measure E) to facilitate modernization and safety-related upgrades of Beverly Hills Unified School District's elementary and high school facilities. The "Measure E Construction Activities" chart contained within this report provides current information as to the status of Measure E projects.

## SUPERVISION & SAFETY

The Beverly Hills Police Department provides traffic control officers in the morning and after school. Crossing guards are on duty at the nearest major intersections as students travel to and from school. Each morning as students arrive on campus, three playground aides monitor the playground areas. During recesses and lunch, four playground aides share supervision of students on the playground and in the cafeteria. When students are dismissed at the end of the day, two playground aides monitor the main exit to ensure students depart in a safe and orderly manner and remain on campus until 4 p.m.

The principal, assistant principal, custodians, school office, and playground aides carry hand-held radios to facilitate routine and emergency communications concerning student safety. Many individuals visit the campus as volunteers or to participate in school events. To maintain a safe and secure environment, all parents and visitors are required to check in at the school office upon arrival.

## SCHOOL SITE SAFETY PLAN

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Horace Mann School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most current school site safety plan was reviewed and updated in September 2016, and shared with school staff in October 2016.

## FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance and operations department (M&O) work together to ensure playgrounds, classrooms, and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. Monthly M&O meetings facilitate discussions concerning safety issues, maintenance needs, cleaning practices, and training. Custodians are required to comply with Beverly Hills Unified School District's approved cleaning standards and policies outlined in the custodial handbook. Parents who wish to review the district's policies may contact the Maintenance & Operations Department or Horace Mann School's office.

Maintenance & Operations (M&O) employs a work order process enabling Horace Mann School to communicate unscheduled maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or special projects. Teachers and staff submit requests to the school's office manager who prepares and forwards an electronic work order to M&O for resolution. Emergency situations are immediately resolved either by the school custodian or district maintenance staff; general requests are typically addressed within two weeks.

Campus facilities are cleaned daily; one full-time day custodian and three full-time evening custodians are assigned to Horace Mann School and work closely with the principal for routine maintenance, daily custodial duties, and preparation for special events. The principal and day custodian communicate daily regarding campus cleaning needs and safety concerns. Every morning before school begins, the day custodian inspects the facilities for safety hazards, graffiti, or other conditions that require removal prior to students and staff entering school grounds.

The day custodian is responsible for general upkeep of campus grounds and keeping restrooms, classrooms, office, cafeteria, and other facilities in an orderly and secure condition. The day custodian checks restrooms four times a day to ensure they are clean and adequately stocked. The evening custodians are responsible for comprehensive cleaning of classrooms, restrooms, offices, cafeteria, and other facilities; daily duties include cleaning student desktops.

The groundskeeper is responsible for general landscaping and irrigation projects throughout the Horace Mann campus.

## FACILITIES INSPECTIONS

Horace Mann School works closely with the district's Maintenance & Operations Department (M&O) for larger projects, routine facilities maintenance projects, and school inspections. The most recent facilities inspection at Horace Mann School took place on October 24, 2016. Schools are required by state law to report the condition of their facilities; the School Facilities Good Repair Status table illustrated in this report identifies the state-required inspection areas, disclosing the operational status in each of those areas.

The School Facilities & Safety section of the SARC is based on the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) Facility Inspection Tool (FIT). The FIT uses specific criteria for a visual inspection, and is not based on exhaustive structural analyses. Under the FIT criteria, all buildings have been rated as either "Good" or "Fair," except three spaces that have already been closed down pending planned upgrades.

Through structural analyses, 14 buildings/spaces have been identified as eligible for State matching funds for seismic mitigation (SMP). Nine of these are being completed under Measure E, with the remaining five to be completed under a future bond. See table below for status of all buildings.

In addition to the buildings eligible for SMP, other buildings are being either modernized or replaced under Measure E, or a future bond. See table below for status of all buildings.

This is a link of related detailed reports: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hcr9azjop5i6gik/AAAt8jVndhcKxkEgeJ7-kNKA?dl=0>

## CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

### DISCIPLINE & CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

Horace Mann School provides a disciplined, stimulating learning environment and takes pride in its high standards of scholarship and citizenship, setting a positive tone for the school. One of the school's major goals is to develop a sense of responsibility, both personal and social, and to enhance each individual's capacity for self-discipline.

Character education instruction and discipline models are based upon the district's character education program, the Pyramid of Success, character development program created and successfully utilized by famed UCLA basketball coach John Wooden. Each month students focus on the blocks that make up the pyramid such as Hard Work & Enthusiasm, Friendship & Loyalty, Cooperation, Self-Control & Determination, Alertness & Action, Fitness & Skill, Team Spirit, Poise & Confidence, and Personal Best. Each month the corresponding trait is emphasized in themed activities and class discussions. All school staff encourage students to practice the Pyramid of Success while at school and at home. This program will further be supported by a partnership with the Maple Counseling Center which works with Horace Mann students in various grade levels.

### Measure E Construction Activities

Phase I Building Construction Activities	Project Status
Modernization Building A	Started FY 15/16 & Ongoing FY 16/17
Including Demolition Building D & E	Started FY 15/16 & Ongoing FY 16/17
New Construction Building B	Started FY 15/16 & Ongoing FY 16/17
Site Work	Planned 17/18

### School Facility Good Repair Status

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Inspection Date:	Good	Fair	Poor	
October 24, 2016				
Systems	✓			
Interior Surfaces	✓			
Cleanliness	✓			
Electrical	✓			
Restrooms/Fountains	✓			
Safety	✓			
Structural	✓			
External	✓			180 Classroom - Wood missing from glass frame
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
Overall Summary	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓			

*Exemplary: The school meets most or all standards of good repair. Deficiencies noted, if any, are not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school.*

### Suspensions and Expulsions

	Horace Mann			BHUSD			CA		
	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16
Suspensions (#)	12	9	11	84	90	96	279,383	243,603	230,389
Expulsions (#)	0	0	0	1	2	0	6,611	5,692	6,227

At the beginning of the school year, each student receives a copy of the Student Responsibility Contract. Teachers have established grade-appropriate classroom management and incentive programs based on Horace Mann School's Student Responsibility Contract to maintain an effective learning environment. All parents and students are required to sign the contract's acknowledgement form to confirm receipt and understanding.

During the first week of school, the principal and assistant principal conduct discipline assemblies to discuss school rules, safety procedures, consequences for poor behavior, and academic expectations; teachers reinforce student responsibilities in class discussions. Students are reminded of their obligations to conduct themselves in a responsible, respectful manner throughout the year in school bulletins, assemblies, and class discussions with their teacher, the counselor, assistant principal, or principal.

Progressive disciplinary measures begin in the classroom when students are disruptive or demonstrating poor citizenship in the classroom. Students who continue to make poor choices in conduct are referred to the assistant principal; consequences and disciplinary action are based upon the student's past behavioral trend and severity of infraction. Severe cases of misconduct are immediately referred to the principal for further intervention. Discipline measures are consistently applied in a fair and firm manner.

Eighth grade students may be nominated by their teachers to join the Spartans. Selected students serve as role models, provide leadership, and help monitor hallways during transition periods. During Back-to-School Night and Open House, Spartan members serve as guides to help new parents with orientation efforts.

Horace Mann School's classroom and schoolwide recognition programs reinforce behaviors associated with the Pyramid of Success and Student Responsibility Contract. Honors include:

- Summer Reading Medals
- Academic Achievement & Leadership (Grades 6-8)
- Community Service Awards
- Science Fair Awards
- Student Athlete Award (1 boy/1 girl, annually)
- Positive Leadership (Eighth grade, annually)
- PTA Reflection Participation Awards

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Students are encouraged to participate in Horace Mann School's extracurricular activities as well as take advantage of city-sponsored programs. These activities promote positive attitudes, encourage achievement, and instill a sense of belonging among students. The city's parks and recreation department offers a variety of classes after school. Horace Mann School supports a vibrant fine and performing arts program through classroom instruction, annual showcases of student work, concerts, special assemblies, the Reflections art contest, and field trips to theaters, high school performances, and the Music Center. The PTA sponsors science activities (grades K-5) once a month in the science lab. The Foundation sponsors after-school intramural sports programs for basketball, flag football, and soccer to promote teamwork and good sportsmanship.

### CLASS SIZE

The Class Size Distribution (grades K-5) and Teaching Load Distribution (grades 6-8) tables in this report illustrate the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students.

Class Size Distribution Self-Contained Classrooms				
2013-14				
Grade	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	19.0	3		
1	19.0	3		
2	18.0	3		
3	15.0	3		
4	21.0		3	
5	19.0	3		
2014-15				
K	20.0	2		
1	19.0	3		
2	20.0	3		
3	18.0	3		
4	18.0	3		
5	29.0		2	
2015-16				
K	18.0	3		
1	18.0	3		
2	18.0	3		
3	20.0	3		
4	19.0	3		
5	28.0		2	

\*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Teaching Load Distribution Departmentalized Instruction				
2013-14				
Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+
English	18	5	5	0
Math	16	9	2	0
Science	25	2	5	0
History	27	1	6	0
2014-15				
English	16	6	3	0
Math	19	6	1	0
Science	24	2	4	0
History	27	0	5	0
2015-16				
English	16	8	2	0
Math	15	8	3	0
Science	18	4	7	0
History	16	8	2	0

\*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

## CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

All curriculum and instructional improvement activities at Beverly Hills Unified School District are aligned to the California State Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based on the results of staff surveys, state assessment results, and administration/teacher input.

Staff Development Days Three-Year Trend		
2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
3	3	3

During the 2015-16 school year, Beverly Hills Unified School District offered three staff development days, which focused on common assessments and how best to utilize these assessments to monitor student progress (grades K-12). A portion of training activities were led by administrators and educational consultants at school sites and at articulation meetings held in various locations throughout the district. District-sponsored workshops offered during the 2015-16 school year included:

- Research-Based Strategies for Achievement
- Safety and Connectedness

Horace Mann School sponsors supplemental site-based staff training activities on late start Wednesdays. During grade level and department level collaboration time, teaching staff concentrated on the identification of interventions for students experiencing academic difficulties. During the 2015-16 school year, professional development activities focused on:

- Academic Goals
- College Career Preparedness
- Developing Math Reasoning
- Differentiated Instruction
- English Language Arts
- Ensuring Connections Between Students and School Staff
- Improvement in Levels of Understanding in English/Language Arts
- Increasing Opportunities for Higher Order and Critical Thinking
- Mathematics
- Providing Opportunities for Meaningful Participation in School
- School Connectedness
- Science
- Technology

Throughout the year Horace Mann School's teachers are given the opportunity to attend professional conferences, returning to campus to share and train fellow teachers on the innovations and strategies learned as they relate to current practices and programs. Attendance and participation is based on each individual teacher's areas of expertise and responsibility.

Beverly Hills Unified School District supports new and veteran teachers in developing their teaching skills. Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (B TSA), a state-sponsored program, is designed for first- and second-year credentialed teachers and provides skills assistance over a two-year period. New Teacher Orientation is provided over a two-day period at the beginning of the school year for all teachers who are new to the Beverly Hills Unified School District; training sessions provide an overview of general policies and practices; curriculum and instruction; and technology based tools. The Peer Assistance and Review program is designed to improve the education for students and increase the classroom performance of teachers, targeting both new and veteran teachers.

New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. Classified support staff may receive additional job-related training from vendors, department supervisors, and district representatives. The district makes available technology training for classified staff; topics include general instruction on basic Microsoft Office and Outlook applications.

### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Beverly Hills Unified School District are currently being aligned to the California State Standards. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are standards-based and approved by the district's Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's adoption cycle for core content materials and for textbook adoptions in foreign language, visual and performing arts, and health. District textbook review and adoption activities occur the year following the state's adoption. For a period of 30 days prior to adoption, parents may visit the district office to review textbooks that have been recommended for adoption by the Board of Education.

On September 27, 2016, Beverly Hills Unified School District's Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution #2016-2017-006 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that (1) textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English Learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home to complete required homework assignments, (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English Learners, in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program, consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks, (3) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and (4) sufficient laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12 inclusive.

In addition to the core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instruction materials used for its visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2016-17 school year, all students enrolled in elective classes were provided with a textbook or supplemental materials to use in class and to take home. These materials are in alignment with the California State Standards.

### SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Leadership at Horace Mann School is a responsibility shared among school administrators, instructional staff, and parents. Teamwork among the principal, assistant principal, and school leadership team ensures both curricular and operational components of Horace Mann function properly.

The principal is responsible for day-to-day operations and the overall instructional program; the assistant principal oversees student discipline, school safety, SST process, special education programs, and positive reinforcement programs. Principal Findley will serve her first year as principal during the 2016-17 school year. She has served in the educational field for 20 years in the Beverly Hills Unified School District. Previous positions held include: teacher, VAP Coordinator, high school assistant principal, and K-8 assistant principal.

As part of the principal's decision-making process, feedback, advice, and input from instructional staff through the leadership team, grade level teams, intervention team, and department teams are used to guide curricular programs. The school's leadership team is comprised of the principal, assistant principal, counselor, grade level representatives, department representatives, Title I program representatives, and School Site Council representatives. The leadership team collaborates approximately once a month to identify ways to improve student learning, discuss current issues on campus, resolve concerns, plan agendas for teacher planning time, plan staff development activities, and implement programs aligned to school goals and student achievement. Grade level and department representatives serve as liaisons between school administrators and their grade level teams and departments.

The School Site Council (SSC) is comprised of administrators, teachers, and parents and meets once a month. The SSC is responsible for reviewing and approving the school site plan, the school safety plan, and annual budget. Council members serve as a liaison between the school and community.

### SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION

All curriculum and instruction is currently being aligned to the Common Core State Standards approved by the State Board of Education. Every child receives a rigorous, well-balanced standards-aligned core program. Horace Mann School structures its educational program so that all students

receive instruction appropriate to their learning level. To ensure the success of every student, teachers use a variety of instructional techniques using research-based instructional materials and strategies.

Students who regularly experience academic, social, or behavioral difficulty in the classroom are referred to the Student Success Team (SST). The SST is responsible for addressing barriers that impact the ability of a student to perform at his or her best in school, recommending intervention strategies/services to meet the child's unique needs, and subsequently evaluating progress and modifying instruction as needed over time. A variety of strategies are considered to help promote academic success and may include but are not limited to differentiated class instruction, one-to-one tutoring, small group instruction, and/or counseling.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Horace Mann School has adopted the Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) model to service students with an IEP and qualifying for special education support. The special education program is supported by highly qualified, caring staff. Students are mainstreamed as much as possible into the general education classroom and provided instruction in the least restrictive environment. One speech therapist and one psychologist provide designated services based upon student needs. A team of 6.5 special education teachers are responsible for providing academic support to students with special needs.

Textbooks				
Year Adopted	From Most Recent State Adoption?	Publisher and Series	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials	Grade
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>				
2016	Yes	Benchmark Education - Benchmark Advance	0%	K-5
2016	Yes	McGraw-Hill Education - Study Sync	0%	6-8
<b>Math</b>				
2013-2014	Yes	Pearson - enVisionMATH California Common Core © 2015	0%	K-5
2013-2014	Yes	Houghton-Mifflin - Big Ideas Math: California Course 1, 2 & 3 © 2015	0%	6-8
2013-2014	Yes	Houghton-Mifflin - Big Ideas Math: Accelerated Course 2 © 2015	0%	7
2013-2014	Yes	Houghton-Mifflin - Larson Big Ideas Math: Algebra I © 2015	0%	8
<b>Science</b>				
2008	Yes	Houghton Mifflin - Harcourt Science "Instant	0%	K
2008	Yes	Houghton Mifflin - Harcourt Science "Unit Big	0%	1
2008	Yes	Houghton Mifflin - Harcourt Science "Hardcover"	0%	2-5
2008	Yes	Prentice Hall - Focus on Earth Science	0%	6
2008	Yes	Prentice Hall - Focus on Life Science	0%	7
2008	Yes	Prentice Hall - Focus on Physical Science	0%	8
<b>Social Science</b>				
2007	Yes	Scott Foresman - History - Social Science for California "Learn and Work"	0%	K
2007	Yes	Scott Foresman - History - Social Science for California "Time and Place"	0%	1
2007	Yes	Scott Foresman - History - Social Science for California "Then & Now"	0%	2
2007	Yes	Scott Foresman - History - Social Science for California "Our Communities"	0%	3
2007	Yes	Scott Foresman - History - Social Science for California "Our California"	0%	4
2007	Yes	Scott Foresman - History - Social Science for California "Our Nation"	0%	5
2007	Yes	Holt, Rinehart & Winston - World History, Ancient Civilizations	0%	6
2007	Yes	Holt, Rinehart & Winston - World History, Medieval to Early Modern Times	0%	7
2007	Yes	Holt, Rinehart & Winston - U.S. History, Independence to 1914	0%	8

Textbook information was obtained from district office personnel in November 2016.



Among the team of teachers are two credentialed moderate-to-severe support specialists. Push-in and pull-out instructional support is designed to help students understand lesson assignments, modify lessons to accommodate students' abilities, and identify modifications to help students benefit from general education experiences. Each student's curricular agenda is based upon their Individual Education Plan (IEP), which is reviewed and updated annually by the school's IEP teams. The IEP ensures students with disabilities have equal access to core curriculum and educational opportunities and coordinates specially-designed instruction based upon individual academic, social, and/or behavioral needs.

#### ENGLISH LEARNER INSTRUCTION

Students identified as English Learners (EL) are placed with a teacher who has been certified by the state to teach English Learners. K-5 EL students are provided differentiated instruction in the general education classroom. EL students in grades 6-8 receive support outside the general education classroom; instruction supplements core lessons. Teachers use SDAIE (Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English) to promote language acquisition skills, academic achievement, and cross-cultural skills. One part-time EL teacher provides instruction for beginning level English Learners in both individual and small group setting; lessons focus on language development, reading skills, vocabulary development, reteaching class lessons, and front-loading for future lessons. As students increase fluency in the English language, Horace Mann School continues to monitor their performance through the CELDT and adjusts instruction as needed to ensure continued success.

#### GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION

Horace Mann School offers a Gifted and Talented Education program for students who have been recognized as high achievers by their teachers and through district testing. The goal of the GATE program is to provide original, interdisciplinary curricula that challenges and inspires gifted students. The curriculum is differentiated to provide a variety of instructional strategies structured so that individual student experiences/activities can vary in acceleration, depth, complexity or degree of novelty.

#### INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Horace Mann School hosts a series of intervention programs to meet the needs of those students not meeting state proficiency standards in reading, language arts, and math. A recommendation for student participation in one or more of Horace Mann School's intervention programs typically comes from the Student Success Team, instructional staff/teachers, or the student's parent based upon classroom performance or state/district assessment results. Intervention strategies may include:

- Study Skills Classes: mandatory elective for students performing below grade level standards.
- Title I Support: Two full-time and one part-time Title I teacher provides push in/pull out services for elective courses for students in grades K-8.
- Maple Center, grades K-8: provides community circle time
- After-school tutoring provided by community volunteers through the recreation department. Parents may contact the center directly to arrange tutoring sessions.

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF

### TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

Horace Mann School recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. For the 2015-16 school year, the school employed 47 fully credentialed teachers. The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered "NCLB Compliant". Minimum qualifications include: possession of a bachelor's degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects.

	Teacher Credentials and Assignments					
	Horace Mann			BHUSD		
	14-15	15-16	16-17	14-15	15-16	16-17
Total Teachers	45	47	46	296	309	290
Teachers with Full Credential	45	47	46	295	309	290
Teachers without Full Credential	0	0	0	1	0	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area (with full credential)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teacher Misassignments for English Learners	2	0	0	7	1	1
Total Teacher Misassignments*	2	0	2	9	3	3
Teacher Vacancies	1	0	1	1	0	4

*Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. \*Total teacher misassignments includes the number of misassignments of teachers of English learners.*

The adjacent table identifies the number of classrooms taught and not taught by NCLB compliant teachers. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 75% or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 25% or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found on the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

### SUPPORT SERVICES STAFF

Support services staff are instrumental in improving student attendance and achievement through the identification, referral, and remediation of health and/or emotional concerns.

The counselor provides academic guidance, conducts classroom visits to discuss social issues and conflict resolution, and identifies and resolves diverse issues interfering with a student's ability to learn and succeed in school. The district's technology's specialist works with students and staff to identify 1) technology-based tools, 2) software programs, and 3) teacher training to support and improve academic achievement.

Horace Mann School welcomes volunteers from the city's Maple Center, a regional counseling center, which sponsors activities and discussions on social and conflict resolution skills. The psychologist is available to assist with academic, social, and emotional issues as well as provide assessments to determine eligibility for special education services and to facilitate coordination of Individual Education Plans (IEP). The nurse conducts health screening programs; the health technician provides basic first aid as well as consistent, comprehensive health care services.

### Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

	% of	
	Classes in Core Academic Subjects Taught by HQT	Classes in Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by HQT
	2015-16	
Horace Mann	100.0%	
District Totals		
All Schools	99.0%	1.0%
High-Poverty Schools	-	-
Low-Poverty Schools	99.0%	1.0%

*Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40% or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39% or less in the free and reduced price meals programs.*

### Counselors and Support Personnel (Nonteaching Professional Staff)

	2015-16	
	No. of Staff	FTE*
Academic Counselor	0	0.0
Psychologist	1	1.0
School Nurse	1	0.2
Health Technician	1	1.0
Adaptive PE Specialist	1	0.2
Occupational Therapist	1	1.0
Counselor	1	0.5
Library Technician	1	1.0
Information Technology Specialist	1	0.5

*\*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time.*

## DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

### SALARY & BUDGET COMPARISON

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state.

### EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

For the 2014-15 school year, Beverly Hills Unified School District spent an average of \$14,333 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2014-15 audited financial statements). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

### Salary Comparison

2014-15

	BHUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	49,450	42,063
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	78,300	64,823
Highest Teacher Salary	94,670	84,821
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	118,131	101,849
High School	128,100	115,589
Superintendent Salary	249,000	169,152
Percentage of Budget For:		
Teacher Salaries	38	35
Administrative Salaries	5	6

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

### Current Expense of Education Per Pupil

2014-15

Expenditures Per Pupil	Dollars Spent Per Student				
	Horace Mann	BHUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	8,109	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	174	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	7,935	7,447	106.6%	5,677	139.8%
Average Teacher Salary	65,078	81,020	93.7%	67,348	96.6%

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

In addition to general fund state funding, Beverly Hills Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2014-15 school year, the district received federal, state, and local aid for categorical, special education, and support programs, including but not limited to:

- Education Protection Account
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- Title II, III
- Vocational Programs

## SARC DATA & INTERNET ACCESS

### DATAQUEST

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Horace Mann School and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. DataQuest provides reports for school accountability including but not limited to CAASPP, enrollment, and staffing.

### PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS LOCATION

Parents may access Horace Mann School's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest library to Horace Mann School is the Beverly Hills Public Library located at 444 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills.

Open to the Public: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00-9:00; Fri.-Sat. 10:00-6:00, Sun. 12:00-5:00

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Number of Computers Available: 22

Printers Available: Yes