



Horace Mann School Required Gateway Testing, April 14th & 15th

For the March recess (Saturday, March 20th - Monday, April 5th), we will add two weeks of remote instruction following the completion of the traditional break (April 6th - 9th and April 12 - 16). We will return to in-person instruction on Monday, April 19th. Gateway testing (testing before you return to in-person) will be required.

- As a result of the difficulties experienced with the last extended break from in-person instruction, we will be requiring that all students test in person and on campus on either Wednesday, April 14th or Thursday, April 15th. Students may miss online classes to visit campus for testing; absences of this nature should be reported to the appropriate attendance officer.
- Test centers will be open at the Nursery Division, Lower Division, and Middle/Upper Division from 8:00 AM through 8:00 PM both days. Families with multiple children enrolled at HM will be able to test together at a single campus test center. All other students must test at their own division's test center.
- Anyone who does not complete the required testing on campus will be required to complete ten days of quarantine and must still provide testing on their own, and to the school's satisfaction, to return to in-person instruction on April 29th. We are not allowing a test-out option on Day 4 for travel beyond the states contiguous with New York.

Travel Requirements

Families traveling outside of the contiguous states during the two week period defined as the traditional March Recess (Saturday, March 20th - Monday, April 5th) must allow for ten days of quarantining, per New York State guidelines, before completing the required in-person testing on campus. No student should present for testing on campus without having completed the required travel quarantine first. The school will not honor any requests that a student be released early or excused from the required ten days of quarantine, even with a negative test result in hand or having been vaccinated. As noted above, those students not testing on April 14th or 15th on campus will be required to quarantine for ten additional days and present private testing results in order to return on April 29th.

If you have any questions about the information above, please contact our school nurses at the addresses or phone numbers below:

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- Lower Division: Lisa Pflug, 718-432-3353, Lisa_Pflug@horacemann.org
- Middle & Upper Divisions: DeAnna Cooper, 718-432-4112 & Nancy Jensen, 718-432-4213, MDUDNurse@horacemann.org