### Seminar Program Summary 2014-2015

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**Emphasis:** Small group instruction with differentiated lessons targeting the needs of students with the use of technology infused classrooms and engaging common core curriculum.

**Teacher(s):** Weathers, Taylor, Vazquez, Weaver, Leboffe, Maxwell, Hull

**The School Environment/Mission Statement:**
Horace Mann's educational community exist to allow all students to realize and achieve their full potential, which will allow gain the skills, motivation, and resilience to succeed in their choice of college or career in order to lead and become productive citizens in a global society.

**Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty and complexity:**
- Vertically articulated oral language program offering
  - Small group instruction
  - Small class sizes
  - Cooperative learning experiences.
  - Common assessments

**Opportunities for student choice and creative expression:**
- Differentiated assignments
- Individualized computer based experiences/assignments
- Variety of electives such as music, engineering, foreign languages, and theatre.

**Unique activities and approaches.**
Cross departmental planning that provides students with a variety of ways to explore meaning and demonstrate understanding
- Visual & Performing Arts classes that are integrated to common core standards