

Roles of Teachers, Parents, and Students at HRM

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Theme	Exploration	Partnership	Ownership
Overview	HRM Elementary Explorations provides a once-a-week program that uses projects, discussion, games and other activities to help students grow in skills and knowledge. Parents, or home teachers, are the primary educators and should provide instruction at home using curriculum provided by HRM, or in Math, curriculum appropriate for their child.	HRM Secondary Academy – Middle School provides a twice-a-week instructional program. Parents will play an active role in reinforcing instruction at home, ensuring student work is completed, and grading/editing assignments. Parents, instructors, and students should partner together to ensure the student excels.	HRM Secondary Academy - High School provides a twice-a-week instructional program. Students are expected to be active learners, complete and grade assignments, and take responsibility for their own success. Parents should play a support role as needed and appropriate for the student’s level of independence.

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Parent	Parents are their students’ primary teachers and should continue to instruct their student at home. They will also use resources provided by classroom teacher to reinforce concepts covered in class.	Parents will support their student in understanding and completing assignments, reinforce concepts taught in class, and maintain active engagement with the day-to-day education of their student	Parents will continue to support their student with assignments and understanding as needed and required by the teacher. This may include checking work, editing papers, proctoring tests, and more.
Student	Learn to participate in a classroom setting, including self-control, being attentive, completing assignments, and classroom etiquette.	Begin to take ownership of responsibilities: due dates, content, and behavior. Will learn to use a textbook, utilize a planner, and manage time wisely.	Begin to work independently, using parents, tutors, etc as support resources, but taking ownership of their education and understanding. Students should take the lead in getting extra help from teachers when needed.
HRM	Provide quality instruction, activities, and homework to introduce and reinforce concepts being taught at home.	Provides direct instruction, assignments and grades. Engage and collaborate with parents and students regarding educational needs	Provide direct instruction, assignments and grades. Engage with students regarding educational needs, collaborate with parents as needed.