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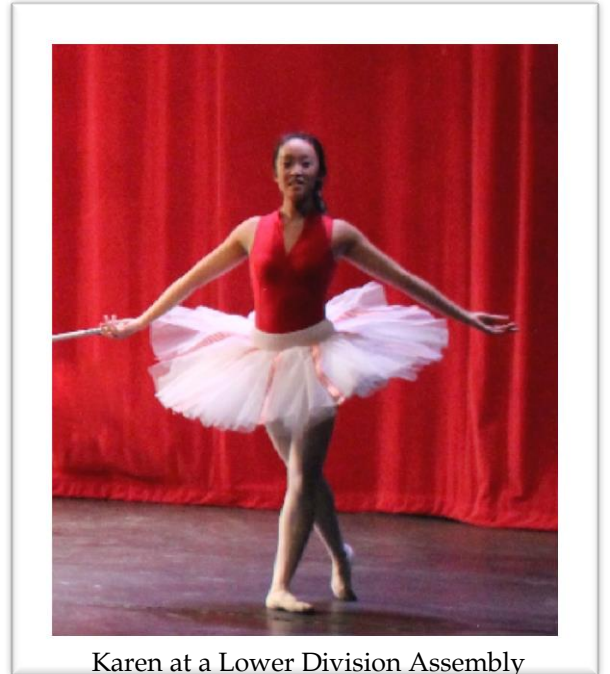
Class of 2017

Location: Westchester, NY

First Year at HM: 9th Grade

Favorite Classes: PreCalc BC, English, Dance History, Summer Chemistry

Activities: President of Fusion (Science Olympiad, TEAMS, and Astro), Co-President of the Horace Mann Dance Company, Co-President of the Math Team, Co-Editor In Chief of Spectrum, Managing Design Editor of The Review, Student Ambassador, Columbia University's Science Honors Program, Science Research



Karen at a Lower Division Assembly

Favorite Cafeteria Foods: Caprese Paninis and Glazed Donuts

Favorite Books: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *1984* by George Orwell, *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls, and *Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling (of course!)

Favorite TV Shows: *Downton Abbey*, *Suits*, *The Big Bang Theory*

Why HM? There is a sense of life and energy that emanates from every corner of the school. Everyone in the HM community is interested, passionate, and invested in everything he or she pursues - ranging from academics to extracurriculars. At the same time, the community is incredibly supportive.

Favorite Off-Campus Experience: Performing at the Orange Bowl. In my sophomore year, several members of the HM Dance Company danced in the half-time show at the Orange Bowl football game in Miami. Performing in front of a full stadium is an experience I'll never forget, and I'm really grateful to have been given the opportunity.