

Sarah

Class of 2022

From: Demarest, NJ

First Year at Horace Mann: Sixth Grade

Favorite Classes: It's so hard to choose but my favorite classes are English, Contemporary United States History, Introduction to Art History: Renaissance, and Treble Choir.

Favorite Activities: The Horace Mann Theatre Company, Mannikin, FAD Magazine, The Service Learning Team, Glam4Good, HMO, Middle Division Mentor Program, Student Ambassador (last but not least!)

Favorite Cafeteria Food: The food is so good at HM! I love the sandwiches, the salad bar, and the chicken fingers.

Why HM?: Since first entering Horace Mann in sixth grade, I have always felt welcomed, included, nurtured, and most importantly encouraged to try my best and to try new things. I am so fortunate to go to a school that has many resources that allow me to explore all of my academic, extracurricular, and social interests. Be it the endless list of student-led clubs/publications, the supportive faculty, or the eager student body, the Horace Mann community is a unique place where everyone truly wants to learn, be engaged and be involved. Inside and outside of the classroom, I feel like I am always growing. Horace Mann has fostered an intellectually stimulating environment where I feel challenged while still feeling safe and supported.

Favorite Things About HM: The faculty at Horace Mann is what has made my experience so special. My teachers are always open to meeting with me and have exposed me to such thought-provoking material. The maintenance, public safety, and cafeteria staff are also amazing, and I always love talking with them throughout the day. I am also so thankful for all of the unique opportunities I've had at HM. I've been able to take the classes I'm truly passionate about and participate in so many incredible activities. Dorr is also such a special part of the Horace Mann community where I've made so many new friends and memories.

