Teyonce Class of 2021

From: Bronx, NY

First Year at Horace Mann: 7th grade

Favorite Classes: U.S. History, English, and

Comparative Race and Ethnicity

Why HM?: I chose Horace Mann because I was drawn to the collaborative and supportive environment that was enriched by it's amazing faculty and abundance of resources. I have been challenged to think critically both inside and outside of the classroom, allowing me to become a more well-rounded individual with the support of our strong community behind me.



Activities: HMO Peer Mentor, Student Ambassador Leader, Model Congress, Outdoor Track and Field, Service Learning Team, Steel Drums.

Out-of-School Activities: Advisor at Prep for Prep

Favorite Thing About HM: The faculty! They are always so welcoming to answer any questions you may have about class or just to sit and chat about life.

Favorite School Trip: At the end of my freshman year, I participated in the Music Department's trip to Hawaii with my Steel Drums class and it was one of the best experiences of my life. We got to explore the island of Oahu through engaging in meaningful tours, performed in a nursing home for one of the most dynamic crowds I've ever seen, and bonded as a group. I learned so much about Hawaii and gained a deeper appreciation for the island's native culture before it's annexation.

Best Thing To Do On A Snow Day: Thank Dr. Kelly for giving us a snow day!