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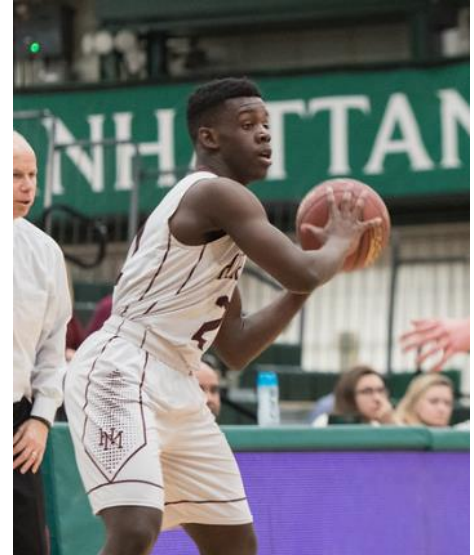
## Class of 2020

**From:** West Farms, New York

**First Year at Horace Mann:** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Favorite Classes:** Legal History and Physics

**Why HM?** While Horace Mann is one of the best academic institutions in the country, as students, we are also provided with one of the best support systems that a school can offer. Not many schools can offer both. This made Horace Mann stand out to me when I arrived.



**Activities:** Varsity Basketball Team, Habitat for Humanity, The Record, The Union, HMO Peer Leader, STEPS (Students Together Empowering People of Color Successfully) Mentorship

**Out-of-school activities:** Church Choir

**Favorite cafeteria food:** The BEST Burritos you will ever taste!

**Favorite spot on campus:** My favorite spot on campus is Katz Library during break from 10:00 – 10:15. Everybody gathers around the desks and gets snack from the front desk. It is always a great time to hang out with friends before you have to rush to class.

**Favorite school trip:** Upper Division Orientation at the John Dorr Nature Laboratory, a great way to help new freshmen get acclimated to the school community before the school year starts. Undoubtedly the best way to spend your last three days of summer.

**Favorite HM event:** Homecoming!!! It's a great way to celebrate sports teams on a Saturday with all of your friends. Cheering on the football and soccer teams with friends and family is the best part of the day.

**Best thing to do on a snow day:** Snowball fights and Hot Chocolate, no debate.