

Jessica

Class of 2020

From: Westchester County

First Year at Horace Mann: Kindergarten

Favorite Classes: Psychology and Chemistry

Why HM? Horace Mann is one of the most amazing schools because of how supportive the administration is of its students. They are more than willing to allow you to grow and help you explore whatever you are interested in.

Activities: HMO Peer Leader, Middle Division Mentor, STEPS (Students Together Empowering People of Color Successfully) mentor, Varsity Lacrosse Team, Service-Learning Team, Student Ambassador

Favorite cafeteria food: My favorite HM food is vegetable pizza. It is easily one of the best slices I've ever had!!

Favorite TV show: My favorite show is *Black Mirror*! Every episode is a separate storyline, but each story has an incredible plot twist and never ceases to amaze!

Favorite Book: My favorite book is *The Picture of Dorian Gray*! It was one of the books we read in my English class freshman year and I still love it!

Favorite things about HM: My favorite thing about HM are the pop-up sweets and treats. Whenever we're celebrating an event or the end of the semester or sometimes for no reason at all, Dr. Kelly and the administration surprises us with donuts, milkshakes, smoothies, waffles, hotdogs, etc. which always brightens our day!

Most underrated thing about HM: There isn't a strict dress code. This allows students to explore their identity and express their creativity.

Best HM Tradition: Every Halloween the kids from the Lower Division dress up in costumes and march in a parade that starts from the Lower Division campus and ends on the main field. It's always so adorable! Halloween is also Senior Absurdity Day. Seniors dress up in the craziest outfits. This usually means giant inflatables!!!

