

# Mandy

## Class of 2021

**From:** Riverdale, Bronx (Originally Vancouver)

**First Year at Horace Mann:** 6th grade

**Favorite Classes:** English, Pre-Calculus BC Honors, Physics

**Why HM?:** If you are passionate about something, chances are that Horace Mann has a club, publication, and/or activity for you to develop and pursue that interest. Automotive

engineering. Chess. E-sports. Fashion design. Ukulele. Trivia. Debate. You name it! With more than 75 clubs and 25 publications, Horace Mann students will never find themselves bored. Did I mention that students can also create their own club or publication? The abundance of academic and extracurricular opportunities offered at HM is truly incredible, and it is what attracted me to the school in the first place.

**Activities:** Co-President of TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science), CO-EIC of Prime (math publication), CO-EIC of Artsphere, Horace Mann Orientation (HMO) Peer Leader, Upper Division Orientation (UDO) Peer Leader, Varsity Softball, Varsity Volleyball, Orchestra, Student Ambassador Leader

**Favorite Spot On Campus:** Alumni Field! It's where you can find HM students having lunch, talking and laughing with friends, playing spike ball, and lounging around during their free periods. Furthermore, it's also where students, parents, and faculty members can cheer on our soccer, football, softball, and baseball teams. The field is what makes HM's campus feel like a college campus!

**A Highlight From HM-Online:** A friend and I created a support platform that allows NYC public and private K-12 students to send virtual appreciation drawings/letters to individual workers at nonprofit organizations and cultural institutions who provide critical services, especially at this time, and act as the backbone of our community. Our first partner is the New York Common Pantry. We will soon be sending out 100+ drawings/letters to the staff members and volunteers at the NYCP!

