

# Jackson

## Class of 2021

**From:** Manhattan

**First Year at Horace Mann:** Kindergarten

**Favorite Classes:** Some of my favorite classes that I have taken at Horace Mann are Ethics, Latin American History, and Concert Glee Club

**Why HM?:** While the decision to attend Horace Mann was not up to me, the decision to stay for high school was my own. Horace Mann provides a wide array of opportunities for students with all sorts of interests. With the incredible amount of clubs and publications, opportunities for service learning on and off campus, and a faculty who make it clear that they are there for you, not only for academic support, but for almost any problem you are facing.



**Favorite HM Event:** My favorite HM event would have to be homecoming. I have been a member of the HM varsity soccer team since sophomore year. As a result, I've had the privilege of being able to play in front of the faculty, my fellow students and alumni. Homecoming is so much fun. Whether a student in kindergarten, or visiting alumni, the carnival games, food, and sporting events provide a great opportunity to hang out with friends, family and support HM sports teams!

**Something I Learned During HM-Online:** While converting to online school was definitely a big change, something I have always believed in is having perspective, and being grateful. I was especially grateful to see how much effort the teachers put into trying to make the online curriculum as engaging as possible. While not the preferred setting, it was still an amazing academic experience. Seeing how much effort all of my teachers put into finishing the year strong was great to see.