

Ally

Class of 2021

From: Upper East Side

First Year at Horace Mann: Kindergarten

Favorite Classes: My favorite classes are Introduction to Psychology, Chemistry, Photography, Pre Calculus AB, and Human Anatomy & Physiology.

Why HM?: Horace Mann is an amazing school filled with passionate and understanding faculty. They create a network allowing each person to grow and explore both academically and emotionally. In addition to the amazing faculty, HM provides us with the resources to pursue any interest imaginable. Clubs, sports, music and dance are just a few ways kids get involved with after-school life at HM. I can assure you there are definitely enough activities at school for everyone to find something that fits their interests.

Activities: Editor in Chief of Mannikin, Middle Division Mentor, President of Operation Prom, HMO Peer leader, Design Editor of the Record, Upper Division Orientation (UDO), Student Ambassador

Out-of-School: Child Life Zone Volunteer at Mount Sinai

Favorite Cafeteria Food: Every Tuesday I get to eat my favorite mozzarella & tomato panini -- it's amazing!!

Most underrated thing about HM: The interconnectedness between all of the divisions. As a student with both older and younger siblings who have attended HM, I have enjoyed the opportunity to learn from and be guided by them. This has provided extraordinary insights from both an academic and social perspective. Students who are new to Horace Mann, or do not have siblings at HM, do not automatically have such opportunity. However, there are so many programs (e.g. Middle Division Mentor Program, HMO Peer Leader Program, etc..) which can give students the chance to learn from both older and younger students.

