

MADYSON

EHS 2017, CRISTO REY 2021, BATES COLLEGE 2025

Madyson was born and raised in the Bronx by her single mother, Kim. “My mom sacrificed so much for me to get the best education I could possibly have,” Madyson reflected on the phone from Bates College, having just returned to her dorm room from her fieldwork at a middle school helping Somalian immigrant students record a podcast. Madyson began at The East Harlem School in 6th Grade. At EHS, Madyson was immediately taken by the silent hallways and meditation practice. She finally felt comfortable to try new things, like wrestling and lacrosse and eventually received the school’s highest honor, the Warrior Award, at her 2017 Graduation. Keeping in mind what EHS taught her, Madyson attended Cristo Rey where she interned at Michael Kors for four years. In her junior year, Madyson participated in the Ignatian Family Teach-In, which focused on climate change awareness. Madyson graduated as a recipient of the Cristo Rey Service Award and continues to focus on social justice and advocacy now that she is in college. She hopes to major in history or pre-med.

