

Bethany

Class of 2024

From: Bronx, NY

First Year at HM: 10th Grade

Favorite Classes: Comparative Race and Ethnicity, English 11, Dance Performance.

Why HM?: There's just something so unique and special about our boundless opportunities coupled with the dynamic community we have here at HM. I genuinely feel supported and empowered to pursue my passions every day, and there is so much joy on campus!

Activities: Way too many to list - a couple of my highlights are HM Dance Company Co-President, Managing Editor of Eco2 (HM's environmental publication), Service-Learning Team Fellow, STEPS Mentor (HM's bridge program for UD and MD students of color), Lower Division Storytime Reader.

Favorite Book: *Such a Quiet Place* by Megan Miranda - I'm obsessed with small-town mysteries.

Favorite Spot on Campus: Fisher Rotunda - located above the cafeteria, it's such an underrated place that's lively enough to chat with friends or visit one of the art studios for a spontaneous midday craft while simultaneously being quiet enough to study or read, all while enjoying the gorgeous glass windows that overlook the campus.

Favorite HM Event: Homecoming, especially when I get to cheer on my fellow Lions with the Spirit Squad!

Best Food at the International Food Festival: *Flautas de queso* (cheese taquitos). So simple yet so good!

