

# Jorge

## Class of 2024

**From:** Downtown Manhattan

**First Year at HM:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Favorite Classes:** I've enjoyed every course I've had at HM, but my favorites would have to be US Legal History, Physics, and Spanish 3 Honors.

**Why HM?:** HM has a strong community of students who truly care about learning and a faculty that cultivates the life of the mind. The school fosters healthy challenge and teachers always want to see their students succeed. The collaborative atmosphere at HM encourages students to explore their individual passions and push the boundaries of their intellectual growth.

**Activities:** I serve as Co-Chair of the Community Council, the school's form of student government, and am President of the Saturday Morning Tutoring Program—which pairs HM students with middle school students from public and parochial schools in the Bronx and nearby neighborhoods. Additionally, I am the Lion's Den (sports section) Editor on *The Record* (the school newspaper).

**Out-of-School Activities:** I have been a competitive fencer since I was 8 and pursue the sport outside of school.

**Favorite TV Show:** *Boy Meets World*.

**Favorite HM Event:** Dorr-orientation is an annual 3-day trip in which incoming students head to HM's 320-acre John Dorr Nature Lab campus with existing students. I've always enjoyed welcoming new students into the HM community and look forward to the trip's activities, which include hiking, climbing, and canoeing.

