

# Nate

## Class of 2024

**From:** Upper East Side, NYC

**First Year at HM:** Kindergarten

**Favorite Classes:** History of the Cold War, Directed Study in Ceramics, Film History, Chemistry.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Mozzarella Panini.

**Why HM?:** I am excited to come to HM every day because of how independent I can be on campus, whether it be in my classes, clubs, or research. Whatever I may be interested in (socialism in Algeria, water access on the Navajo Reservation, or analyzing the portrayal of Femme Fatale characters in early American film) the flexibility of the HM curriculum, faculty, and facilities have deeply supported me in pursuing these interests.

**Favorite Book:** *Reading Lolita in Tehran.*

**Activities:** Model United Nations, Community Council (Student Government), Middle Division Mentoring, and Boys Varsity Volleyball

**Favorite Things about HM:** Seeing the leaves change on campus during the fall, eating lunch and playing ultimate frisbee on Alumni Field during the spring, and the ceramics kilns.

**Out-of-School Activities:** On the weekends, I am currently studying Arabic and using my language skills at the Yemeni American Merchants Association (YAMA), a non-profit based in Brooklyn. I am also serving as a U.S. Department of State international exchange alumni ambassador and encourage students from underrepresented communities to apply to such programs.

