

# Victoria

## Class of 2024

**From:** Upper East Side, NYC

**First Year at HM:** Pre-K (the 3's)

**Favorite Classes:** Horace Mann has so many interesting course offerings, but my favorites have been English 10, and History 11. I have always loved to write, and the class structure and teachers for these two classes for me were amazing. The class sizes were smaller, and that allowed for more open and intimate class discussion.

**Favorite Spot on Campus:** I love the field in the middle of campus. It's so nice to sit outside with friends especially when it's good weather.

**Activities:** Middle Division Mentor, Student Ambassador, 246 Service Learning.

**Why HM?:** During my 15 years here, I have felt incredibly supported and welcomed. At any given point, I can approach a faculty member and ask for help even if it's about something not related to their particular class. At HM, there are so many amazing ways to get involved with the school and the community. I have participated in the service learning program for both semesters since ninth grade. It's been one of my favorite things to do at HM because it provides me with the opportunity to connect with Bronx community members and, by reflecting on my experience, I help to develop my critical thinking skills.

**Favorite TV Show:** I love the TV show *Friends*. It always puts me in a good mood, and I love the character dynamics.

