

Amaris

Class of 2025

From: Norwood, Bronx

First Year at HM: 9th Grade

Favorite Classes: Throughout my time at HM I have genuinely never not enjoyed any of the classes I had. However, if I had to choose, I think Anatomy and Spanish 4 would have to be my favorite classes I've taken so far.

Why HM?: I was drawn to HM because the environment was one that was challenging yet warm. I

wanted be around others who did not want easy courses but instead classes that forced them to think critically and allowed curiosity and growth. As a result, there is never a dull moment here; students are open-minded and encouraging, but also caring and loving. From the students to the teachers to the maintenance staff, everyone is so genuinely kind and comforting.

On Campus Activities: I have been the Student Technical Director of HM's after school stage crew for 2 years. I am also an active member of the theatre community at HM (Fun Fact: I've been apart of every show since my 9th grade year). In addition, I am member of the Neuroscience Club, president of the Happiness Club (a club that ensures a little happiness everyday for students). Recently, I have become an Editor in Chief of the *HuMannitarian* (a publication centering current human rights issues) and the Vice President of the Gender Sexuality Alliance Club. I also work as crew member for the school's assemblies.

Out of School Activities: I work for a non-profit called New Comm that's goal is to reimagine education for students of color.

Favorite TV Show: *Bridgerton*

