

2020 SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



ELIZABETH CABRERA

Nickname: Liz

College: John Jay College

GPA: 95%

Intended Major: Comp. Sci and Information Security

Career plans: FBI Intelligence Analyst

Plans after graduation: Enter the FBI academy and travel world to take down the most violent criminals.

Favorite Class: Democratizing History

Bucket List: Visit Niagara Falls, Learn guitar, learn to self-love.

SOF Faculty Influences: Mr. Uderriner who helped me form a connection in Washington to push me to continue my career in the FBI. Ms. Murphy who stood by my side when I felt like giving up and who encouraged me to ask for help when I needed it.

Favorite SOF memory

8th Grade end of year trip and going to Six Flags with my best friends.

Advice I would give my freshman self

"It's okay to ask for help, you don't have to be perfect or live up to the impossible expectations just to make others happy. What matters most is doing the things that make you happy."

What will you miss most?

The loving atmosphere the teachers have towards their students, making all of them feel as if they matter. This whole year I've been recovering from anorexia with so many relapses setting me back from putting my best self out there. But my classmates have shown me that it's okay to ask for help or to say that "I'm not okay" I don't need to put an image of perfection 24/7. All of the beautiful women in the SOF community have the courage to be themselves without worrying about how others might see them. I aspire to be like them, to be able to take off my mask and show people my true self.

Teacher quote

"In addition to being intelligent, kind, and respected by all, Elizabeth is a young woman of great integrity and commitment to personal growth. She is engaged in a brave, beautiful journey of self actualization that I have an incredible amount of respect and admiration for. I can't wait to see where the journey takes her!" - Ms. Murphy

