

2020 SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



JASITY MENA

Nickname: Jas

GPA: 95%

College: Connecticut College

Intended Major: Education Admin./Social Justice

Career Plans: Help underprivileged people and work towards a more equitable education system.

Extracurriculars: Teen Activist Project, Global Glimpse/GG Ambassador, NYCLU Education Policy Ambassador, Handball, Next Generation Politics Program, ASA College Admissions Assistant & Tutoring

Favorite Class: English and History.

Bucket List: Go on a road trip, study abroad, go to Hawaii, Jamaica and Puerto Rico

SOF Faculty Influences: Mr.Longino!!!, Jorge, Ms.Thompson, Ms.Rediker & Mr. Brostrom

Plans after graduation

Research/Nonprofit Intern w/ United 4 Social Change, NYCLU Summer Youth Leadership Program and have fun!

Favorite SOF memory

Handball games; my teammates and Ms. Sierra's comments and stories were always so hilarious.

Advice I would give my freshman self

"Don't stress."

What will you miss most?

The teachers for sure, I really appreciate how supportive and caring SOF staff has been.

Teacher quote

"It did not take me more than a few days upon meeting Jasity last year to realize that she is a special person. The organic, earnest, and indiscriminate kindness and empathy she displays towards others was the first thing I was struck by. As I got to know her better, I was perhaps even more floored by the endless litany of roles and responsibilities she juggles, and moreover, by the diligence and care she invests in all of them. Jasity's departure will definitely leave a big void in the SOF community next year, but I have seldom been more confident about the positive impact a student will make on the world, and I can't wait to see what her future holds!" - Mr. Longino

