

2020 SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



JOSHUA BENATAR

Nickname: Josh

College: City College of New York

Intended Major: Physics

Career Plans: Work for NASA

Extracurriculars: Varsity Soccer team

Favorite Class: Physics/Math

Bucket List: Travel to Madrid Spain and watch Real Madrid play, Win the Nobel Prize for my work in physics

SOF Faculty Influences: Mr.

Underriner, Ms. Thompson and Mr.

Copeland

Plans after graduation

Chill w/the boys and get my B.A. in Physics

Favorite SOF memory

Winning my third division title with the soccer team in my junior year

Advice I would give my freshman self

"Don't be lazy and learn to have a filter."

What will you miss most?

The amazing, thoughtful, and creative teachers

Teacher quote

"Josh, teaching you and watching you grow these past two years has been a true joy. Your hard work and passion for learning have engendered a nuanced and sophisticated understanding of U.S. history and politics that exceeds your years. You ask amazing questions, you are always willing to consider opposing perspectives, and you evince a deep empathy towards others which makes you a natural leader. Wherever you go next, you will continue making change by being a powerful advocate for justice and equality, because you know no other way. I am so proud of you and so excited for your future"
-Ms. Thompson

