



Princess Bio

Name: Natalie Mathers [NAT-uh-lee MA-thers]

School: Parkrose High School

Birthplace: Portland, OR

Parents/Guardians: Sita Mathers and Sean Mathers

Siblings: Jackson Mathers, Torianna Troen

Year in school: Senior

Future education plans:

I plan to attend the University of Oregon- Clark Honors College in the upcoming fall.

Career plans:

I am considering pursuing education, although I am also very interested in law and becoming a lawyer.

High School Activities & Honors:

4 year Varsity volleyball team captain, team MVP & honorable mention all-conference 9th grade, 2nd team all-conference 10th grade, & 1st team all-conference 11th grade. 4 year Varsity softball team. Trombone first chair section leader, attended State Freshman and Sophomore year. Mock Trial member, MVP witness 2020. National Honors Society Treasurer. Tri-M Music Honor Society member. Youth Tutor for "Big Homies" project as well as AVID tutor. Middle school youth volleyball assistant coach.

Hobbies and special interests:

In my spare time I am often playing volleyball, whether club, high school, or outdoors with friends. I also play softball which I have played from a very young age. I love to crochet, I've been making hats, blankets, sweater vests and more. Before COVID I loved to volunteer coach the middle school volleyball team and tutor middle school students. I also play the piano, and enjoy spending lots of my spare time practicing the trombone.

What is your favorite place to visit in Portland and why?

I am a super foodie, so I love to walk down Alberta with my friends where there is guaranteed good scenery, food, and ice cream.

What are you most proud of during your high school career?

I am proud of myself for learning how to successfully navigate online school while having to pick up a part-time job. Doing this while losing the things that are most important to me, my friends and teachers, sports, and music, has been really hard and has taken a lot of mental perseverance.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

The Junior Rose Parade has always been my favorite Rose Festival event. Since the sixth grade, every year my friends and I pitch lawn chairs in front of New Seasons and enjoy the bands, jugglers, and adorable kids marching along. I have so many happy memories tied to this joyful event!

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