



## Princess Bio

**Name:** Amelia Snyder

**School:** St. Mary's Academy

**Year in school:** Senior

**Career plans:** My main career plan has been to become a physician for a long time. I am deciding between pursuing research or practicing medicine.

### **High School Activities & Honors:**

School ambassador, captain of the JV basketball team, editor in journalism, tutor, journey retreat counselor, member of the National Honor Society for all four years of high school, recipient of the Presidential Academic Excellence Award for all four years of high school, recipient of Scholar Athlete Award for all four years of high school, member of the Quill and Scroll International Honors Society.

### **Hobbies and special interests:**

My main hobbies include baking, drawing, and reading. I have been baking for all my life, my mom teaching me family recipes such as pies and cookies. For my artistic endeavors, I began drawing over COVID-19, and very quickly developed, mainly in the realm of flowers and other natural objects. I am additionally a year-round competitive swimmer; thus I greatly enjoy attending practices and competitions.

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

I am very proud of how my leadership has developed. Through my years, however, I pushed myself, becoming a leader in all my activities and growing into confidence. Overcoming the fear of putting myself in a visible position opened me up for so many wonderful experiences, as well as taught me the importance of constantly pushing my comfort zone.

### **What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?**

The Grand Floral Parade will always hold a special place in my heart. In middle school, I was in one of the many bands who got the opportunity to march in the parade. Holding my mellophone, I marched in step with my peers and felt the joy of being one piece of a beautiful, musical whole.