



Princess Bio

Name: Zinnia Sirokman [ZIN-ee-uh sur-ROCK-mun]
School: Cleveland High School
Birthplace: Portland, OR
Parents/Guardians: Brook Sirokman and David Sirokman
Siblings: Jaxon
Year in school: Junior

Future education plans:

My plan is to go to either university or college to get my degree in special education or childhood development. I have also thought about going to culinary school to receive a bachelors degree in culinary arts.

Career plans:

My career plan is to become a special education teacher or open up a daycare facility that caters to special needs children. I have also thought a lot about opening up a bakery and being a pastry chef.

High School Activities & Honors: Placed in multiple championship competitions for shotput and wrestling, cheer captain, Executive Student Council member, Public Representative, Sports Promotional Lead, recipient of Young Gifted and Black Portland Public School Award.

Hobbies and special interest: I have been a part of the Cleveland cluster doing both wrestling and track for the past six years. I have also joined Cleveland High School's cheer team. I am a part of my high school student council being on the executive cabinet as one of two public representatives. When not busy with school or sports I love spending time with my family and friends and just being around people I love. I take great joy in baking and cooking at home especially making sweet treats around the holiday season.

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

I have always loved going down to Portland Saturday Market and getting gyros with my brother and my parents. It's always a great place to get amazing food and see great artwork from a local Portland artists.

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

I became the sports promotional lead in Advanced Leadership at Cleveland High School. I wanted people to go to games and have the high school experience they missed out on. I put together theme nights, dress up days and other sports related events. I also made posters, flyers as well as social media posts.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

I have always enjoyed going to the Junior Parade. It was an event that my dad would always take me to as he worked in the Hollywood district and was something my family has always enjoyed attending.

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