



Princess Bio

Name: Julie Liu

School: Leodis V. McDaniel High School

Year in school: Junior

Career plans: I hope to earn my Ph.D. and become a bi-literate psychologist or psychiatrist.

High School Activities & Honors:

Chinese Club President and Social Media Manager, Varsity Golf, Stomp n' Shake Cheerleading, Drumline, Asian Pacific Islander Youth Advocacy Program, Tzu Chi Academy Graduate, National Honor Society, College Possible and STEP UP.

Hobbies and special interests:

When I'm not busy, I like to volunteer, play golf, practice cheer, ice skate, take photos, cook, and watch crime documentaries.

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

My most proud moments are the most unexpected ones, such as becoming the club president of a Chinese club. McDaniel High School is one of the most diverse schools in Oregon. As an ABC (American-born Chinese), being chosen to represent and advocate for my cultural club is very significant. Taking on this leadership role helped me better understand and cater to the needs of my community.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

Growing up, I really enjoyed the [CareOregon] Starlight Parade that came along every summer. In third grade, I decided to participate in the run and remember being so excited to sprint among many different outfits and colors. Runners gathered at the Lincoln High School field and fueled up with the rice cracker snacks provided. It took me till nightfall to finish, but I won't forget how out of breath I was and how accomplished I felt as spectators cheered us on. It was a beautiful rush of lights and euphoria and a memory that I often revisit.