

Name: Elizabeth Tran [ee-LIH-zuh-beth tran]

School: Clackamas High School

Birthplace: Happy Valley, Oregon

Parents/Guardians: Tuan Tran and Janiss Tran

Siblings: 3 Siblings

Year in school: Junior

**Future education plans:** I plan to attend a 4-year university for law.

**Career plans:** I would love to work as a lawyer for international relations or actor/media representation.

**High School Activities & Honors:** I'm the Social Media Manager for Clackamas High School's CommuniCare club, the Vice President for our school's Multicultural Student Union. I'm a Junior representative on our school's Mental Health committee. I recently placed 1st for Novice Dramatic Interpretation and 2nd for Novice Impromptu Speech at the last Speech and Debate tournament.

**Hobbies and special interest:** I absolutely love singing, acting and organizing. I also have a natural passion for the arts. I love watching films and plays. I fell in love with the stage (and later screen) after performing my first play in 7th grade.

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

My favorite place to visit would be the Japanese Garden! I went for the first time on my birthday this year and I have never experienced such serenity in my life. I value peace and tranquility above all else. The calming atmosphere of the park shall live with me forever.

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

I'm beyond proud that I put kindness first with my student teacher. On his last day of teaching, after we shared our break plans, he asked me if I could write him a recommendation letter for future employers. Of course, I agreed! I went home that afternoon and wrote him a letter on his teaching throughout the year. The next morning the teacher who supervised him pulled me over. She told me he read the letter and cried. She wanted to let me know how much my little acts of kindness meant to him during his time.

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

My favorite Rose Festival event is the dragon boat race! I adore the vibrant designs each boat has. I admire the rower's synchronization, endurance and dedication to the sport.

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