



Princess Bio

Name: Senya Scott [SEN-yuh SCOTT]
School: Ida B. Wells High School
Birthplace: Evanston, IL
Parents/Guardians: Isata Bundukamara
Siblings: Davina and Meama
Year in school: Senior

Future education plans:

I plan to go to a 4 year university and major in Political Science.

Career plans:

I want to be a civil rights attorney.

High School Activities & Honors: Ida B. Wells name change committee member; No Place for Hate facilitator; Black Student Union committee member; Editor of Magazine news show, "Hot Tea with Senya"; lead soprano in Wellsingers choir.

Hobbies and special interest: I have always loved music. I am the lead soprano in the Ida B. Wells choir. I feel that music is such a wonderful outlet for me. Being able to lead and engage in a community that is centered around music is honestly such a blessing.

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

My favorite place to visit would have to be Hawthorne. It really has everything that I like about Portland in one place: food, adorable shops, and breathtaking views. I get such a nostalgic feeling every time I'm there.

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

I am most proud of my news show, "Hot Tea with Senya". Hosting a show where I get to facilitate discussions on issues that are topical and timely, has given me, other students, and staff a voice that we didn't really have before, and that's really special.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

My favorite Rose Festival event is the Grand Floral Parade. It was the first event I had ever seen when I moved to Portland in 2015. I remember looking at all of the vibrant colors and feeling so much joy and excitement. I love the showcasing of different cultures that takes place during the parade.

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