



Princess Bio

Name: Naima Smith [nah-EE-muh SMITH]
School: Grant High School
Birthplace: San Francisco, CA
Parents/Guardians: Lisa McNish and Mason Smith
Siblings: Paloma Smith
Year in school: Junior

Future education plans:

I plan on attending university and pursuing a 4-year degree.

Career plans:

I plan to pursue a career in business, law, or both.

High School Activities & Honors: National Honors Society, Student Leadership, Cross Country, Mock Trial-Top 5 Teams in 2020 Districts, 2020 State Competition-Awarded MVP Round in 4, Fall 2021 Duck Pond Competition-Top 7 Teams & Spirit of the Duck Award, 2021 JV Captain.

Hobbies and special interest: More than anything else I love to bake treats for my family friends. On top of that, I like to try out new restaurants and food with my sister or my mom. I also love to work out and I read a lot of books on self-improvement in my free time.

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

My favorite place to visit in Portland is the Japanese Tea Garden. I always found the garden to be one of the most beautiful places in Portland and one of the most calming ones as well. I find it especially beautiful in the summer and the spring.

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

I am most proud of my work in Student Leadership where I've worked along with my peers to improve school spirit, streamline information, and advocate student needs to our administration. We built a really strong community with our school spirit and we were able to get more FLEX time for our student body, who were overwhelmed at the time.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

I've always loved watching the Fred Meyer Junior Parade. When I was in middle school I would always go with my friends and I remember having a really fun time. It was also cool to see our middle school band performance in the parade, especially since I had a lot of friends who participated in band.

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