

Princess Bio

Name: Laedyn Romero

School: Benson Polytechnic High School

Year in school: Senior

Career plans: I am considering becoming a Trauma Room Nurse, EMT or OBGYN

High School Activities & Honors:

Senior Class President, Varsity Track & Field, Soccer Team, Native American Culture Club, CommuniCARE

Hobbies and special interests:

I am a member of a hip-hop dance team, and practice aerial silks and hula-hoop, I also find joy in drawing and doodling, working with children and participating in TrackersPDX.

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

I'm proud of my growth, especially during my freshman year amidst the pandemic. Juggling online learning and helping with my newborn brother, I overcame learning disabilities and transformed my approach to education. Having always struggled with school, this was a turning point for me. I finished the year as the top student in my class, and have since taken on several AP classes, which once seemed out of reach.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

My favorite event is the Starlight Parade, and it's not just the floats and lights. This parade holds a special place in my heart as a symbol of magic and hope during a difficult chapter in my life.