



Princess Bio

Name: **Deja Fitzwater** [DAY-ja FITS-wah-ter]
School: Tigard High School
Birthplace: Portland, Oregon
Parents/Guardians: **Fabienne Fitzwater**
Siblings: **3 Siblings**
Year in school: **Senior**

Future education plans: To get a degree in Agriculture Education

Career plans: To teach High School Agriculture to inner city students who would not otherwise learn about its importance

High School Activities & Honors: I have won the Walsworth Yearbook Award. I am on the Varsity Girls Lacrosse team. I am the General Team and Equipment Manager for Tigard High School's Wrestling teams. I am a Small Group Musical Regionals Winner (for Thespians) and State One Act Winner (Director, Thespians).

Hobbies and special interest: I love sports and am an avid hockey, lacrosse, and football fan. I play lacrosse, and I love ice skating, but I also love staying home for a good book or movie binge.

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

I used to love our Oregon's Children Museum, and so many of my core memories of childhood were made there! Nowadays I enjoy the Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, because I get to enjoy and cheer for our very own hockey team, the Portland Winterhawks! I love the feeling of being at the arena, whether I'm on the ice or in the crowds.

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

I am most proud of being a member of Intercambio, which is a leadership program split between Tigard and Tualatin high schools, that exclusively mentors 8th grade students one on one to help them with their high school success.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

I love the Rose Festival Parade. When I was a young girl I got to go, and my mama still talks about I was obsessed and gawking over the gorgeous floats and flowers. This portion of the festival is my favorite because you get to see the community coming together to truly make something spectacular which is a very special thing to watch or be apart of.

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