



Princess Bio

Name: Avery Mullins

School: Leodis V. McDaniel High School

Year in school: Junior

Future education plans: 4-year University to study Psychology

Career plans: Elementary School Teacher or Social Worker

High School Activities & Honors:

- Varsity Speech & Debate (Captain)
- Varsity Cheer
- JV Tennis
- SAT Prep Club
- Next Level Scholars Program
- National Honor Society Club
- SOLVE Volunteer
- CTE Education Internship
- Honor Roll

Hobbies and special interest:

In my rare spare time, I enjoy hobbies such as creating textile arts and writing. I'm passionate when it comes to any activities that need a community of people, such as speech and debate, cheer, playing recreational tennis, or community clean-ups. When I get the chance, I appreciate listening to indie pop music and binge-watching a sitcom.

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

Portland's outdoors are completely unmatched. My favorite spot to visit is definitely the cherry blossom trees along with the waterfront in the spring. One of my fondest memories from this past spring was driving down there with my best friend and simply walking around. The fresh cherry blossom trees are the perfect place to reconnect with the people close to you and get away from screens, as well as being a reminder of the changes our city is capable of.

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

As these three years have quickly passed, the part that I'm most proud of is how I've stepped out of my comfort zone. High school has led me to explore more of what I truly want to do, if that means trying out for sports that I never saw myself doing, leading me to become one of the speech and debate captains and connect with people who I never would have.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

The CityFair is definitely my favorite Rose Festival event to this day. The CityFair is an accessible event that brings people from all over our community together with its variety of rides and different cultures of food. My best memories from the Rose Festival season are going to the CityFair with my family and looking forward to that shared time every spring.