



## Princess Bio

**Name:** Briahna Michaud

**School:** Grant High School

**Year in school:** Junior

**Future education plans:** Bachelors in Biology then pursue Doctorate

**Career plans:** MD of Dermatology, Oncology, Gynecology, or Anesthesiology

### High School Activities & Honors:

- Varsity Cross country
- Golf Team
- Swim Team
- NHS
- Women's Wood Working Club
- Marketing Intern for School Student Store

### Hobbies and special interest:

I enjoy running in my free time or going to the gym 4+ times a week. I have demonstrated a high level of commitment to both of these passions, having participated in weight lifting at the Hollywood 24-hour Fitness for the past 3.5 years and ran 365 days and 1,000 miles last year. At a local gym called Cully Strength, I have been working as a janitor every Sunday for over a year. Additionally, I work for Portland Parks and Recreation as a basketball and volleyball referee for over a year. My last job that I currently participate in is working as a waitress for a company called Art of Catering, hosting large scale formal events. I am coming up on my fourth job that will include working as a lifeguard and swim instructor for Portland Parks and Recreation. I have just completed my training and plan to begin work in the summer when I have more time. My passions for the medical field are expressed on Sundays when I volunteer for Portland Providence, currently in the Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit. I often will partake in hiking, sewing, cooking, and eating!

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

As an avid runner, I have found places that I find quite special and underrated. My favorite place to run to and sit down for a view is Sacramento Ridge, the road that overlooks Rose City Golf Course. This area has a beautiful view of Mt. Hood, where my family has always enjoyed spending our winters, and the entire city. There is a bench up there that I run to when I need time to think and have brought people who are special in my life to when I want to show them something I believe radiates with beauty. On clear day, the view of the mountain is breathtaking, especially paired with a sunset.

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

During my high school career, I have been most proud of the busy schedule I have been able to maintain. Balance is very important and I feel as though I have been able to find a way to participate in a multitude of interests. I especially am proud of the commitment I have made to running, a passion I found after getting cut from my High School Volleyball team in Sophomore year (after playing the year prior and years of club).

### What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

I most enjoy the Junior Rose Parade due to the deep connection I've had to it since childhood. My Nonna, Italian for Grandmother, has taken my brother, cousins, and myself to this festival for years. I have always enjoyed spending time with her here as she deeply enjoyed the entertainment it provided. As an immigrant from Italy, she has always drifted towards celebrations such as these to give her a connection to the U.S. I have had the privilege of growing up with her taking me to this festival to celebrate all that it means to be a citizen of the United States and the city of roses.