



Princess Bio

Name: Jasmin Reyes-Contreras

School: Roosevelt High School

Year in school: Senior

Future education plans: 4-year University, considering Graduate School as well

Career plans: Public Policy & Latino Studies

High School Activities & Honors:

- Varsity Volleyball Sophomore, Junior year 2023, 2024
- PIL Honorable Mention Volleyball, Sophomore year 2023
- Damian Lillard Respect Program Student Of the Month - 2022, 2025
- Student Body School Spirit Commissioner 2023-2024
- Student Body Secretary 2024-2025
- TRIO Upward Bound Student Input Board President 2024-2025
- Student Body President and Football Student Section leader 2025-2026
- Oregon State Representative to the National Student Council 2025-2026
- Co-founder of "The Giving Tree" a new student led annual winter charity that's supported over 205 low income students throughout local Roosevelt feeder schools
- Oregon's featured Beat The Odds Scholar– 5 minute life story documentary
- Education Advocate – Capitol Hill in Washington DC, Oregon State Capitol etc.
- LEAD Conference MC – with 2500+ leadership students (NHS, NJHS, NSC etc.) attending worldwide
- Community public speaker – Elementary & Middle Schools, Building Bridges event, School MC, etc.

Hobbies and special interest:

Working out and spending time to myself allows me to show myself love. I enjoy lifting weights and feeling strong after a good workout. Singing. Singing alone at night lets my mind wander to bigger stages. I don't always hit the notes, but thankfully the audience (just me) is very forgiving. This ritual ensures I go to sleep with a smile on my face no matter what new challenges the day has brought.

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

One of my favorite places to visit in Portland is Pier Park. I love going on long walks around the park, especially along the trail. I used to go on runs there, and the brisk, fresh air always feels nice on my face. The park also holds a lot of meaningful memories for me—I've had many good conversations with people I love while walking those paths, which makes it feel especially special.

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

Something I am most proud of was having the ability to organize an ICE OUT protest for the National shut down day. With only 2 days to push out this protest, we had over 500 attendees. This protest unified our care for one another, showing our immigrant community that our students' voices will continue to stand up for them when they can't stand up for themselves.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

My favorite Rose Festival event is the Portland Grand Floral Parade because it beautifully represents the heart, history, and spirit of our city. Watching the streets come alive with spectacular all-floral floats, marching bands, equestrian units, and community groups has always filled me with pride and inspiration.