

Name: Abi Crowe [A-bee crow]

School: Franklin High School

Birthplace: Portland, Oregon

Parents/Guardians: Anne Crowe

Siblings: None

Year in school: Senior

Future education plans: To earn a bachelor of science from Oregon State University, University of Washington, or California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)

Career plans: Engineering (environmental or biomedical)

High School Activities & Honors: I was awarded the 2021 MAC Scholar Athlete Scholarship for my athletic achievement, academic excellence, and community involvement. I am a Sports Editor on the Franklin Post, which I have been a member of for 3 years. My junior year I was Spirit Commissioner and my senior year I was elected to be Franklin's Student Representative on the District Student Council. have participated in Franklin's Track and Field program throughout my entire high school career and I have participated in the Cross-Country program for two years. My sophomore year I was a Student Athlete Representative on Franklin's Student Athletic Leadership Council.

Hobbies and special interest: In my spare time I enjoy exploring nature (National Parks/State Parks), running, and creating art.

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

My favorite place in Portland is Mount Tabor because I have made so many special memories there. From walks with my mom when I was young to my first date to watching the sunrise with my fellow seniors the day before going back to school, this place has seen me at so many different stages in my life.

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

I am most proud of the leader I have become. I have learned that most often the best way to lead is not through your own voice but through amplifying the voices of those around you.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

My favorite Rose Festival event is the starlight parade because I love to watch our city come alive under the sparkling lights of downtown. The marching-bands create an electric atmosphere which builds anticipation as the flood-lit floats roll by. I love the creativity and story-telling that goes into the floats.

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