



Princess Bio

Name: Jayda Jackson

School: Central Catholic High School

Year in school: Senior

Career plans: To become a pediatrician.

High School Activities & Honors: Play both basketball and softball.

Hobbies and special interests: In my spare time, I play basketball and softball. I also work at the Blanchet House volunteering to help homeless people.

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

I'm most proud of the way I respond to hardships I deal with throughout my life. Having two knee surgeries in one year took a big toll on my mental health and academics because I was out for so long. However, I was able to bounce back from both of these surgeries better than before by keeping my grades up and working out every day.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

My favorite event is the Starlight Parade. This is because there are so many interesting things to see and it's fun to see everyone interacting with one another and just being themselves. I also love the different lights, it makes the city even more beautiful than it is. I volunteered at the Starlight Parade last year, holding signs up, so I got to be in front of everything.