



Princess Bio

Name: Cadence Wooden

School: La Salle Catholic College Preparatory – Metro East

Year in school: Senior

Career plans: Sports business - interested in being an agent or a broadcaster

High School Activities & Honors:

School ambassador, captain of the JV basketball team, editor in journalism, tutor, journey retreat counselor, member of the national honor society for all four years of high school, recipient of the presidential academic excellence award for all four years of high school, recipient of scholar athlete award for all four years of high school, member of the Quill and Scroll International Honors Society.

Hobbies and special interests: I love basketball, reading, cooking, writing and drawing comics for my school newspaper, and being a mentor for other incoming students and younger kids.

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

I am most proud of the work I have done as a school ambassador. The reason for this is that I get to see firsthand the positive influence I have on the student body and the new students who shadow me. Additionally, this opportunity has given me the chance to be the face of the school on billboards, websites, social media, and to speak at student panels for incoming families. My coolest moment was to be able to have girls visiting from Australia shadow with me for a few days. Good day mate! ;)

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

The Grand Floral Parade hands down is my favorite event. I love this parade because of the family tradition we have where we get up super early to save our seats on the bridge and then send someone off to get warm drinks and breakfast. We are there, rain or shine, and have even been known to get a little sun burnt from time to time. During the parade, we get excited for a rose to fall off one of the horses or floats and we collect as many as we can to take back home.

Why do you want to represent your school and community as a member of the 2024 Rose Festival Court?:

I aspire to join the 2024 Rose Festival Court to honor our family values and legacy. With a long history of attending these events and my mother's mentorship of Franklin High School's last five princesses through Unitus, I have always dreamed of becoming a Princess. Reflecting on her 1998 Central Catholic court experience, I've learned the essence of vulnerability, integrity, and authentic leadership. Her tribute to my papa as her role model instilled the significance of family values. I aim to honor these legacies by contributing positively, leading with compassion, and emulating the role model my mom and papa represent.