



Princess Bio

Name: Draia Shelton [DRAY-uh SHELL-tun]
School: Parkrose High School
Birthplace: Portland, OR
Parents/Guardians: Jonicia Shelton and Drake Shelton
Siblings: Danielle Shelton
Year in school: Junior

Future education plans:

I plan on attending a 4 year college to earn my degree in business and marketing.

Career plans:

My goal is to become a Marketing Manager for big companies like Jordan and Nike.

High school activities & honors: I've been the varsity cheer captain for 3 years straight. I'm in BSU and SEI. I used to be in newspaper and band as a percussionist. My teachers have voted me Student of the Month 3 times; once each year of high school, including this year.

Hobbies and special interest: I love anything involving music! I like to dance, cheer, watch movies, read, do my makeup, and watch YouTube.

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

My favorite place to visit in Portland is the Regal movie theater and the Portland, Oregon sign downtown. I love the theater because one of my favorite memories growing up was going to go see movies with my grandma and sister. I love seeing the Portland, Oregon sign downtown because it surrounds so many beautiful lights and reminds me how pretty Oregon is.

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

My grades and my spot on the varsity cheer team. I've taken 2 of the hardest AP classes in my school (which are AP Bio and AP Lang) and got A's in both of them. Online school was also very challenging for me and I graduated sophomore year with a perfect GPA. I'm extremely proud of being a varsity captain for 3 years on my cheer team because it hasn't been an easy position for me at all. It came with several obstacles but I've persevered and proven myself everytime.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?

The Starlight Parade is my all-time favorite because it really brings Portland together to watch the culture of our city in such a beautiful way.

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