

## Princess Bio

**Name:** Brenda Martinez De Jesus

**School:** Benson Polytechnic High School

**Year in school:** Junior

**Future education plans:** 4-year university.

**Career plans:** Pediatric Nurse.

### High School Activities & Honors:

- HOSA Vice President
- Junior Class Vice president
- Perfect Grades

**Hobbies and special interest:** I am a cheerleader here at my school to bring the school spirit up. I'm also part of the swimming team and tennis team. I like to ice skate in my free time because of how graceful the sport is. I engage in these sports because they bring me happiness in my daily life.

**What is your favorite place to visit in Portland and why?** My favorite place to visit is Mount Tabor because of how much you can see. You can see how our city is truly beautiful. From the top you can see our beautiful buildings, the trees being so big and so green, and the light through the city that light it up.

**What are you most proud of during your high school career?** I am the most proud of me getting out my comfort zone and talking to new people. Going to a new school with no friends made me worried and scared at first, but I realized I didn't have to just scare away from the challenge but to accept it and try to push myself through it.

**What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?** My favorite event from the Rose Festival Event would have to be the Junior Parade float. I remember I participated in it one time when I was in middle school. I was part of the band and I remember like if it was yesterday. I remember being so excited just to walk where everyone else did. I felt famous and I remember feeling so happy and grateful for the opportunity. To me that's a core memory.