

Princess Bio

Name: Kathy Nguyen

School: Leodis McDaniel High School

Year in school: Junior

Future education plans: 4-year university in Law.

Career plans: In the future, I strive to work in the law field, specifically medicine in law.

High School Activities & Honors:

- Key Club (Lieutenant Governor)
- Red Cross
- Reach Club
- Tennis
- Dance (captain)
- National Honors Society Vice President
- Upward Bound Program
- Co-President of Food Review Club
- Youth Group at Our Lady of Lavang Parish
- Honor roll
- JV McDaniel Cheer Team
- Coach pickleball to youth
- Vietnamese Club

Hobbies and special interest: I'm passionate about teaching pickleball to elementary students, running to challenge myself physically and mentally, and being an active participant in my church's youth group, where I give back to my community, deepen my faith, and engage in meaningful activities that enhance my personal growth and connections.

What is your favorite place to visit in Portland and why? Portland's scenery is unparalleled, and I enjoy biking up to Mt. Tabor on bright summer days, where the journey through tree-lined streets, local shops, and public art makes the effort worthwhile. I've been going there since I learned to ride a bike, and it remains a special place where I make lasting memories with friends, watching sunsets and enjoying sports and nature.

What are you most proud of during your high school career? One of my proudest accomplishments in high school was stepping out of my comfort zone to join various clubs and organizations, including running for freshman representative and becoming a Lieutenant Governor for Key Club.

What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why? The Rose City Parade and CityFair are my favorite Rose Festival events, both offering a vibrant celebration of Portland's creativity and community. Attending the parade with neighborhood friends has become a cherished tradition, while the CityFair fills my springtime with fun rides, delicious food, and live music, making these events a beloved part of my childhood and what makes Portland special.