



# Parkrose High School

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Dear OSAA Hardship Committee,

After careful consideration, we are filing this Eligibility Request on behalf of Michelle Emert. Michelle is currently a Senior at Parkrose High School. We are appealing for Michelle because we believe that the circumstances around the situation warrants an appeal.

Michelle Emert is a great student and an even better person. Unfortunately, she suffered with an illness that restricted her time at school during her Freshman year, which put her behind in credits. She worked hard during her Sophomore year, finished with 10.0 credits, and was eligible to compete on the Dance team. During her Junior year, she earned 7.5 credits and was on track to stay eligible for Dance her Senior year. The bar was raised in the Spring, so students at Parkrose High School now have to earn 18.5 credits prior to their Senior year to compete in athletics, as opposed to the mark of 17.5 that was true until recently.

Michelle has wonderful attendance, and is passing all of her classes (Leadership shows No Grade - 23%. This teacher shows the % of the semester points that have been earned instead of the % of current points earned. With 23% earned so far, and her track record, I have no worries that she is/will pass this class). She has also attached a plan of how she will finish all of her credits this year to graduate on time in June.

We all believe that it is in Michelle's best interest to be involved in our athletic programs at Parkrose High School. We appreciate your consideration. Please don't hesitate to call me at 503-408-2641 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Dave Richardson  
Athletic Director