

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter for my hardship petition to OSAA in order to be able to continue to participate in dance/drill team at South Albany High School, even though I was .5 of a credit behind the requirement of 2.5 credits last semester (freshman year). In first semester, I was able to earn 3.75 credits, but second semester only 2.0 credits due to a certain set of circumstances.

In the beginning of last semester, my family moved from Redmond, Oregon to Salem, Oregon. In Salem, we were living in a hotel for a period of time, and were unaware of the location house we would be moving into, as well as when we were going to be able to move in. While we were still living in the hotel, I went to West Albany High School for a short period of time, until we made the decision to transfer to Oregon Connections Academy as we were unaware of the district we would be located in. It took a few more weeks to get registered into that school, so by the time I was able to get started I was very behind. Due to this, Oregon Connections Academy would only allow me to take the required courses for the semester. By the time the semester was coming to a close, it was realized that I would not be able to finish unless we changed something. A decision was made for me to not take one Algebra II so that I would be able to finish by the deadline. This brought me down .5 of a credit to only 2.0 credits for the semester.

I understand what it means for me to be behind on credits for my last semester. I have looked into this, and I am aware that I will be able to complete more than the required 24 credits for graduation with a normal schedule. My credit deficiency last semester will not in any way affect my ability to graduate at the end of my senior year. I ask that my circumstances please be considered when determining the outcome of this petition.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Shayna King

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shayna King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'S' and a long, sweeping underline.