

November 24, 2015

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District Hardship Committee  
c/o Portland Waldorf School  
Nicole Raymond Athletic Director  
Eric Pepos, Boys Head BasketBall Coach  
2300 SE Harrison St.  
Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

Re: Bjorn Johansson Basketball Eligibility

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of my son Bjorn Johansson, who is enrolled as a tenth grade student at the Portland Waldorf School. Bjorn attended PWS for his eighth grade and ninth grade years and then began his sophomore year at Lincoln High School. Bjorn's Mother, Vanessa, was diagnosed with cancer (sarcoma) in the early summer and recently had surgery at OHSU. We enrolled Bjorn locally as a way to ease the time constraints of commuting between Northwest Portland and Milwaukie while we dealt with her ensuing surgery and ongoing therapies.

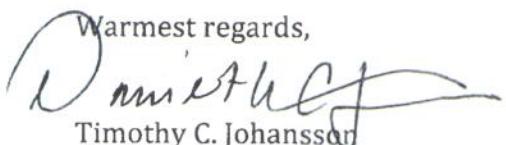
However, we soon discovered the time savings were not a net benefit to our family as it deprived Bjorn of the community of friends, teachers and coaches to which he had become accustomed; not to mention a superior academic experience. This community and school, we discovered, are in fact essential to our family as we walk through this health crisis.

While at Lincoln Bjorn had no contact with the basketball program or any other sports program and left the school in good standing and with a GPA of 3.5. Please see the accompanying support documentation from Lincoln High School.

I appeal to you as the conference governing body to allow Bjorn to be eligible to play basketball this year as the community support he receives from his teammates and the coaches is of incalculable value to him and our family.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact me by phone or email with any questions you may have.

Warmest regards,



Timothy C. Johansson

PORLAND WALDORF  
SCHOOL



## High School Profile

*Our highest endeavor must be to develop free human beings, who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives. - Rudolf Steiner*

### THE SCHOOL

A private, non-denominational school founded in 1982, the Portland Waldorf School has 276 students enrolled from preschool through grade twelve. Sixty-five High School students, including 17 in the senior class, are enrolled for the 2015-16 school year.

The Portland Waldorf School is located in Milwaukie, part of the metropolitan Portland area, in Clackamas County, Oregon. The students come from a broad range of socio-economic, national, religious, and racial backgrounds.

### THE PHILOSOPHY OF WALDORF EDUCATION

There are over 800 Waldorf schools world-wide and over 150 in the United States. Waldorf education is based on the educational principles of the philosopher, scientist, and educator, Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925).

The rich Waldorf curriculum and innovative teaching approach provide a unique education that addresses the young child and maturing adolescent, working to develop clarity of thought, balance in feeling, and initiative in action. It is an education born of and infused with ideals; it is an education for life.

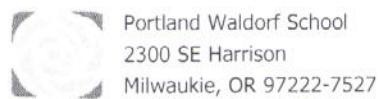
### ACCREDITATION

Portland Waldorf High School is accredited by the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America and the Northwest Accreditation Commission/AdvancEd..

### THE CURRICULUM

The Portland Waldorf School offers an interdisciplinary curriculum with equal attention to academic subjects, fine arts, practical arts and crafts, extra-curricular activities, movement, and community service. Our multi-faceted program provides excellent preparation for college, but our foremost goal is to prepare our students for free and responsible lives as adults.

Students receive personalized attention in small class settings and take all subjects throughout the four years of high school. Conceptual subjects are taught in intensive three- to four-week "main lesson" blocks equal to at least 1/4 credit (30 to 40 class hours). Main lessons and other content-rich classes emphasize development of independent investigation, critical thinking, and applied academic and creative skills.



## High School Transcript

Bjorn Johansson

School Code: 380861  
Phone: 503-654-2200  
FAX: 503-652-5162

Birthdate:

Gender: M

Enrolled	Withdrew	Re-enrolled	Class Of	Graduated On
9/1/2014	N/A	N/A	2018	

## Academic Summary

Grade 9	2014-2015	Credits	GPA
English		1.25	2.47
Social Studies		0.75	3.78
Math		1.75	3.17
Science		1.00	3.58
Foreign Language		0.75	3.34
Arts		1.00	3.92
Music		0.50	3.50
Movement		1.00	3.67
Health and Wellness		0.11	3.00
Service		0.13	
<b>Grade 9 Summary:</b>		<b>8.24</b>	<b>3.36</b>
Grade 10	2015-2016	Credits	GPA
English		0.25	4.00
Social Studies		0.50	3.50
Math		0.25	3.00
Science		0.25	3.00
Foreign Language		0.25	4.00
Arts		0.25	3.00
<b>Grade 10 Summary:</b>		<b>1.75</b>	<b>3.43</b>
	Credits	GPA	
<b>Cumulative Total:</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>3.37</b>	

## Additional Information

Transfer credits in Grade 10 are from Lincoln HS, Portland OR

Grade Scale: A=4 A-=3.67 B+=3.34 B=3 B-=2.67 C+=2.34 C=2 C-=1.67 D+=1.34 D=1 D-=.67 F=0  
P=Pass NC=No Credit I=Incomplete (P, NC, I not included in GPA calculation)

Signature: Kate McGill

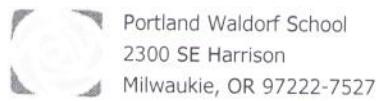
Title: HS Registrar

Date: 11/24/15

High School Grade Report  
**Bjorn Johansson**  
**Grade 9 Summary**

School Code: 380861  
Phone: 503-654-2200  
FAX: 503-652-5162

2014-2015	Subject	Course	Grade	Credit	GPA
Term 1	English	English 9A: Descriptive Writing	C	0.250	2.00
	English	English 9B: Narrative Writing	B-	0.250	2.67
	Social Studies	Revolution and Reform in the Twentieth Century	B+	0.250	3.33
	Social Studies	US History: Foundations of Democracy (Civics)	A	0.250	4.00
	Math	Algebra I	B-	0.625	2.67
	Math	Combinations and Permutations	A	0.250	4.00
	Science	Biology 1: Human Anatomy	A	0.250	4.00
	Science	Chemistry 1	B+	0.250	3.33
	Foreign Language	German 1	B	0.375	3.00
	Arts	Applied Arts: Basketry	A	0.250	4.00
	Arts	Fine Arts 1	A-	0.250	3.67
	Music	Music: Choir	A-	0.250	3.67
	Movement	Eurythmy 1	B	0.250	3.00
	Movement	Physical Education 1	A-	0.250	3.67
Term 1 Summary				4.00	3.28
Term 2	English	Comedy and Tragedy	A	0.250	4.00
	English	English 9C	B-	0.250	2.67
	English	English 9D	D	0.250	1.00
	Social Studies	World History Through Art	A	0.250	4.00
	Math	Algebra I	B	0.625	3.00
	Math	Descriptive Geometry	A	0.250	4.00
	Science	Geology	A-	0.250	3.67
	Science	Physics 1	B+	0.250	3.33
	Foreign Language	German 1	A-	0.375	3.67
	Arts	Applied Arts: Coppersmithing	A	0.250	4.00
	Arts	Fine Arts 1	A	0.250	4.00
	Music	Music: Choir	B+	0.250	3.33
	Movement	Eurythmy 1	A	0.250	4.00
	Movement	Physical Education 1	A	0.250	4.00
	Health and Wellness	Health and Wellness	B	0.111	3.00
	Service	Service Learning	P	0.125	
Term 2 Summary				4.24	3.43
Grade 9 Summary				Credit	GPA
Grade 9 Summary				8.24	3.36



## High School Grade Report

**Bjorn Johansson**  
**Grade 10 Summary**

School Code: 380861  
Phone: 503-654-2200  
FAX: 503-652-5162

2015-2016	Subject	Course	Grade	Credit	GPA
Term 1	English	TRANSFER CREDIT: English	A	0.250	4.00
	Social Studies	TRANSFER CREDIT: Philosophy	A	0.250	4.00
	Social Studies	TRANSFER CREDIT: World History	B	0.250	3.00
	Math	TRANSFER CREDIT: Geometry	B	0.250	3.00
	Science	TRANSFER CREDIT: Biology	B	0.250	3.00
	Foreign Language	TRANSFER CREDIT: German	A	0.250	4.00
	Arts	TRANSFER CREDIT: Drawing	B	0.250	3.00
		Term 1 Summary	1.75	3.43	
		Grade 10 Summary	1.75	3.43	
			Credit	GPA	

Authorized Signature: Kate McGill

Title: HS Registrar

Date: 11/24/15

# Student 23553: Johansson, Bjorn - Student (10), Prospr, Applicant - Frmrr (2015-A)

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## General

First Name: Bjorn

Middle Name: Timothy

Last Name: Johansson

Name Suffix: <None>

Preferred Name: Bjorn

Gender: Male

Ethnicity: Caucasian

Birthday: 04/11/2000

Age: 15

Child #: 1

Mobile Phone: 301-455-7181

Email 1: iamdabu@gmail.com

Home Phone: 801-502-7863

Address 2: 2329 NW Aspen Avenue

City, State, Postal: Portland, OR 97210-1220

Household: Johansson

Photo:

Student Group: Grade 10

Campus: None

Siblings: Custody Provisions:

HR Teacher: None

Homeroom: <None>

Advisor: Myers, Thomas

Enrollment Status: N/A

Locker #: 0

Data Integrity Problems:

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## Enr History

Current Grade: Grade 10

Enrollment Status: N/A

Graduation Year:

Entry Date: 09/04/2013

Exit Date:

Years Enrolled: 2. 02

Withdraw Reason: <None>

Prior School: Montessori School of Salt Lake City

Referring Individual: None

Year	Term	Grade	Status	Date Enrolled	Date Withdrawn	Withdraw Reason	Days Enrolled	Days Attended	Notes
13-14	SEM1	Grade 8	None	09/04/2013		<None>	85	77	
13-14	SEM2	Grade 8	None			<None>	84	76	
13-14	ALL	Grade 8	None			<None>	169	153	
14-15	SEM1	Grade 9	None			<None>	84	78	
14-15	SEM2	Grade 9	None			<None>	40	38	
14-15	ALL	Grade 9	None			<None>	168	157	
15-16	SEM1	Grade 10	Mid-Year Enroll	11/16/2015	06/15/2015	Going to public	0	0	



## Eligible Student Transfer Certificate

**NOTE:** This form must be completed and a copy maintained at the school for inspection at the request of the OSAA prior to participation by the student listed below in any interscholastic contest.

Name of School Portland Waldorf School City Milwaukie

Name of Student Byron Johansson Birth Date 04/11/2000

Name of parents and address of joint residence Timothy & Vanessa Johansson  
2329 NW Aspen Ave  
Portland, OR 97210

Student's Place of Birth Salt Lake City, UT Student's Age 15

### ACADEMIC HISTORY

Date of first enrollment in high school or registration in home school \_\_\_\_\_

If home school student, date and score of last test \_\_\_\_\_

School from which transferring Lincoln High School Dates Attended 8-27 to 11-16 2015

Last date that student attended classes, games or practices at school from which transferring Nov. 16, 2015

If transferring between school districts under teams of a Reciprocal Transfer Agreement, mark here: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach documentation to support the fact that the transfer has been approved by both the sending and receiving school districts.

Date(s) of enrollment and name(s) of any other high school(s) attended:

Freshman Year Portland Waldorf School

Sophomore Year Lincoln High School

Junior Year \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Year \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student satisfy the OSAA academic eligibility requirements (Rule 8.1) by:

Being enrolled full time during the last grading period?

YES  
 YES

NO  
 NO

(Circle One)  
(Circle One)

Attending regularly during the last grading period?

### CERTIFICATION BY SUPERINTENDENT OR PRINCIPAL

I certify that I have investigated the data herein contained and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this student is eligible under OSAA rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Superintendent or Principal*

11/23/15  
Date

### CERTIFICATION BY PARENT

Under penalty of perjury, I affirm that no coach, parent, administrator, teacher or other representative of the current school initiated contact or offered any inducements for the purpose of having the student attend the current school for athletic participation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date