

My name is Marilla Burling. I am a sophomore at Monroe High School in Monroe Oregon. I am writing this letter so that I could be eligible to play on the Monroe High School softball team.

I want to play softball because it would help me build a stronger relationship with some of the girls here since this is my first year at this school. I would also love to play softball because I've wanted to play softball for a while, and now I could have the opportunity of playing.

Last year, for my freshman year, I attended South Albany High School. While I attended that school I did maintain good grades and attendance until I started getting bullied, then it all went downhill from there. I transferred out of South Albany and got enrolled at the Albany online k12 school. The online schooling was very difficult for me because it was something I was new to and I didn't have anyone there to help me. It was also very hard for me to concentrate while doing the online school because I was home alone by myself and there was nobody or nothing there to give me motivation to do it.

Since I have been enrolled at Monroe High School, I have maintained all A's and B's, except for in one class, and my attendance has been normal. At this time I am also a part of an All Star Cheerleading team located in Salem. I go up there two times a week after school to practice for two hours, and then on Sunday to practice. With all that practicing going on and still being in the process of moving down here I maintained good grades and attendance. I am behind in my English class and have some credits missing for that from last year. But I have given up one of my elective classes to take a credit recovery class to then I will be on track for next year, my junior year.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely , Marilla Burling