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## Student Eligibility Request Form

Form ID Number  
20150938

### Type of Waiver

Transfer without Change of Joint Residence Hardship Appeal  
OSAA Rule 8.6 - Send directly to District Athletic Committee

Submitted 4/5/2016  
2015-16 School Year

### Faith Bible High School Information

2299 SE 45th Ave  
Hillsboro, OR 97123  
(503) 681-8254

Kevin Rex, Principal  
kevin.rex@faithkids.org

Greg Turner, Athletic Director  
greg.turner@faithkids.org  
(503) 681-8254

### Student Information

Emma E Richards

DOB: 1/3/2001

Age: 15 years 3 months (as of 4/5/16)

#### Current Address

Jeff & Tauna Richards  
Parent (Mother/Father)  
308 NE 62nd Ave  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

#### Last Year's Address

Same as current address

Attends: Faith Bible High School  
Previous: Homeschool

Grade: 9

Has IEP? No

Meeting IEP? N/A

### Enrollment Record

SY	GR Period	Dates	School	# Credits Earned	# Classes Passed
2015-16	9 1st Semester	9/8/15 to 11/30/15	Homeschool	0	0
2015-16	9 1st Semester	12/1/15 to 4/5/16	Faith Bible High School	3.5	7

### Notes

Transferred to Faith Bible High School from Homeschool (Northwest Educational District) on 12/1/15. Semester grades were determined by combining Homeschool semester grades with end of semester work at Faith Bible.

**Affirmation Statement**

Under penalty of perjury, I do 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. Further, I authorize release of permanent school records to the Oregon School Activities Association.

**Both signatures are required.**

Jaunya Richards  
Parent Signature (or host family)

[Signature]  
Principal / Superintendent

**Directions**

Ensure the Affirmation Statement section has both signatures. Send this printed Student Eligibility Request Form and any attached files to your District Athletic Committee. Do not send this to the OSAA office. Keep a copy for your school's records. Allow five business days for your request to be processed. Once a decision is made, the District Athletic Committee will notify your school.

Send a printed version of this form directly to your District Athletic Committee with any other printed attachments.

**District Athletic Committee Decision**

This section is to be filled out by the District Athletic Committee. Once a decision has been made, the committee shall contact the school regarding the outcome and forward a copy of this completed form and any supplemental materials to the OSAA office.

Bryan Lewellen  
Chairperson's Name (print)

4-8-16  
Date

[Signature]  
Chairperson's Signature

☐ Approved

☒ Denied

City Christian - AD  
Chairperson's School & Position

Notes:

**Appeals Process**

Appeals of decisions made by the District Athletic Committee are heard by the OSAA Eligibility Appeals Board. Appeals must be requested in writing, or e-mail, and submitted to the OSAA Executive Director.

Any party filing an appeal of a decision made by the District Athletic Committee to the OSAA Eligibility Appeals Board shall be assessed a filing fee of \$100 to defray the costs to the Association of assembling the respective appeals bodies to hear the appeal.

If a waiver is denied by the OSAA Eligibility Appeals Board, an appeal can be made to a Hearings Officer under OSAA Handbook Rule 9, "Hearings Officer." Appeals to the Hearings Officer shall include an appeal fee of \$250.

For additional information, please refer to the OSAA Handbook available at [www.osaa.org/governance/handbooks](http://www.osaa.org/governance/handbooks).



# **FAITH BIBLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

*Serving Children and their Families for More Than 30 Years*

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*"Dedicated to Building Academic Excellence, Developing Christ-like Character, and Equipping our Students to Serve Others"*

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April 5, 2016

Hardship Committee:

I am seeking a hardship waiver for Emma Richards. Emma is freshman who was previously homeschooled. Her parents moved her to Faith Bible to try to improve her high school experience, as well as deal with curriculum issues in the homeschool program. Emma has not played sports in the past (other than soccer at 6 years old), and would like to participate in track & field this year.

Thank you for your consideration,

Greg Turner  
Athletic Director  
Faith Bible High School  
greg.turner@faithkids.org



# Faith Bible Christian School

16860 SW Blanton St  
Aloha OR 97078  
(503) 642-4112

Printed: 03/18/2016

## Student Information

**Richards, Emma Elizabeth**  
308 NE 62nd Ave  
Hillsboro OR 97124  
Gender: Female Birth Date: 2001-01-03  
Graduation Date:  
Ranking: 4 out of 21

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

### Academic Achievements

Freshman - 2016				
	S	Percent	Grade	Credits
Algebra 1	1	82.77	B-	0.50
Am. Sign Lang. 1	1	92.17	A-	0.50
Biology	1	85.00	B	0.50
Foundations of Faith	1	84.21	B-	0.50
Grammar & Comp	1	93.11	A-	0.50
Women of Virtue	1	100.00	A+	0.50
World Geography	1	100.00	A+	0.50

### Sophomore - 2017

S Percent Grade Credits

### Junior - 2018

S Percent Grade Credits

### Senior - 2019

S Percent Grade Credits

### Academic Summary

Class	Numeric Average	GPA	Credits
Freshman		3.5714	3.50
Sophomore		0.0000	0.00
Junior		0.0000	0.00
Senior		0.0000	0.00
<b>Final</b>		<b>3.5714</b>	<b>3.50</b>

### Additional Information

\* = Honors; \*\* = AP; ( ) taken at another school

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# High School Progress Report

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Student Name: Emma Richards		Homeschool Name: Shiloh Homeschool	
School Year: 2015-2016	Student Grade: 9	Homeschool Address: 308 NE 62nd Avenue Hillsboro, OR 97124	
Days Attended: 59	Days Absent: 0		
Teacher Name: Tawnya Richards			
Principal Name: Tawnya Richards			

Course	Level	Credits
Teaching Textbooks Algebra 1		
Myerson of Lister's Volume 1		
Micro Biology	High School	
Anatomy & Physiology	High School	
High School Writing	High School	
High School Language Arts	High School	
Viet Science	High School	
Career Exploration	High School	
Total Credits:		0

1st Semester Grade	2nd Semester Grade	Final Grade (only if using number values for semester grades)	Comments
A			Covered people and events 1455-1707 AD
B			Village Home Class, hands-on, Charlotte Mason Style
A			Village Home Class, taught by a Biologist
A			Village Home Class, taught by a Certified Writing Teacher
B			Timberdoodle Grade 9, Easy Grammar 9, Editor-in-Chief Level 3, Christian Reading Companion
A			Exploratory Elective, no grade, Village Home Class
B			Alpha Omega Monarch

Course Level Key	
Honors Course	HN
Advanced Placement Course	AP
College Prep Course	CP

Credit Key	
1 semester course	.5 credits
2 semester course	1 credit

Grading Scale Key		
Grade	Low %	High %
A	0.8	1
B	0.8	0.89
C	0.7	0.79
D	0.6	0.69
F	below 60%	

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**Faith Bible Christian School**

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April 5, 2016

Quarter: 3

Jeff & Taunya Richards  
308 NE 62nd Ave  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

**Emma Richards**

Class	Teacher	Letter	Grade	Comments
Algebra 1	Jennifer Schatz	C	76.10	
Am. Sign Lang. 1	Anne Shearier	A+	99.60	
Biology	Ryan Smith	B-	84.34	
Foundations of Faith	Tim Prewette	A	96.90	
Grammar & Comp	KC Stewart	C+	78.74	
Women of Virtue	Amy Kirkpatrick	A+	100.0	
World Geography	Mike Bradley	A+	99.39	

Signature

Date

**Turner, Greg**

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**To:** Jeff Richards  
**Subject:** RE: Emma's Hardship

**From:** Taunya Richards [mailto:[tmrplace@gmail.com](mailto:tmrplace@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 9:15 PM  
**To:** Jeff Richards  
**Subject:** Emma's Hardship

We are requesting a hardship waiver of the OSAA mid-year transfer rule for our daughter Emma Richards.

Emma has been a registered homeschool student with the Northwest Educational School District since 2010. In 2011 we moved to Hillsboro, where we reside. As homeschoolers, we have never been required to register with the Hillsboro School District or our local neighborhood school. Emma has never been an enrolled student within the Hillsboro School District. She has never been a member of any sports league or team within the Hillsboro School district.

Our purpose for homeschooling is to provide the best academic/educational opportunity that meets the individual learning needs and styles of our children. Until this year, the best option for Emma was homeschooling at home.

Most homeschool high school families choose independent learning and this was our plan beginning September 2015. As it was Emma's first term of high school we agreed to revisit her educational goals on a per term basis. Upon completion of her first 10 weeks of school work Emma expressed frustration with the chosen curriculum. She has always struggled with math and found Algebra difficult. She expressed her desire to try learning within a lecturer-student environment.

We chose Faith Bible over our local high school because of the small teacher-to-student ratio, the alignment with our family values, support of homeschooling families and students transitioning from homeschool to a more traditional school environment and the curriculum. At the time we enrolled there was no expressed interest in sports.

She began Faith Bible the beginning of December 2015. As Emma has transitioned at Faith Bible she began to express interest in sports as a way to integrate herself into the culture of the high school. As she's never been on a sports team her options were limited. She chose track because she already runs daily to stay healthy.

As parents, we feel application of this rule to our homeschooled daughter unfairly penalizes us for making the right academic choice for her long-term success in high school. Per OSAA rules, had she remained schooling at home she would be able to choose either the local high school or a private school within the district if she wished to pursue sports.

We still consider ourselves homeschoolers although she is enrolled in Faith Bible. The choice to enroll her was purely for her academic benefit.

Emma is not a transfer student. Faith Bible is her first enrollment within the Hillsboro School District. She has never been a representative of any school, public or private or homeschool, within the Hillsboro District during the last 5 years.

We ask that you approve the hardship and allow her to compete with her teammates in the upcoming track meet season.

Jeff and Taunya Richards

To whom this may concern,

I had been homeschooled from the third grade until the ninth grade. I was in public school from kindergarten until third grade in the Beaverton School district. I have never gone to a Hillsboro public school and have never represented a school. When I was 6 I played soccer but other than that I have never really been on a team. I went back to school so I could get a better highschool education. We ended up picking Faith because it worked well for me and I love the environment. I would really like to compete.

Sincerely,

Emma Richards