

Yearbook Application (2018-19 Staff)

DUE:

Name		Current Grade	
Most recent English teacher		Grade in his/her class	
Current 3rd block teacher & room number		What semesters would you like to be in yearbook?	S1 S2 Both
Email (an email you check daily)			

Qualifications Overview*

The yearbook staff is looking for dedicated, committed, creative, organized, enthusiastic individuals who are willing to work as part of a team. Yearbook staff members must be able to work with others, be reliable, meet deadlines, and put in extra work sessions outside of the regular school day. Yearbook is the ONLY class in the school where people PAY to read your homework, and we want staff members who are dedicated to having fun and creating the best yearbook this school has ever seen! *Journalism 1 is required to take yearbook.



Application Process

If you believe you have the qualities described above, please complete the application process listed below. You could be on next year's *Pitchfork* staff! Please note there are only 21 positions available for yearbook, and 25 for journalism 1.

1. Applicants fill out this form and return to Ms. Schall's in room A249 by **Thursday, February 22**.
2. Applicants need to email 2 teachers asking them to complete the online teacher recommendation forms (link: <https://tinyurl.com/ycpt2tas>). The two teachers I am asking to complete recommendations from: (note: they are due **February 22**). Hard copies are available on our website: pitchforkyearbook.weebly.com.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. Those accepted by the yearbook staff are notified by **Wednesday, February 28**
4. Accepted applicants will be able to register for journalism 1 or yearbook during registration week. Applying for yearbook does NOT guarantee a position on the staff; guidance will have a list of students accepted.
5. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to any of the yearbook staff during third period in room A249.

Personal Assessment

Please answer the following questions by placing a score using a scale of 1 through 10 in the space provided. Ten is the "most" and 1 is the "least".

How comfortable are you approaching and talking to students you don't know?		How comfortable are you with computers and learning new computer programs?	
How well do you work independently?		How are your writing skills?	
How much do you procrastinate?		How familiar are you with digital cameras?	
How well do you take suggestions, recommendations and constructive criticism?		How strongly are you committed to being in this class and being a part of the staff?	
How much of a team player are you?		How are your leadership skills?	

Please answer the following:

1. Why do you want to be a member of the yearbook staff?

2. Do you know anyone currently in the program? If so, who?

3. Do you have any prior experience with yearbook/journalism/media? Explain.

4. What strengths do you possess that would make you an asset to the yearbook staff?

5. What do you consider your biggest weaknesses as a person?

6. Please write some ideas you have for next year's yearbook. You may include ideas that you liked about past yearbooks you have seen, but also include some of your original ideas.

7. Which of the following generally interest you the most? Please label 1-6 with 1 being the LEAST interested.

Photography Photoshop Interviewing people
 Graphic Design Writing Developing Creative Ideas

Do you have experience in any of the areas you selected? Which ones? How much?

Your Availability:

There will be a mandatory meeting for all yearbook staffers in May- be sure you attend, because if you do not attend, but are accepted in the class, we will remove you from the roster.

1. You will be required to stay after school to photograph 4-5 sporting events per quarter and to finish deadline assignments (once a month), are you available to meet these requirements?

2. Please list all Honors/AP classes you are planning to take next year:

3. Please list all sports/extracurricular activities you'll be involved with next year: (Include clubs, sports, jobs, etc.; and estimate number of hours per week)

4. Are you interested in attending a yearbook camp over the summer? Camp takes place in in Charlotte in August and costs around \$300. Why or why not?

5. Do you believe you will you be able to remain on the yearbook staff for the entire year? (Aug-May)
 Yes! I'm fully committed! Nope, I already know there will be a conflict. Maybe, I'm not sure.
 If the answer is "no," there's no need to apply. However, if the answer is "maybe," please explain:

6. If you could pick one quote to describe your philosophy on life, what would it be and who said it?