

2020-2021 Yearbook Application

Qualifications Overview

The yearbook staff is looking for dedicated, committed, creative, organized, and enthusiastic individuals who are willing to work as part of a team. Yearbook staff members must be able to work with others, must be reliable, must meet deadlines, and must put in extra work sessions outside of the regular school day. Yearbook Staff Members must also be dedicated to having **FUN** and creating the **BEST** yearbook this school has ever seen!

Please fill out this form and return to Mr. Schmitt in room 2218

Name _____ Grade next year: _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Do you have digital camera experience? Yes No

List any Photography, Graphic Design, or other relevant classes you've taken that would prepare you for being a Yearbook Team Member:

Circle computer programs with which you are comfortable/proficient:

Word Excel Adobe Photoshop Adobe InDesign

Please rate yourself on the following: (1 = low; 5 = high)

Attendance: _____

Writing skills: _____

Ability to work independently: _____

Ability to work with a team: _____

Ability to meet deadlines: _____

Working under pressure: _____

Photography/Design skills: _____

Which two teachers would give you a good recommendation?

In what extracurricular activities – school and non-school activities – will you be involved in next year?

Include clubs, sports, jobs, etc.; and estimate number of hours per week. _____

Why are you interested in working on the yearbook? _____

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. _____

Yearbook Staff

Student:

- I realize that I will sometimes be representing the school at off campus events, and I will have my work published. I understand that I must behave responsibly.
- I will treat yearbook property, especially the camera equipment, with respect and care, and I acknowledge that I may be expected to repair or replace something if it is damaged through my negligence.
- I know that I will critique others' work and be critiqued by fellow staff members and advisor, and can handle constructive criticism. This is a group effort and not a personal publication.
- I understand that we have publication deadlines we must meet. I will take my commitment to accomplish what I have agreed to do very seriously and I understand that occasionally additional work may be asked of me. Problems arise, and I will do my best to help out when needed. There may also be SATURDAY WORK DAYS.
- I understand that if I am absent six or more days without good reason, I will be given a "D" until I have earned a better grade.
- I understand that this is a team effort and if I am not doing my share of the work I may be asked to transfer out of the class. I understand that if I have a "C", "D" or "F" in January, I may not be allowed back in yearbook for second semester.

Student

Date

I agree to help my child honor this commitment.

Parent/ Guardian

Date

Mr. Schmitt * 360-662-2518

* Yearbook Advisor