

Yearbook Applications for '17-'18

OVERVIEW

Yearbook is a yearlong program where students work in teams to produce, sell and distribute our annuals. Time is spent analyzing layout, color scheme, basics of journalism and sales. There is an extremely heavy focus on teamwork and individual responsibility.

COURSE CONTENT AND POLICIES

Yearbook is organized into five teams that are responsible for covering different grade levels, sports, clubs, etc. Each team is headed by a team leader (previously chosen from the year prior) and is comprised of a leader, photographer, page designer(s), public relations and editor. Each member is assigned specific duties and is also responsible for meeting the team and class' deadlines. There shall also be weekly assignments that must be completed.

**If you are interested in joining yearbook, you must have had at least a C+ in your Language Arts Class and an overall GPA of 2.0
Yearbook is during the regular school day.**

The application must be turned in to the office by March 31. Recommendation forms (filled out by a core teacher) must be turned in by March 31. Forms are to be turned in to the office - yearbook box.

We are looking for students who are responsible, mature, and creative. Students will be expected to work in teams and with the school at large (other students, teachers, admin.).

TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT:

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Please answer the following in **complete sentences**:

1. Why are you interested in yearbook?

2. Please rate yourself on the following questions (1 being low, 5 being high)

How comfortable are you with computers/technology? 1 2 3 4 5

Do you know how to use a digital camera? 1 2 3 4 5

How quickly do you learn new programs (like Word, Keynote, etc.)?

1 2 3 4 5

3. What experiences have you had with teamwork? Did you enjoy working with a team? Why/why not?

4. Have you ever done anything creative? If so, what? Did you enjoy it?

6. What extra-curricular activities are you involved in?

7. Have you ever been in a leadership position? If so, for what and what was it like? If not, how would you feel about being put in charge of your peers?

TO BE COMPLETED BY A CORE TEACHER

_____ (name of teacher)

Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____

Dear Fellow Teacher,

_____ is interested in joining yearbook and would appreciate it if you would fill out this form and turn it into Ms. ABATECOLA's mailbox AT WGMS by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH.

Please fill out honestly (**All applications confidential**)

On a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being lowest, please rate the student's:

Honesty: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

Dependability: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

Respect: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

Teamwork: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

Writing Ability: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

Creativity: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

Leadership skills: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

Overall attitude: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

Independence: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

Self-motivation: 1 2 3 4 5 Not Observed

In yearbook, students work independently and in groups. They are expected to be respectful, hard working, self-motivated and dependable. If you have any other comments or concerns, please let me know:

Thanks! ~ Ms. Abatecola