

Centennial Middle School Yearbook Staff Application

We want the 2020-2021 yearbook to be the best ever!

If you wish to join the yearbook staff next year, we are looking for creative, hardworking students who have an interest in writing, layout design, photography and publishing. Experience is not required, but you must be willing to learn, meet deadlines and put in the time necessary to get the job done.



Application Checklist

- Read and fill out the ENTIRE application, then check over it carefully.
- Ask TWO teachers for recommendations.
- Have your parent/guardian fill out the permission section.
- Tear off this cover sheet.
- Hand in the application to Miss. Soerensen (room 85) by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2020.



Yearbook Staff Application

Due March 27, 2020

Name: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Computer or Photoshop Experience? Describe.

Photography Experience? Describe.

A position on the yearbook staff may require extra hours, such as working after school, during lunch, occasional weekends. It is not just a one period class. Are you willing to work these extra hours?

YES or NO

Being a member of yearbook staff will be a commitment. Please read this list below of different organizations here at the school. If you are involved or plan to do them next year, please mark any and all that apply. This will also help determine which pages or sections to assign.

Club/Activity	This Year	Possibly Next Year
Student Body Officer		
National Junior Honor Society		
Hope Squad		
Latino's in Action		
Band		
Orchestra		
Choir		
School Musical		
Talent Show		
American Studies		
Mock Trial		
Ballroom Dance		

All Yearbook Staff Members:

- Attend classes and meetings
- Complete assignments and meet deadlines
- Communicate and collaborate well with other staff members
- Maintain a positive attitude and be willing to learn
- Being responsible to use the three jobs below to complete their assigned spreads/pages.



Photographer

- Cover events during and after school, including lunch activities, plays, assemblies, classes and club activities.
- Edit photos using.....
- Spend time taking instructions and improving photography skills.
- Help write captions for photos used in the yearbook.
- The school has cameras for your use, or your welcome to use yours as well.



Reporter/Writer

- Cover events during and after school, including lunch activities, plays, assemblies, classes and club activities.
- Conduct interviews to tell the story of an event or person.
- Be outgoing and have a willingness to talk with people you don't know.
- Write interesting stories and bio's about school events and people.
- Proofread peers articles.



Layout Designer

- Plan the theme, design, color scheme and general layout of the book.
- Use design principles to create attractive page layouts.
- Work with photographers and writes to gather needed information and photos.
- Pay attention to details, edit and retouch pages.
- Meet deadlines for each yearbook section.

Rank how proficient and comfortable you are with each of these areas?

Mark on a scale of 1- 10, with 10 being the best and 1 being the worst.

_____ Photographer

_____ Reporter/Writer

_____ Layout Designer

Grades:

What letter grades did you receive at the end of each term. List them below.

	First Term Grades	Second Term Grades	Third Term Grades
1A			
2A			
3A			
4A			
5A			
1B			
2B			
3B			
4B			
5B			

How many days have you been absent this year? _____

How many lunch detentions have you received this year? _____

Why do you want to be on the yearbook staff?

Two Teacher Recommendation: By signing I hereby endorse that this student will show commitment and be a responsible addition to the yearbook staff.

#1: _____

#2: _____

Parent Permission:

If my student is selected to be on the yearbook staff, I give permission for him/her to be enrolled. I understand that this class is a big commitment and that my student will be held responsible for certain roles and assignments. I also acknowledge that time outside of school hours may be required of my student to complete the yearbook deadlines on time.

Parent Signature: _____