

River Ridge Middle School Yearbook Staff Application

The Yearbook class is a full-year class for students who:

- Have great communication and organization skills
- Work well with others
- Meet deadlines
- Have strong computer skills
- Are interested in journalism and photography
- Are interested in digital design
- Are On-Track for attendance, behavior and grades

We are looking for excited, dedicated, hardworking students to help create the 2019-20 yearbook. If you fit this description and are interested, complete this application and return it to Mrs. Baumaister no later than March 29, 2019.

***There are limited spaces available for this upcoming class. Students must be willing to make yearbook a high priority. At any time, a student may be placed in a different elective class if expectations are not met.**

You must complete ALL portions of this application in order to be considered for the Yearbook class. There also may be an interview process depending on how many students apply.

Name: _____

Current Grade: **6 7** Current Team: _____

*Current teachers will be contacted for recommendations.

1. Are you comfortable working with computers? **Yes No**

If yes, would you consider yourself to be a/an: **rookie intermediate user expert**

Please list the computer programs that you are most familiar with:

2. Have you ever used a digital camera? **Yes No**

Do you have access to a digital camera that you can use for the yearbook? **Yes No**
(This is NOT a requirement)

3. What extracurricular activities do you participate in?

4. Why are you applying for the Yearbook class?

5. What are your three best characteristics/traits?

6. What do you find most interesting in yearbook? (photography, journalism, conducting survey's or polls, interviewing, etc..)

Why? _____

7. Why are deadlines important?

8. Tell about a time that you had to either give or receive constructive criticism? How did you handle it?

If you are selected for the Yearbook class, would you....

(5-Definitely, 4-Probably, 3-Undecided, 2-Not Likely, 1-Definitely Not; Circle one for each statement)

Be willing to take pictures at school events before and during school? 5 4 3 2 1

Be willing to take pictures at school events after school? 5 4 3 2 1

Be willing to interview people you don't know? 5 4 3 2 1

Be willing to work on a computer most of class time? 5 4 3 2 1

Enjoy writing captions and headlines for yearbook pages? 5 4 3 2 1

Give an example of a yearbook theme you would like to propose for next year's yearbook.

Write an Opening/Introduction paragraph introducing your proposed theme for the beginning of the yearbook. (You may use the back of this paper or attach an additional paper to the application.)

Write a caption for the following pictures.




