

# 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
- Have strong writing 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 2022-23 yearbook. If you fit this description and are interested, complete this application and return it to Mrs. Baumaister no later than March 31, 2022.

**\*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.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: **6 7** Knight Time Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*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:

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**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?**

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**4. Why are you applying for the Yearbook class?**

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**5. What are your three best characteristics/traits?**

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

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**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Why are deadlines important?**

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

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**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

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

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**2. 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.)**

**3. Write a caption for the following pictures.**



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