

Application
2014-2015 Mustang News in the Morning

To be considered for the Mustang News Staff Sign up for Communications Technology on the course card and return this application to Mr. Whittaker in Room 740

Name: _____ Grade next year: _____

Email address: _____

Please list your present schedule including teachers.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Please list your course selections for the 14-15 school year.

1. _____
2. _____
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Please list the current extracurricular activities in which you participated in this year. Circle those which you intend to participate in during the 2014-2015 school year.

List any other activities outside school you will participate in during the 2014-2015 school year (scouting, church activities, job, vocational program, etc.).

What is your present grade point average? _____

Who is your English teacher this semester? _____

What grade did you earn in English this semester? _____

List two teachers who would be able to estimate your qualifications as a news staff member, their signature is required.

1. _____
2. _____

Journalism Skills & Staff Expectations: Please provide a brief explanation of your experiences in the following areas of video production. Which areas do you feel most qualified? Which areas would you like to participate in upon acceptance to the staff? Which areas would you like to learn or gain more experience? Feel free to attach an additional sheet if answers extend beyond space.

Video Editing Skills
iMovie
Windows Movie Maker
Other Video editing Programs

Writing
Interviewing
Proofreading/Editing
Writing Experience

Graphic Design
Desktop Publishing
Artwork
Animation

Organization
Ability to work with a team
Ability to meet deadlines
Ability to work independently
(self motivation)

Video Photography
-Type of Video Camera
that you own (digital)

On a separate piece of paper, please indicate specifically:

1. What do you feel you have to offer the news staff?
2. What role(s) do you believe that the television news program plays in high school?
3. How do you plan to apply your experiences as a member of the news to your future career?

**This is an important part of the application. Answer the questions as completely as possible as it may be used to determine your writing ability.

Thank you for your interest in the Mustang News and your cooperation in completing this application.

If I am accepted on to the 2014-2015 Mustang News staff, I will complete the following or my grade will be affected and I will face possible removal from the staff: meet all deadlines in a timely manner, maintain a 2.0 GPA, and abide by the proper journalism ethics.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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