



***Sign up for Journalism on the course card; return to Mrs. McNulty in rm 517 by March 1st to be considered for the yearbook staff.**

Name: _____

Grade next year: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please list your present schedule including teachers.

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

Please list your course selections for next school year.

1. _____
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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 next school year.

List any other activities outside school you will participate in during the next 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 first semester? _____

List two teachers who would be able to estimate your qualifications as a yearbook staff member.

Their signature is required.

1. Name: _____ Signature: _____

2. Name: _____ Signature: _____

Can you attend the Walsworth Publishing Company yearbook workshop with the staff in Orlando during the last week of July? Y or N (Cost is estimated at approximately \$325 per participant includes tuition, most meals, and room at Double Tree Orlando) If no, why not? _____

Journalism Skills & Staff Expectations: Please provide a brief explanation of your experiences in the following journalism domains. Indicate which areas you would 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. The categories below represent the primary duties of a yearbook staffer.

Score yourself in each area (0 - no experience; to 5 - expert)

Category	Score	Description of your experience and background knowledge.
Writing: Interviewing Proofreading/Editing Writing Experience		
Graphic Design: Desktop Publishing (Indesign CS5, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.) Artwork		
Computer Skills: Typing Creating Charts, Tables, Graphs, etc. Posters, Flyers		
Public Relations: Fundraising, Ad Sales, Book Sales, Marketing		
Organization: Ability to work with a team Ability to meet deadlines Ability to work independ- dently (self motivation)		
Photography: Type of Camera that you own (digital)		

MANDATORY WRITING SAMPLE: On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions thoroughly and with detail, as this will be used to determine your level of interest and your writing ability.

1. What do you feel you have to offer the yearbook staff?

2. What role(s) do you believe that the yearbook plays in high school?

****Please include any other writing, photography, or design samples that might help us in our decision.**

If I am accepted on to the *Stampede* yearbook 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, sell \$600 in advertising quota (1st semester), maintain a 3.0 GPA, and abide by the proper journalism ethics.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

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