



**\*Sign up for Journalism on the course card; return this application and the mandatory writing sample to Mrs. McNulty in rm 517 by March 1st to be considered for the staff.**

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

Grade next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your present schedule including teachers.

List your course selections for next school year.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Journalism (list an alternate just in case)
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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.).

If not selected for yearbook, would you consider being on the newspaper staff instead? Y or N

What is your present grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you taken Journalism 1? Y or N

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 \$350 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.
<b>Writing:</b> Interviewing Proofreading/Editing Writing Experience		
<b>Graphic Design:</b> Desktop Publishing (Indesign CS5, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.) Artwork		
<b>Computer Skills:</b> Typing Creating Charts, Tables, Graphs, etc. Posters, Flyers		
<b>Public Relations:</b> Fundraising, Ad Sales, Book Sales, Marketing		
<b>Organization:</b> Ability to work with a team Ability to meet deadlines Ability to work independ- dently (self motivation)		
<b>Photography:</b> 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.***

Please read this statement carefully and sign below; be certain to have your parent/guardian sign also:

If I am accepted to The Stampede yearbook staff, I will: meet all deadlines in a timely manner, work outside of class or school time to complete story assignments when necessary, sell \$600 in advertising quota (first semester), maintain a 3.0 GPA, and abide by the proper journalism ethics. Failure to meet these requirements may affect my grade, and I will face possible removal from the staff.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in the yearbook and your cooperation in completing this application.  
 Susan McNulty, *The Stampede* yearbook adviser smcnulty@pasco.k12.fl.us

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