

2019-2020 Mustang News Application

To be considered for the Mustang News Staff, sign-up for TV Production Technology on your course card and return this application to Mr. Taylor in Room 740. Application approvals are subject to evaluation of student overall academic success and conduct.

Name: _____ Grade next year: _____
Email address: _____ Student #: _____

Please list your present schedule including teachers:

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

Please list the current extracurricular activities in which you participated in this year. Circle those in which you intend to participate in during the 2019-2020 school year.

Please list any other activities outside of school you will participate in during the 2019-2020 school year. (Ex: clubs, 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 crew? Which areas would you like to learn or gain more experience? Feel free to attach an additional sheet if answers extend beyond space.

Please Rate Yourself below. 0 no skill or knowledge and 5 highest

Video Editing Skills	0	1	2	3	4	5
Premiere	0	1	2	3	4	5
Final Cut Pro	0	1	2	3	4	5
Photoshop	0	1	2	3	4	5
Other Video Editing Programs	0	1	2	3	4	5 List Program: _____

Writing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Interviewing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Proofreading/Editing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Writing Experience	0	1	2	3	4	5

Graphic Design	0	1	2	3	4	5
Desktop Publishing	0	1	2	3	4	5
Artwork	0	1	2	3	4	5

Organization	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work with a team	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work independently	0	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to meet deadlines	0	1	2	3	4	5

Video/Photography	0	1	2	3	4	5
-Type of Camera you own (If applicable)	_____					

On a separate piece of paper, please indicate specifically:

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

****This is important part of your 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 the 2019-2020 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, act professionally, be respectful, follow classroom rules, and abide by proper journalism ethics.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leith Taylor, Mustang News Teacher