



Application to join The Stampede Yearbook Staff

***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: _____ Today's Date: _____ Student #: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Please list your present schedule including teachers.

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

List your course selections for next school year.

1. Journalism (list an alternate just in case)
2. _____
3. _____
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7. _____

Please list the current extracurricular activities 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? _____

Have you ever taken a photography course? Y or N Have you taken Journalism 1 (Foundations)? 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 at the end of July (expected dates)? Y or N (Cost is estimated at approximately \$250 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 (1 - 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, 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? (100-200 words)

2. What role(s) do you believe that the yearbook plays in high school? (100-200 words)

****Optional: 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 advertising if required, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and abide by the established 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. Submit by March 1 in person to JWMHS Room 517 OR via email to Susan McNulty, *The Stampede* yearbook adviser at: smcnulty@pasco.k12.fl.us