

MJHS Yearbook Application 2019-2020



*Become a
YERD!*

Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

- Please fill out the Application below. I will email your teachers for a recommendation.
- You will need to be in Honors English or big CP English to apply.
- If you are from an intermediate school, give your form to your language arts teacher to send to me by: **DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28.**

Interest Questionnaire:

Do you have digital camera experience? Y or N

Do you own a digital camera? Y or N

Are you willing to attend a summer camp or workshop? Y or N

What are your strengths? Circle all that apply.

Photography

Writing/Journalism

Computer programs/working on the computer

Artistic and Creative

Graphic Design

Catching details (ex. spelling, grammar mistakes, etc.)

Creating slideshows

Creating videos

Good memory

Business Minded: Selling things, advertising, promoting

Dedication until tasks are completed

Why do you want to be a member of the yearbook staff?

You will receive a WELCOME PACKET in April if you are selected for the Jr. Appalachian staff.

About the Class:

- Although this is an elective, it is like an extension of Language Arts/English class. Please do not think this is an easy credit class. It is work! You will receive a humanities credit as a freshman.
- Journalism is a major focus of this class because you will write stories and captions.
- Photography is an important component and need several staff members to take photos.
- Meeting deadlines is a must! We work with a yearbook company and they expect us to submit our pages on time.
- The yearbook is created on an online program from Herff-Jones yearbook co.
- This class is geared towards students who can work best independently, without a typical classroom structure, and does not miss many school days.
- You will have this class every other day, therefore school attendance is very important because you may have class two days a week or three days week.

Membership and Awards

- The Jr. Appalachian is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) which is an organization with Columbia University in New York City,;
- National Scholastic Press Association
- Journalism Education Association.
- The Jr. Appalachian has won 3 silver medals from 2012, 2013, 2014 and a gold medal for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 yearbook. They also won a Gold Crown for the 2015 and a Silver Crown 2016 yearbook, which is the highest award from CSPA.

Classroom Atmosphere:

- Our classroom is a creative and inviting place to work
- We have a café area for drinks and snacks, which is stocked by the yearbook staff.
- Each staff member has their own mailbox
- We have a sitting area with a couch and coffee table
- We have a wall of yearbook awards.
- We celebrate birthdays, deadlines, holidays, and much more!
- We often meet at Vienna Coffee House to work on pages or play games



About Mrs. Luttrell

- Yearbook advisor and librarian for 19 years; Student Council sponsor 5 yrs
- Graduate of Maryville Junior High School, 1992
- Has two Scottish terriers: Lundy Bear and Nessie
- Plays fiddle in a traditional Scottish band; www.goodthymesband.com
- Lives in a pink historic home, which is now for sale!

Questions: please email me at: alicia.luttrell@maryville-schools.org

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