

Yearbook Staff Application

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Directions: Fill in all information below. If you need additional space, you may attach additional sheets to this form. You will need at least **two recommendations** to complete your application. The first recommendation must be from a teacher who knows you well and has taught you within the past school year. The other may be from another teacher, a boss, or an adult mentor.

Return Applications: Mr. Hansen's mailbox in the Sprague front office or deliver to room #114.

Application due date: TBD (Likely Early September)

Today's Date _____ **Applicant's Name** _____

Email _____

Grade Level (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative GPA _____

1. List courses that you have taken that you feel would show strengths for yearbook, such as graphics, photography, journalism, writing, drawing, leadership or web design.
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2. Have you taken yearbook before or worked for a school newspaper? If so, please list your teacher's name(s) and briefly describe your experience. Attach another sheet if necessary.
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3. What type of photography experience do you have? Briefly describe what you know about taking good photos.
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4. List and briefly describe extracurricular activities that you plan on participating in next year. Approximately what will be your level of involvement and time commitment each week?

5. You must be willing and able to adjust your schedule to complete yearbook assignments outside of class if necessary to meet a deadline. It could mean adjusting your work, music, or athletic schedule. Explain anything that will prevent you from doing so.

6. On a scale of 1-10 (1 = lowest and 10 = highest) rate yourself on the following:

- ___ Familiarity with Macintosh computers Familiarity with PCs
- ___ Familiarity with flash drives & SD cards Attention to detail
- ___ Familiarity with Photoshop Familiarity with Illustrator
- ___ Ability to work well with others Creative/artistic skill
- ___ Ability to communicate effectively Ability to meet deadlines
- ___ Familiarity with the Salem area Organizational skills
- ___ Familiarity with Sprague's building and grounds

**Please note that prior knowledge of computers, cameras or software programs are not required, just useful.*

7. Why do you wish to join the yearbook staff? What other strengths do you possess that would enhance the class and/or staff in general? Do you have parental support to become a yearbook staff member? If so, please let your parents know that this course requires additional hours outside of class. This may include weekends and school holidays. Please ask a parent to sign below. Also, if your parents are able to support the class with volunteer time or donations of food/snacks, please indicate that below.

Parent's Name, please print _____

Parent's Signature _____