



# Dragon Yearbook

2026-2027

Staff Application



## **SCHEDULING BONUS – YEARBOOK COUNTS AS YOUR VPAA CREDIT**

**Your first year on the yearbook staff counts as the prerequisite to Honors Yearbook. You are eligible for Honors credit years 2-3.**

*Admission is based on: success in previous courses, writing ability, unique abilities/ talents/ skills, creativity, faculty recommendations, the ability to make a commitment and follow through, the ability to stay focused and to work independently, and the needs of the yearbook staff. It is also likely that a personal interview may be requested. Please answer every question.*

## **Basic Information**

**Today's date:**

**Name:**

**Year of graduation:**

**Birth date:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_**

**What do you know about the production and expectations of the Dragon yearbook?**



# Dragon Yearbook 2026-2027



## Staff Application

### Desired Position

What position(s) are you interested in? (Please rank 1-4 with 1 being the highest)

\_\_\_ Staff reporter/writer (interviews and writes stories & captions)

\_\_\_ Photographer

\_\_\_ Business team member (selling advertisements, designing ads, managing sale of yearbooks)

\_\_\_ Section editor (organizes and designs spreads – note: section editors need to attend a journalism summer workshop to learn how to design spreads that adhere to journalistic guidelines)

Why did you choose your first interest?

Discuss the strengths you would bring to the job. Then discuss any weaknesses you might have.

If you chose photographer, what is your experience in photography? (List any photography classes that you've taken.)

Are you available this summer to attend the MIPA Journalism Workshop at MSU or a local camp run by our publisher, Varsity, to improve your yearbook skills?

What other extracurricular or job commitments do you expect to have next year that might be a conflict?

How often do you turn in your work on time? ALWAYS USUALLY SOMETIMES NEVER

Why do you want to be on the Dragon yearbook staff?



# Dragon Yearbook 2026-2027 Staff Application



## Strengths

Rate yourself in the following areas (1 is lowest, 5 is highest.)

(Feel free to elaborate on any ratings you would like to explain further.)

Organization	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work with others	1	2	3	4	5
Acceptance of criticism from teachers	1	2	3	4	5
Acceptance of criticism from peers	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Aggressiveness (in getting a story, ad, photo)	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to work after school on deadline	1	2	3	4	5

Explain your philosophy on communication and teamwork.

Teacher Contacts: Below please list at least three teachers who can be contacted regarding your application. (Before including them you should speak to each teacher and make sure they're okay with you using them as a reference.)

- 1
- 2
- 3

Please attach a writing, photography, and/or design sample to this application (photography and design if applicable).

Additional comments (Please write anything else you would like us to know on the back.)

---

student's signature  
(Please return to Stephanie Orth either in the main office or in room C-307)

---

date