Yearbook Staff Member Application

The Yearbook Class is not an English credit. Students completing Yearbook will receive general elective credit, but this course may be repeated. This application must be complete and returned to Mrs. Watson by Friday, February 13th, 2015

Course Description:

Yearbook A/B 10, 11, 12 1.0 credit Homework: Medium

Prerequisite: Teacher Approval/Approval of Application by Yearbook Advisor

Welcome to the only class where your work will be treasured 50 years from now. Students begin the year working with budget planning and advertising sales in order to fund their work. All students will participate in both fund raising, this involves selling ads to businesses during the summer before the school year and in the first two months of the school year, and book production. Students learn interviewing, feature writing, caption writing, and publication related law. They also learn the basics of layout/design and digital photography. These skills are developed throughout the year as students learn and use different computer programs to produce the book. Students’ writing and design will be evaluated and revised by editorial staff and the advisor. The yearbook staff works closely with businesses, photography studios and a publishing company. Students will need to attend school events and work at home on the yearbook in order to meet deadlines.

Students should be outgoing and able to interview other students and teachers in order to write publishable body copy and captions.

THIS COURSE MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT.

Yearbook Application Directions

Please read through all of the directions carefully! Complete the application ASAP and give it to Mrs. Watson in room A118 or your counselor by Friday, February 13th.

Name: ____________________________________________ Current Grade __9 __10 __11

1. Who were your 9th, 10th and 11th (if applicable) grade English Teachers?
2. Why do you want to be in yearbook?

3. What activities are you involved in?

4. What are your most outstanding traits?

5. Why do you think a yearbook is important?

- Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please return it to Mrs. Watson in room A118.