



## Yearbook Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year in School (circle one):

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

1. Have you taken Basic Journalism (circle one)?    Yes    No

If yes, when did you take it? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you taken Digital Art and Design (circle one)?    Yes    No

If yes, when did you take it? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever taken a photography class (circle one)?    Yes    No  
Explain where, when, and what you learned.

4. Do you like to write? Explain (yearbook is not simply a photo / design class. Students in yearbook engage in a high level of journalistic writing).

5. What current Language Arts class are you enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Who is your current Language Arts teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why do you want to be on the yearbook staff?

8. Aside from what you've mentioned above, what skills do you have to offer the yearbook staff?

9. Yearbook is a student-centered class that requires teamwork and self-motivation. Describe your strengths in these areas. You may draw on examples from your life inside and outside of school.

10. What other after school activities are you involved in? Will they hinder your ability to be a successful staff member?

11. Although it's completely optional for new staff members, would you be willing to go to Yearbook Camp during the last week of July in Colorado Springs?

*Keep in mind:*

- *Incoming freshmen may not sign up for yearbook*
- *Underclassmen who have not taken Basic Journalism are directed to do so as a prerequisite. However, exceptional students may be allowed to register for the course.*
- *Yearbook requires a high level of writing, creativity, and teamwork. Unmotivated students should not apply!!!*
- *Not everyone who applies will be accepted. The staff advisor reserves the right to reject unsatisfactory applicants without explanation.*

**\*Return application to Ms. Pearce in 841 (her office) or during 8<sup>th</sup> in the yearbook room (814).**