

Hoover Middle School Yearbook 2023-2024 Staff Application

Due: Application Is Due With Your Course Request Card

Name _____ Current Grade Level _____

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining the 2022-23 Yearbook class. Please understand that the yearbook class requires working beyond the school day, whether taking pictures at a school event (parents please take note) or working on your page on the computer at home. We are looking for responsible, dedicated, and hard-working students to be involved in this class as we continue to produce a great yearbook for the Hoover community. If you have some writing or photography experience and are interested in being considered for Yearbook, please complete this application, and return it to your school with your 2023-2024 course request card.

Thank You,
Melissa Camic
Yearbook Teacher

1. Being on the yearbook staff requires spending time before and after school as needed and working at home to complete pages and projects. Are you willing and able to work on these projects for up to an hour at a time on campus before and/or after school? (Parents please note I sometimes need students to work after school taking photos or covering events; this is an important part of the yearbook commitment.)

Yes No (circle one)

2. Describe your experiences with cameras and taking pictures. What types of cameras have you used? What do you know about taking good photographs? _____

3. Being on the yearbook staff requires good writing skills. Please write two paragraphs in which you explain what makes you a good writer, and why being on the yearbook staff is important to you. Write on notebook paper and staple the essay to your application.

4. What additional extracurricular activities will you be participating in next year? (This includes sports, clubs, jobs, etc.) List each activity and briefly explain when you are involved in these activities (for example, "Spring" for a Spring sport) and your level of involvement (for example, two hours practice every day, immediately after school). _____

5. You may be required to help with fundraising activities for this course, which may include selling ads or tributes, asking for business donations, participating in fundraisers, etc. These activities may also be part of your overall grade. Is there anything that would prevent your participation in these activities?

Yes No (circle one)

Parent's Name _____

Signature _____

6. Great yearbook captions do two things: they inform readers, and they entertain while doing it. Said another way, the captions you add to your yearbook photos should tell stories. Using your imagination and creativity create captions for these three photos.



A.



B.



C.

Student Name: _____

Please ask your Language Arts teacher to fill out this portion of the application for you:

To the teacher: Your student is applying to be on the yearbook staff at Hoover Middle School. Please circle the adjective that best describes the student in each of the following areas and provide your signature.

Works independently and is a self-starter:

always usually sometimes rarely

Completes projects:

always usually sometimes rarely

Gets work in on time:

always usually sometimes rarely

Works well with others:

always usually sometimes rarely

Willingly accepts constructive criticism, such as suggestions to guide writing or correct a mistake:

always usually sometimes rarely

The student is creative with words and writing skills:

excellent good average below average

Computer Skills (Typing, Google Classroom, Shared Docs)

excellent good average below average

(optional)

What would you think is the greatest asset the student would bring to the yearbook staff?

Teacher Signature

Teacher Name (print)

****Please seal this recommendation in an envelope, sign your name across the seal, and return it to the student. ****

Student Name: _____

Please ask your Art teacher to fill out this portion of the application for you:

To the teacher: Your student is applying to be on the yearbook staff at Hoover Middle School. Please circle the adjective that best describes the student in each of the following areas and provide your signature.

The student works well independently and is self-motivated:

always usually sometimes rarely

Completes art projects:

always usually sometimes rarely

Gets work in on time:

always usually sometimes rarely

The student works cooperatively with other students and teachers:

always usually sometimes rarely

The student is conscientious (a stickler for detail) and turns in quality work:

always usually sometimes rarely

Creative Design Skills.

excellent good average below average

Visual Communication Skills

excellent good average below average

(optional)

What would you think is the greatest asset the student would bring to the yearbook staff?

Teacher Signature

Teacher Name (print)

****Please seal this recommendation in an envelope, sign your name across the seal, and return it to the student. ****
