



SCHS 2019-2020 Yearbook Staff Application

First Name		Last Name		Current Grade Level	
Email Address			Cell Phone		
Current class schedule		GPA	Proposed class schedule for next year		
1 st	_____		1 st	_____	
2 nd	_____		2 nd	_____	
3 rd	_____		3 rd	_____	
4 th	_____		4 th	_____	
5 th	_____		5 th	_____	
6 th	_____		6 th	_____	
7 th	_____		7 th	_____	
8 th	_____			_____	
Please list all extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, outside groups) you plan to be involved in and the approximate amount of time they may take you each week.					

Do you plan on having a paying job next year? Yes ___ No ___ If so, how many hours do you plan to work each week? _____					
Yearbook Experience					
Have you ever been a member of a yearbook or newspaper staff? Yes ___ No ___					
If you answered yes to the question above, what school did you do yearbook for and how many years?					
School _____ Number of years _____					
If yes, could you provide a sample of your work? (photocopy/print out of a yearbook page or printout of a newspaper article would be accepted.)					

Quick Questions (Please answer truthfully)					
Yes	No				
		Are you willing to make yearbook a priority for next year?			
		Are you willing to work as needed after school, on weekends, or during holidays to fulfill your responsibility in meeting deadlines?			
		Do you feel comfortable writing and having your work edited?			
		Do you know how to use a computer?			
		Do you feel comfortable with electronic publishing (PageMaker, InDesign, Photoshop) and/or learning these skills?			
		Do you feel comfortable taking pictures and/or learning these skills?			
		Do you feel comfortable with layout/design and/or learning these skills?			

	Do you have access to a digital camera?
	Do you have a computer at home with Internet access?
	Do you have your own personal transportation (or plan to in the fall of next year)?
	Do you feel comfortable talking to other students you do not know and interviewing them?
	Will you contribute to the financial success of the yearbook by selling ads, participating in fund raisers and selling yearbooks?
	Would you be willing to accept a leadership role and assume a position involving additional responsibility and commitment?
	Do you work well under pressure? (Yearbook is all about deadlines)
	Do you work well on tasks with others?
	Would you rather work on a task alone?
	If you will be an underclassman next year, are you interested in being on the yearbook staff for more than one year?

Interest: If you are accepted on the yearbook staff, what will you feel most comfortable doing? Please rate these tasks in order of preference. Make 1 the thing you would want to do the most and 10 the one thing you would want to do the least.

Rank

Your Job: If you are accepted on the yearbook staff, what would you most like to do? Please rate these in order of preference. Make 1 the thing you want to do most and 7 the one you want to do least.

Rank

	Idea Generation and Brainstorming		Student Life/Activities
	Research and Reporting		Sports/Athletics
	Writing and Editing		Clubs/ Organizations
	Photographing		Academics
	Designing		Advertising/ Indexing
	Electronic Production		People/Mug Shots
	People Management		Seniors (Dedications/Ads/Messages)
	Project Management		Advertising Sales and Design
	Business Management		

Time to Work: We know you thought this was only an application but you were wrong – it also your first yearbook assignment.

Pick (circle) 1 of the 5 categories, take one picture, and write a small story about it. By story we mean a paragraph with a minimum of 5 sentences. Make sure to give it a catchy headline (title). The pictures must include at least one quote from one person and at least one object. There are no set rules. Use your creativity.

Projects may be submitted in person or via email. (schs.yearbook@yahoo.com)

Sports/Athletics	Nature/Environment	Hobbies/Activities	Accomplishments/Awards	Family or Friend Relationships
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Making a Commitment

By completing this application, I and my parents understand that I am making a commitment to the yearbook staff and will be responsible to learn academic skills as well as apply them to the production of the yearbook. Evaluation of all students will be made not only on the mastery of skills, but also on their hands-on application. I also know that time outside of class must be devoted to accomplish the tasks and that the adviser must be able to request that extra time in order to meet deadlines. By signing this application, we all agree to that extra time commitment.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

One More Thing:

Attached to this application are two teacher recommendations. One must be submitted by your **current English teacher**, and the other must be submitted by your current yearbook/journalism teacher (if applicable) or any teacher you have had during the current school year.

If you are chosen to be on the yearbook staff:

In early March, the students who are chosen for next year’s yearbook staff will be announced. If selected, **it is YOUR responsibility to contact your guidance counselor and make any necessary schedule revisions.**

English Teacher Recommendation

Applicant: fill out the dotted boxes and give to your teacher

Because of the limited spaces available for this class, teacher recommendations will factor heavily in determining which students will be accepted into this journalism program. Please do not share your recommendation with the applicant. Please return by Friday, January 19, 2018. **You may email your recommendation to meadowsl@rcschools.net or mail to Stewarts Creek High School, Attn: Loralyn Meadows, Yearbook Adviser, 301 Red Hawk Parkway, Smyrna, TN 37167.**

Student Name	English Teacher and Period	Level of English (S/H/AH/AP)&(I/II/III/)
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Current grade in your class (letter grade is fine) _____

<i>Please Answer Honestly</i>	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Average	4 Above Average	5 Superior
Turns in assignments on due date	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance/Punctuality	1	2	3	4	5
Effort in class	1	2	3	4	5
Personality/Enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5
Dependable	1	2	3	4	5
Follows Directions	1	2	3	4	5
Trustworthy	1	2	3	4	5
Mature for age	1	2	3	4	5
Able to get along with others (Teachers & Students)	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to maintain a positive attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Internally motivated to perform well	1	2	3	4	5
Accepts suggestions for improvement	1	2	3	4	5
Creative in approaches to projects/assignments	1	2	3	4	5
Displays pride in his/her own work	1	2	3	4	5
Has good grammar/syntax in written work	1	2	3	4	5

Teacher Signature _____	Date _____
Comments (optional): 	

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