



## Centennial Junior High Yearbook Application

**Please Note: All Parts of the Application Are  
Due March 3, 2023 \*No Exceptions\***

The Centennial Junior High School Yearbook staff is responsible for publishing our school's yearbook. This course is a full year class. As a part of this staff, members must demonstrate strong writing and/or design skills and a commitment to our program for the entire school year.

As a staff member, you will learn how to interview people and how to take pictures with digital cameras. High standards of journalism and contemporary design will be expected, and skills in these areas will be taught as a part of the class curriculum so prior experience is not required. What we need from you is your enthusiasm and willingness to learn.

This is a teamwork driven class in which **DEADLINES** are the **TOP PRIORITY!** Staff members have the opportunity to write stories, take pictures, add captions, and design the layout. If you would like to be considered for this class, **complete everything on the checklist below.** Be sure to hand in your completed application **NO LATER THAN** March 3, 2023 to the Office or Mrs. Cassil in Room 1214.

- ☐ Respond to the questions on the Student Application Form.
- ☐ Write one half page to full page news story on any club, sport, or class you have been in this year, using quotes from relevant sources. The story needs to be in a newspaper style and include one picture you have taken that is relevant to the story. Please single space this story and use size 12 font. **THIS STEP IS IMPORTANT! YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR YEARBOOK WITH COMPLETING THIS PART.**
- ☐ Attach a copy of your most current grades to the application.
- ☐ Sign up for Yearbook as one of your electives.
- ☐ Give the Teacher Recommendation Request Form to three of your teachers.

Yearbook staff members are selected on the basis of the application, teacher recommendation scores, and availability of scheduling.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ What grade will you be next year? \_\_\_\_\_

## Yearbook Student Application Form

What can YOU contribute to the yearbook class? Why should I pick YOU over all of the other candidates - this is your chance to sell yourself and all of your skills and talents! (Attach extra paper if needed). \_\_\_\_\_

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What other school activities (electives, clubs, sports, etc) will you be involved in next year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other activities outside of school (community service, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have photography experience? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have journalism experience (writing stories, conducting interviews, etc)?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Explain:

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ What grade will you be next year? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell me something you have done that demonstrates your commitment, dedication, ability to work hard, meet deadlines, and do a good job. \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you spend time before school, after school, during lunch, each week to finish the yearbook?

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What experiences do you hope to get from this class?

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Why are you interested in being a part of the Yearbook Team?

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Are you interested in being an editor (Yearbook Team Leader)? Explain why and what you can do as an editor.

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Don't forget to attach the following items with your application:

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

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## Teacher Recommendation Request Form

### Students applying for Yearbook need three (3) Teacher Requests

**Applicant:** Please print this paper and cut apart the three requests. Fill in your first and last name and give one form to three different teachers.

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Hello! My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
and I am applying to be on the Yearbook Staff for next year. I would like  
for you to fill out a Teacher Evaluation Form on my behalf. Please scan  
the QR code and complete the form. Or you can go to  
<https://forms.office.com/r/RxyzUKxJ1g>

Thank you for taking time to complete the evaluation.



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