

Vanden High School Yearbook and Journalism Application 2011-2012

Complete the following information and return it to Ms. Loren in A-5 for Journalism, Ms. Roush in A-4 for Yearbook. **Completed applications received by April 9, 2009 will receive priority consideration.** Later applicants will be considered on a first come, first served basis, and will be notified of their "waiting list" status.

Please type or print clearly *IN INK*:

Name _____ Grade _____

Current School _____

Position: (circle one)

1. NEW STAFF

2. LEADERSHIP (specify position(s) preferred) _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

English grade: _____ 1st semester this school year

Circle how many days have you been absent from school this year so far: 0 1 2 3 4 5 (if more than 3, please explain on a separate sheet)

I. Personal Statement: In a **typed**, personal statement, tell us about yourself. Be sure to answer the following questions in your personal statement:

1. Why do you want to be a member of the yearbook/journalism staff?

2. What experience do you have?

3. What do you hope to learn in this class?

4. What other activities do you plan to participate in next year? (Sports, clubs, jobs, etc.)

5. Returning staff: Identify leadership position(s) for which you would like to be considered and state what you can do to improve that role on the yearbook staff.

II. Photography: Submit ONE photo that you have taken that you consider to be a sample of your personal best. Write a caption that explains the photo and the approximate date the photo was taken.

III. Two Teacher Recommendations: Please list the names of the two teachers or other school administrator you have asked to complete a recommendation for you.

1. Teacher's Name _____ Subject _____

2. Teacher's Name _____ Subject _____

IV. Signature: By signing below, you agree to fulfill the Commitment to Excellence on the yearbook staff should you be chosen, and to represent the Vanden High School yearbook, *SAGA*, or *Journalism, The Valhalla*, in an honest and timely manner to the best of your ability and understanding.

Student Signature

Date

V. Parent Endorsement: By signing below, I endorse my child's desire to be a member of the Vanden High School yearbook or journalism staff, and I am aware of the Commitment to Excellence requirements.

Parent Signature

Date

Vanden Yearbook/Journalism Teacher Recommendation 2009-2010

Name of Applicant _____ Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____ Subject _____

Using the following scale, how would you rate this student's ability in the following areas?

5-Superior 4-Good 3-Average 2-Poor 1-Not a good candidate

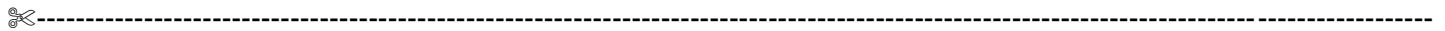
- _____ Attendance (3 or fewer absences and/or tardies)
- _____ Timeliness (in turning in work, meeting deadlines, returning forms)
- _____ Written communication skills
- _____ Responsibility
- _____ Self-Discipline
- _____ Judgment
- _____ Overall impression

Comments:

Teacher/Administrator's Signature Date

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