

The Accolade 2017-2018 Application

Student Name:

Next Year's Grade:

(9th-12th Grade only)

1. What skills and talents will you bring to the yearbook team?

2. What other activities will you be involved in next year (including sports/theatre/jobs you are in or thinking about joining)?

3. What past experiences in yearbook/computers/journalism/photography do you have that will help the yearbook team succeed?

4. Why do you want to be in yearbook? Use the back, if necessary.

5. Please attach a sample of your writing/photography, or include a link to your portfolio. You do not need a portfolio to be in yearbook.

6. Anything else you want to say? Write it on the back!

7. Teacher Recommendations were given to:

Parents and students, there is a back side!!

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positive
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good writers/photographers

Please submit application to Ms. Kemnitz by Friday, February 17.

Students please read and initial each line to acknowledge that you are aware of the expectations in this class. Then talk with your parents about the expectations and your ability to fully commit to this class. After you have discussed, print and sign your name below, along with a parent signature acknowledging that they have read the expectations.

_____ Being on the Accolade staff is an honor, not everyone who applies will be accepted. If you are invited to join, you are expected to behave professionally anytime you are working on the yearbook- both during and outside school hours.

_____ Yearbook is a full-year class. You must be willing to commit to participating in this class for the entire school year. Due to the nature of the class, it is not fair to join for only a semester, unless you receive prior approval from Ms. Kemnitz.

_____ Students are expected to work outside of class time. You may need to take photographs, interview people, or work on your pages to meet deadlines. The amount of time will vary, depending on the time of year, assigned spreads, etc.

_____ 4 DSLR cameras are available for the students, but you are more than welcome to use a personal camera as well.

_____ Every year, students will have the opportunity to purchase an Accolade shirt. All yearbook staff members are strongly encouraged to purchase this shirt (designed at the beginning of the year). Throughout the year, we will have designated Accolade shirt days to promote yearbook sales and at the end of the year on our distribution day. This cost will be around \$15, but varies depending on shirt, colors, etc.

Print Student Name

Date

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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Teacher Reference Page- Please complete by February 17.
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Grade:

Date:

Teacher:

1. How long have you known this student? _____

2. Does he/she complete work on time and to the best of his/her ability? _____

3. Does he/she work well with others? _____

4. Would you recommend this student for yearbook? Why/Why not?

5. Do you have any reservations or concerns (not responsible, too busy, sports, etc)?

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