



DMS Application 2021-2022

Students must complete the following application and have three teachers fill out an online recommendation before being considered for an interview. Parents will be notified via email with further information about the interview process after all applications are turned in.

Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

School: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Email: _____

*Are you willing to work after school? Yes/ No If so, when? _____

*Do you have any prior experience of being on the yearbook staff? Yes/ No If so, when? _____

About Yearbook Class

Staff members can expect to be responsible for the following:

- Plan each page, including headlines and other graphic elements.
- Write a story and use photos to help tell the story of the year, which are also appropriate for the theme.
- Edit copy, captions, headlines and other page elements. Check names for spelling accuracy.
- Be responsible for deadlines that correspond with their assignment.
- Oversee production of pages and meet deadlines with accuracy.
- Attend before or after school events as a photographer/reporter.

Much of the time spent in class is working independently to complete an assigned task, whether it is researching a topic, composing interview questions, writing a story or designing a page. As a result, students must be self-motivated to complete their assignments on or before the deadline. Although the editors and I are always available to help, we won't be standing by to watch over your student. Please remind your student that Yearbook is a unique opportunity and with it comes extra responsibilities to which they will be held accountable.

Task 1: Self- Assessment

Self- Assessment

Evaluate yourself for each of the criteria using the following rating scale: 1 to 4, where 1=low/poor, 2=below average, 3= good, 4= high/outstanding

- Can meet deadlines: _____
- Works well in a group: _____
- Is self-motivated to complete assignments: _____
- Is responsible: _____
- Is willing to talk to teachers and students who you don't know: _____

Task 2: Written Response

Written Response

Write a brief explanation about why you would like to be a part of next year's yearbook staff. Be sure to include the skills you have that would be valuable/necessary for this type of work.

Task 3: Recommendation

Recommendation

Three of your current teachers must fill out a recommendation online. List three teachers that you want the recommendation link emailed to. One recommendation must come from your English teacher.

	Name	Subject	Madison City Email
Teacher 1:			_____ @madisoncity.k12.al.us
Teacher 2:			_____ @madisoncity.k12.al.us
Teacher 3:			_____ @madisoncity.k12.al.us

Task 4: Interview Sign Up

SCAN ME



Scan the QR code to sign up for a 15 minute interview on April 12, April 13, April 14, or April 15

* All applications are due no later than April 12. Applications will be accepted at your counselor's office, DMS front office, or Ms. Shergy's classroom, 305. *

* Please email Ms. Shergy at lashergy@madisoncity.k12.al.us with any questions.*