

Please write neatly or download this application from <https://thegrizzlyden.org/app> to type in your answers and print it out.

DEADLINE:
Friday, Feb. 19
Bring to Mrs. Bimeler in Room 2331, or have a teacher put it in her mailbox.

Grizzly Yearbook Staff Application for 2021-22

Name: _____

Check current grade level: 6 7

Deadlines are **very** important in Yearbook class. Please return this form by **Friday, February 19**. Unfortunately, applications will not be considered if turned in even one day late.

Complete the following chart.

<i>Student fills out this column.</i>		<i>Teacher competes this section with info about fall semester.</i>			
Course		Average	Number of Late Assignments	Conduct	Comments and Initials
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Note: Traditionally, sixth graders are invited to attend Yearbook Camp for three days during the first week of summer vacation. We go each day by bus to Houston Baptist University to learn Yearbook-making from the pros.

The cost of the fieldtrip is usually \$150, which includes transportation, registration, and each day's lunch. The camp is optional but is a fun team-building experience.

Answer the following questions, so we can find out how you will contribute to Yearbook class.

1. What school activities (sports, clubs, or electives) do you hope to participate in next year?

2. Outside of school, what activities or responsibilities do you have?

3. Are you willing to spend time during after-school tutoring to work on the Yearbook?

4. How often will you be able to take pictures of Goodson students at after-school events such as sports, theater, choir, and orchestra? *Yearbook provides the camera.*

5. How often will your parents be able to drive you to take pictures of after-school events?

6. **Type and attach**, or write neatly below, an **article/essay** of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page—*fewer than 300 words*—explaining what traits you have (or want to learn) that would make you a valuable member of the 2020-21

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date :** _____

Parent Email Address _____

There are various reasons why we use an application and interview process for the Yearbook. First, there are many students who want to be on staff, but classroom space is limited. Yearbook is only offered once per school day.

Next, accurately recording the events of the year is a huge responsibility. Yearbook students must be self-motivated and driven to succeed. This is indicated by the grades they make in their classes. To be considered for the staff, students must maintain an *85 average* or above in all classes and have *no discipline referrals*.

Also, we have deadlines that are set by the Yearbook publishing company. If we miss a deadline, it costs the school large amounts of money to get the book printed and delivered before the end of the school year. Students must have a history of turning work in on time.

Finally, students are often out of the classroom to interview other students and to take photographs for their pages. With that in mind, to be considered for the Yearbook staff, you must maintain more E's than S's in conduct.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out and turn in the Yearbook application.

Good luck!