

2015-2016 21st Century Journalism Class Application

Name _____

Grade in school (next year) _____

Class Expectations:

*All journalism students are required to **write stories and conduct reporting** during school time and outside of school time.*

*All journalism students will be required to **work on interviews outside of school time.***

*All journalism classes have a **\$10 fee** except Digital Technology which is \$25 and Photo Imaging- \$35.*

*Students may have several tasks to work on during a class period and **must meet deadlines.***

Why take journalism classes at CHS?

* Most journalism classes are English elective credit so students tend to have several English credits.

*Because students are exposed to writing, they tend to score higher on the English portion of college entrance exams

*Award winning journalism students have received journalism scholarships at Butler, Emporia, Fort Hays, Friends, KU and K-State. The yearbook staff was recently recognized nationally by NSPA for their 2014 book's design and photography.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON THIS SHEET.

Return to Ms. Whiteside in room C2 or Underclassmen Counselor Mr. Reed.

1. What grade to you have in English now?
2. How are you at following directions? Use an example of a class project or assignment you did to explain.
3. Describe a time you worked as part of a team and how you contributed to its success.
4. How dependable are you? If you need to cover an after-school activity to write an article or take a picture (ex. basketball game), can you be counted on to follow through?
5. CHS journalism does everything on the computer - writing, photography, web design, and layouts. What computer software programs do you know?
6. Journalism is also connected to popular culture. What is the last movie you've seen? The last book you've read?
7. Do you enjoy writing? Taking pictures? Talking with people?
8. Why do you want to take this class?
9. List three teachers you've had in the past two years who would serve as a reference for you.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Journalism Instructor