

SJS Student Newspaper Application

Before you begin filling out this form, you must be sure that you meet the requirements of a member of the student newspaper. The newspaper needs creative, goal-driven, involved students who are interested in seeing the publication of quality journalism and artwork. You must be able to go the “extra mile” to make the newspaper a success. You need to commit to dedicating your time, the importance of “reporting the truth,” responsibility, attending meetings, meeting deadlines and personal integrity.

Requirements for Students Eligible to Apply

- Maintain at least a B Average ELA Grade
- Have the ability and desire to meet after school
- Maintain dedication to completing interviews, writing and/or artwork.
- Have the ability to meet strict deadlines
- Have the ability and enthusiasm to promote newspaper and recruit new members
- STRONG WRITING SKILLS

Name _____ Grade _____

Student Email address _____

Teacher _____ Last grade in English _____

<p>In which extracurricular activities do you participate or plan to participate this school year, such as writing articles, interviewing people, researching, investigating, reporting, drawing, illustrating, creating promotional materials....and say why?</p>	
<p>Do you view yourself as an organized person? Explain what qualities you have that make you so.</p>	
<p>What writing and drawing experience do you have?</p>	
<p>Explain specifically why you want to be a member of the staff. Be sure to discuss why you would be an asset to the newspaper and the team. Also, discuss your strengths and weaknesses so that I can find a position that suits you and your talents. Attach an additional piece of paper if necessary.</p>	

Writing Sample Directions:

Interview a family member and/or friend about yourself. Then, write a personal profile piece on yourself using a formal tone, embedding and formatting quotes, writing in the third personal objective point of view, and including graphics/illustration/ photos where necessary. Send in your sample article, comic, and/or illustration with this application per the Student Newspaper Google Classroom.

**Thursday
September 23rd**