

The Catalyst-Advance Journalism Application

2012-2013

Return this application to your counselor by 3/2/12

**Please note that students interested in an editor/managing/ position next year MUST be on staff for all 3 trimesters to ensure consistency in leadership.

**All students MUST be enrolled in the first trimester of the newspaper to ensure proper training in the design programs and issue procedures.

1. Name _____ Next year's Grade _____

2. Current English Teacher _____ Current Grade _____

3. List all English classes taken, your teacher and the grade you received.

4. Cumulative GPA _____ Are you computer literate? Yes ____ No ____

5. Check the areas that most interest you. (*You may choose more than one*)

News writing and reporting Photography

Sports Cartooning, artwork

Feature writing Computer design, Infographs

Humor Ad design, layout

Proofreading Fiction writing

Business Other _____

6. Are you interested in a leadership (Editor in Chief, Section Editor, Business Manager) position? If so, which ones(s)?

7. Do you expect to work after school next year? Yes ____ No ____

8. As a member of the newspaper staff, you will be expected to research and complete assignments outside of as well as during class time, just as with homework for other classes. Will anything hinder you doing so?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes explain:

9. If extra work is needed for paper production, when will you be available?

___ Before School ___ After School ___ Lunch

10. List and explain 3 positive qualities that would make you an asset to the staff.

11. Are you familiar with the computer program InDesign or Photoshop? How comfortable are you with the program? If you are familiar with other design programs which ones?

12. List 2 HHS faculty members (teacher or administrator) who can give you a recommendation.

Name

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13. Please attach an example of your journalistic writing or other comparable writing.