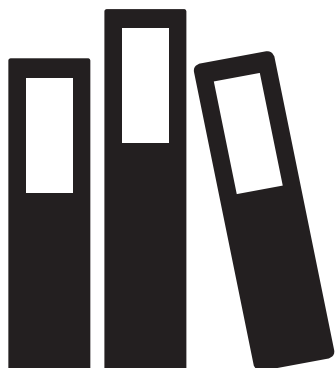


NEWSPAPER/YEARBOOK APPLICATION

Due Friday, January 24, 2020



GENERAL INFORMATION

Eagle Eye newspaper is published four times every school year and grades are based on ads sold, work quality (stories written, photos taken, pages designed) and class participation per issue. Aerie yearbook is released in May after continuous work all year to create a book, and grades are based on ads sold, stories written, work quality and class participation per deadline. Both staffs require a lot of time before and after school, and most importantly, dedication. We are looking for strong “team players,” dedicated in doing their job well and completing their assignments on time. Eagle Eye is advised (room 236) by Melissa Falkowski, and Aerie is advised by Sarah Lerner (room 635).

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a registered MSD student
- Must have a minimum 3.0 weighted GPA
- Must complete the online application, which includes uploading a writing sample by January 24, 2020
- Must provide in your application, 3 names of teachers who will be willing to fill out a recommendation form on your behalf
- MUST RETURN THIS PAPER SIGNED to room 236 or 635



Direct Link to application: <https://forms.gle/QnPcKSsVBdcon1mQ6>
It can also be found at: eagleeye.news/apply OR
<https://www.browardschools.com/stonemandouglas>

SIGN AND RETURN

Please have this statement signed by both parent and student:

I understand that the journalism program has a national reputation to uphold and to be a member of the staff is a privilege. I realize I must represent the journalism staff in a mature and responsible manner and failure to do so will result in disciplinary action and suspension of journalism privileges.

The School Board of Broward County requires that publications be self-supporting (Rule 6207 Re: “ability of the publication to support itself. Publication shall be allowed to solicit advertising.”). I agree to sell a designated number of ads, which plays a part in the determination of my grade; according to School Board of Broward County policy, ad sales will total 10% of the students’ grade for any given marking period. I agree to meet all deadlines and prepare quality layouts with effort. I understand that my student editors will have input into

the determination of my grade. I understand that being in attendance each day is necessary and excessive absences will impact my grade. I understand that work can be done during lunch, after school and on holidays, teacher workdays and weekends, and I am willing to fulfill those responsibilities necessary to be a staff member.

More than anything else, trust and honor are necessary for a staff to function smoothly. Students who are accepted into the journalism program are always on the honor system, not just within the walls of the journalism classroom, but in all classes. It is important to adhere to the rules of the Student Code and Conduct book and the rules of individual classroom teachers. Journalism students will find it much easier to meet deadlines and fulfill the responsibilities of the journalism program with the support of their advisers, parents and classroom teachers.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date