

NHS NEWS STAFF APPLICATION

Name:
English class and teacher (this semester):

Grade Level (next year):
Current GPA:

What media, journalism or other writing/art/publications experience or classes have you had? (NOTE: you must have passed Mass Media OR Journalism I/Newsriting or have approval from the adviser to take Student Media/Broadcasting.)

What computer software programs/video editing programs are you comfortable using?

What kind of photography/video experience do you have?

What types of audio equipment have you worked with?

What types of television production equipment have you worked with?

Please list your current extracurricular activities and/or job commitments. Will these activities or commitments prevent you from attending the various activities that NHS News covers outside of the regular school day? NOTE: covering events that happen after school/on weekends is a **requirement** of the course, and your ability and willingness to attend these events is a major determining factor in whether you will be accepted on staff or not.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY: Mass Media is a fast-paced class, which requires good decision-making skills, maturity, teamwork, the ability to work independently, excellent writing skills and the ability to meet deadlines. As a staff member, you will be required to perform a variety of tasks. You will be **required** to cover school events **outside of class**, write stories, shoot and edit video, operate professional audio and video equipment, and any other tasks that need completing.

In addition to completing the information above, you also need to submit the following:

- 1) After reading the expectations described above, explain in 2 -3 paragraphs or so (attach a separate sheet – typed please) why you would like to join our news program and how you think you could contribute and be an asset to our staff.
- 2) Two teachers who can supply a recommendation for you. These should be teachers who can provide information about you and the work you have done in their classes. Mr. Akers will be contacting these teachers; you should ask them if they are willing to be a reference for you before you submit their names.

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**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION AND YOUR TYPED RESPONSE TO QUESTION #1 TO MR. AKERS.
FAILURE TO COMPLETE ANY PORTIONS OF THE APPLICATION COULD ELIMINATE YOUR NAME FROM CONSIDERATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S STAFF.**