

# YEARBOOK CLASS APPLICATION

To be completed by STUDENT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read all of the directions carefully and be sure to complete all parts of this application.

## Required Application Materials:

- Completed Application
- Parent Consent Form

Yearbook is unlike ANY other class. As a yearbook student, your responsibilities will include:

- Making yearbook a **priority** next year
- Working as a team to complete all sections of the yearbook
- Working outside of class time, before/after school
- Attending special events during the school day
- **Meeting all deadlines** and being responsible for completing your pages: designing layouts, proofing, editing, etc.
- **Taking on leadership** roles and responsibilities in class
- **Working independently, being self-directed and taking initiative**
- Talking to students, teachers, and other people you may not know to get background information and conduct interviews
- Selling yearbooks to students and adults during school and other before/after school events
- Taking care of and using expensive technology, like computers and cameras.

After reading the above responsibilities, are you willing to meet these requirements Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*If you answered no, you should probably stop here.*

# All About You:

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**1) Why do you want to be in Yearbook? Tell me what you are most excited about learning or creating?** You can also include information about any additional experience you have in the areas of photography, artistic design or writing. Such as classes, camps, awards, honors, leadership positions, volunteer experience etc., which you have been involved with or received that I should know about. If you need more space, write your response on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your application.

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**We are looking for students who participate in a variety of activities and come from different backgrounds.**

**2) Besides Yearbook, what other elective classes do you plan on taking next year?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**3) What sports (both in and outside of school) do you plan on participating in next year?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**4) List any other activities outside of school in which you will participate next year (scouting, church activities, job, etc.)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**5) We are looking for people with all different skills and talents to make up our team, you don't need to be the best at everything. Rate yourself on a scale from 1 to -5, with 5 being "I'm the best!" in each of the following categories:**

_____ Effort	_____ Determination	_____ Writing skills	_____ Friendly (with both 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> graders)
_____ Photoshop	_____ Responsibility	_____ Participation	_____ Computers/Technology use
_____ Creativity	_____ Being Organized	_____ Following directions	_____ Working Independently
_____ Leadership	_____ Photography skills	_____ Meeting strict deadlines	_____ Being a team player

**6) Do you have computer access at home?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Internet?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

# Parent/Guardian Consent Form - Yearbook

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**\*\*Your Parent/Guardian Must Read, Date and Sign\*\***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has started the application process to join the Yearbook staff at Peet Jr. High School. Students have the opportunity to acquire technology, writing, interviewing, art (graphic design) and other media production skills. This class is a unique opportunity that comes with great responsibility and high expectations.

Your child will replace one elective class with this yearlong course. The application process is highly competitive, and there will be a very large number of applicants for a limited number of available spots. Not everyone who applies will be accepted.

Please look over the application with your student to ensure that you both understand the requirements and time commitment involved. **If selected for the class, students should understand a large part of their grade is based on their ability to work independently, to take initiative, and to meet all deadlines. Failure to meet these guidelines may result in their schedule being changed during the school year and being reassigned from yearbook to another class. Students should realize that high quality middle school publications require time, effort and quality commitment that differs from that of a regular class. Also, students know that excellent attendance and promptness are required of staff members, as yearbook work cannot be "made up".**

This form is a required portion of your child's application packet for the course. If you support your child's decision to apply for this course, please sign and date below. Without your signature, the application will be incomplete and your child will not be able to be considered for this class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, [astreet@conroeisd.net](mailto:astreet@conroeisd.net).

Thank you for your time and consideration in this important process. Our goal is to make **Yearbook** a high quality experience for the students involved, as well as for the entire staff and student body at Peet Junior High School.

Sincerely,

Amy Street

Yearbook Advisor

Peet Junior High School

[astreet@conroeisd.net](mailto:astreet@conroeisd.net)

## Parent/Guardian Certification

I am aware that my child is seeking a position in the Yearbook class. We have discussed the time commitment involved in this yearlong course and understand that it will require some before and after-school work at special events. I support my child's decision to apply for this position.

Parent/Guardian signature\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Certification

I understand that Yearbook (Digital Design) is a yearlong course that will take the place of one of my electives slots. I understand that professional standards are expected and that work outside of class time is sometimes necessary. The information I have included on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bring or send this completed application to Mrs. Street (Rm 029) by April 14.