

STUDENT ID# _____



YEARBOOK CLASS APPLICATION

Completed application must be submitted with course selections.

To be completed by STUDENT

Student Name: _____

Grade: 6th 7th

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
- Copy of 1st Semester Report Card

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
- 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 stop here.

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All About You

Why do you want to be in Yearbook? Please provide a detailed response.

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

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

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

We are looking for people with 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:

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

Do you have the time for and transportation to school events before & after school? _____ Yes _____ No

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Parent/Guardian Consent Form – Yearbook

****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.

Yearbooks are a memory book and PHOTOS are a major part of the publication. Being able to take pictures BEFORE, during and AFTER school at various events is a REQUIREMENT. If this presents a hardship because of time, transportation or other responsibilities, please look into other electives for your child.

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 considered for this class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, 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/PJH
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 afterschool 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 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 necessary. The information I have included on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student signature

Date