

Freeport Middle School  
Yearbook Staff Application  
2020-2021



## What is Yearbook?

Each year, the staff's goal is to define and record the school year in a poignant and provoking photographic historical record that creates lasting memories of student life, sports, academics, clubs, our school community and of all of the people who make up our school.

Members of the yearbook staff are entrusted to plan the yearbook from cover to cover. Under student leadership, we decide all content, interview, photograph, write, design and represent Freeport Middle School, a role we take very seriously. We schedule and conduct picture days, sell and design advertising to offset the cost of the publication for the students, conduct interviews and are responsible for creating the lasting image of the year. It's a lot of work, a lot of fun, and it is an incredible real-world publishing experience.

Yearbook staff members must

- maintain an A or B average in English Language Arts
- have an excellent attendance and discipline record
- be trustworthy
- have a strong work ethic.

You may submit your completed application to Ms. Job via email at [jobm@walton.k12.fl.us](mailto:jobm@walton.k12.fl.us) or place it in the drop box located in the FMS secure lobby. Deadline to Submit Completed Application is Friday, May 15, 2020.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone or Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to stay after school to photograph school events? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**I. Personal Statement**

Please tell us about yourself in your own words. Answer the following questions in your personal statement.

- a. Why do you want to be a member of the yearbook staff?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. What do you hope to learn in this class?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. What other activities do you plan to participate in next year?

**II. Two FMS Teacher Recommendations**

- a. Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:**

My signature below implies my understanding that I am applying for a trusted role in recording our school's history and becoming a member of a team that will require after school hours. If I am selected, I agree to fulfill the commitment to excellence required of an FMS yearbook staff member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

**Parent Endorsement:**

By signing below, I endorse my student's desire to be a member of the Freeport Middle School yearbook staff and I am aware of the requirements.

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Parent's Signature