

OAK CANYON JUNIOR HIGH

PUBLICATIONS APPLICATION



Course: Publications

Taught by: Michael Redford

Course Description: Students will be responsible for creating the yearbook and producing Thursday announcements for the school. Through the year, students will learn journalism and filming concepts, and apply these to the publications. The book is created online, so INTERNET PERMISSION IS REQUIRED. Deadlines are strict, so occasional after school work is required.

Name: (please print) _____

Current English Teacher: _____

Staple this form to the front of ALL other work. In order to be considered, please **submit ALL** of the following:

1. Answers to the following questions, in complete sentences, on a separate sheet of paper.
 - a. What computer skills do you have?
 - b. What leadership skills do you have?
 - c. How often do you turn in late work?
 - d. Why should you be considered for the publications staff?
2. Yearbook students help the school understand “How We Fly” at Oak Canyon by making the Thursday announcement videos. Submit a 2 minute video about yourself. Include what you like to do, and **what it takes to be a leader at Oak Canyon**. Turn in your video to Mr. Redford on a DVD, thumb drive, or through Google Drive. The video must be .mov, .mp4, or wmv format.
3. Three pictures. Submit THREE photos that you think are quality photos, **or** that would be good in a yearbook. These **do not** have to be pictures you have taken. Write a paragraph (5-6 sentences) explaining why you chose these pictures. (If requested, pictures will be returned in May).

Give the teacher recommendation forms to two **current** teachers.

Ask them to return their recommendations to Mr. Redford.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

The criteria for Publication selection is weighed equally between this application, teacher recommendation, and the student’s GPA

Applications due to Mr. Redford by Friday, March 27, 2020