

OAK CANYON JUNIOR HIGH PUBLICATIONS APPLICATION



Course: Publications

Taught by: Michael Redford

Course Description: Students will be responsible for creating the school newspapers and yearbook. Through the year, students will learn journalism 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:

- I. Answers to the following questions, in complete sentences, on a separate sheet of paper.
 - a. What computer or photography skills do you have?
 - b. How often do you turn in late work?
 - c. Why should you be considered for the publications staff?
2. A typed writing sample. This can be anything you have written in class or at home. Choose something that demonstrates your ability to write. No poetry please.
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 Thursday, March 28, 2011.