



BMHS 2019-20 YEARBOOK STAFF APPLICATION



Do you want to be on the BMHS 2019-20 Yearbook Staff?

Please bring the completed form below with you on registration day. If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper.

Please give the attached recommendation form to one of your current teachers to complete.

Name _____

Home Address _____ City/Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Middle School Grade	<u>Language Arts</u> 1 st Semester Grade	<u>Language Arts</u> 2 nd Semester Grade	<u>Photography/Yearbook</u> 1 st Semester Grade	<u>Photography/Yearbook</u> 2 nd Semester Grade
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If you have had no formal photography instruction, describe your experience with cameras and taking pictures. What type(s) of camera(s) have you used? What do you think makes a good photograph?

Have you taken any journalism courses, or do you have publication experience? If so, briefly describe your experience.

What additional extracurricular activities do you plan to participate in next year? Please include any sports teams, clubs, jobs, etc. List each activity and briefly explain the timeframe of involvement (ie. "spring" for a spring sport) and your level of involvement (ie. two hours practice every day, immediately after school).



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On a scale of 1 - 10 (1 being the lowest, and 10 being the highest), please rate yourself on the following:

a) Familiarity with:

- _____ computers
- _____ flash drives
- _____ Adobe InDesign or Photoshop*
- _____ Bishop Montgomery
- _____ Torrance/Redondo Beach area

b) Attention to detail _____

c) Creativity and/or artistic ability _____

d) Ability to:

- _____ work well with others
- _____ communicate effectively
- _____ meet deadlines

*Please note that prior knowledge of computers and various programs (ie. InDesign, Photoshop) is not required, just useful!

Are you willing and able to adjust your schedule to complete Yearbook assignments outside of class. This class is a great teacher of time management. You will be required to spend a minimum of four hours a week outside of class working on Yearbook assignments. Will anything hinder you from doing so?

Why do you want to join the BMHS Yearbook staff? What qualities and strengths do you possess that would enhance the class and/or the staff in general?

You may be required to help with fundraising activities for this course, which may include selling ads or dedications, asking business' for donations, etc. These activities may also be part of your overall grade. Is there anything that would prevent your participation in these activities?

Do you have parental support to become a staff member? If so, please let your parent(s) know that this course does require additional hours outside of class. This may include weekends and school holidays. Please ask a parent to sign below. Also, if your parent(s) is able to support the class with time, please indicate below.

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Thank you for applying to be a part of the BMHS 2019-20 Yearbook staff.