

2014-2015 *The Mountaineer* Yearbook Application

The Mountaineer Publications staff is looking for excited, dedicated, hard-working, and enthusiastic students to create the 2014-2015 yearbook. New staffers will be chosen based on grades, attendance, teacher recommendations and this application. Applications are due February 19th, 2014.

Please complete all portions of this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name: _____ **Current** Grade: 10, 11

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Part 1:

- ❖ All staff members will be responsible for designing pages, writing text and captions, and editing written work. Publications students are also responsible for taking the pictures to illustrate the yearbook. ***All students may be required to attend extracurricular activities and take pictures, and so good grades and attendance are a must.**

Current Class Schedule

1st Period Teacher: _____ Grade _____ 5th Period Teacher: _____ Grade _____
2nd Period Teacher: _____ Grade _____ 6th Period Teacher: _____ Grade _____
3rd Period Teacher: _____ Grade _____ 7th Period Teacher: _____ Grade _____
4th Period Teacher: _____ Grade _____

(You can record your 1st semester report card grade yourself or make a copy of your report card and attach. Please don't ask the guidance counselors or teachers to fill in your grades for you.)

Have you ever had to make up time to receive credit for a class? _____ Which semester(s)? _____

If yes, how many classes per semester did you have to make up time for? _____

If yes, please attach an explanation of your attendance record.

Present and past Tuscola High School English teachers:

11th grade English teacher: _____

10th grade English teacher: _____

9th grade English teacher: _____

Part 2:

2013-2014 Requirements (Minimum)

- ❖ Learn InDesign CS 3 and Jostens Yeartech software.
- ❖ Sell at least \$400 of business advertising before August 15, 2014.
- ❖ Attend at least 3 events per page/section assignment (sports, arts, etc.).
- ❖ Complete year-end project.
- ❖ Help with yearbook distribution (end of school year).

1. List any extracurricular activities you will be involved in, and the season or time of year you will be involved in them.

2. Do you feel comfortable with computers? Yes No

3. What computer programs are you most familiar with? (We mostly use Microsoft Excel and Word, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign CS 3)

Would you consider yourself to be proficient with any of these programs? Yes No
If yes, which ones?

4. Do you have experience with computer networking? Yes No

5. Do you have access to a car during the school day? (*not necessary*) Yes No

6. Are you able to spend time after school working on deadlines? Yes No

7. Have you ever used a digital camera? Yes No

8. Do you have a digital camera that you can use for this class? Yes No
(*This is NOT a requirement*)

9. Explain your interest in Publications. A good staffer is able to take pictures, attend events, sell ads, write captions and stories, work with various software programs, work in both small groups and independently to complete projects. Include unique abilities and strengths that would make you a valuable member of the staff. (Remember, you are competing with other students for a limited number of positions – don't be afraid to sell yourself and your abilities.) Continue on back if necessary.