

2024-2025 Yearbook Staff Application

What is Yearbook? It's a journalism class. Sutter students are responsible for creating the yearbook. As a staff member, you will learn about and develop skills in writing, layout design, photography, organization, and leadership.

The Yearbook staff is a group of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who will document the year through photographs. Since the Yearbook is primarily a memory book for students and a review of the school year, members of the Yearbook staff must be willing to promote Sutter Middle School and all of its programs. Staff members are required to spend some time outside of school hours to take pictures of a wide variety of events.

Much of the time spent in class is working independently to complete an assigned task, whether it is researching a topic, composing interview questions, writing a story or designing a page. As a result, students must be self-motivated to complete their assignments on or before the deadline. Although the editors and I are always available to help, we won't be standing by to watch over students which means students must be very disciplined and able to abide by class and school rules. Please remind your student that Yearbook is a unique opportunity and with it comes extra responsibilities to which they will be held accountable.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the 2023-2024 Yearbook Staff, please fill out this application (see next page) and return it to Mrs. Linnane in Room A206, the office- or via email at jlinnane@fcusd.org by Friday, 3/8.

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Name: _____

Advisory/Teacher: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

1. Describe yourself in 3 words: _____
2. When given an assignment, do you prefer working independently or collaboratively? _____
3. Do you have a phone or camera of your own to take photos? _____
4. Would you be able to dedicate time **before and after school, at lunch, and occasional evenings** to take pictures of clubs/sports? _____
5. In **one to three paragraphs**, explain why you want to be on the Yearbook Staff, what skills you would bring to the class, and what your work ethic is like.
6. **References:** Have two teachers sign below to vouch for your great character:

Teacher comments (optional):

I understand the extra responsibilities involved with being a member of the Yearbook Staff for the 2024-2025 school year.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

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