

Sherman High School Yearbook Staff Application 2010-11

Thank you for your interest in the *Athenian* Yearbook Staff!

All applications for newspaper staff are due to Ms. Farmigoni by Friday, March 12. Please deliver to Room A131, ask the receptionist to put it in my mailbox, or mail it to:

**Sherman High School Yearbook
Attention: Ms. Farmigoni
2201 E. Lamar
Sherman, TX 75090**

NO late applications will be accepted or considered. Once all applications are received, you may be contacted for an interview. Staff positions will be announced after spring break.

Questions? Contact Ms. Farmigoni at bfarmigoni@shermanisd.net or stop by Room A131.

PRINT all information clearly and neatly.

Name _____ ID # _____ Birth Date _____

Current Grade _____ Male / Female (circle one)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Contact Phone Number (if different from above) _____

Current English teacher _____

English Grade for 1st Semester _____ (Required – look at your report card or ask your teacher)

Check if class is: Pre/AP ____ Regular ____

Current Schedule:

Class	Subject	Teacher (First and Last Name)
Period 1A		
Period 2A		
Period 3A		
Period 4A		
Period 5B		
Period 6B		
Period 7B		
Period 8B		

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Ms. Farmigoni may contact several of your teachers, including your English teacher, to complete recommendation forms to provide information about your participation in class, work ethic, and your interaction with other students, faculty, and staff.

Each student will be assigned to more than one section of the yearbook. All staff members will be placed in positions that carry responsibilities for the entire yearbook production year. Note: ALL staff members attend events for their pages, interview, write captions and stories, design spreads and take pictures. You will be responsible for 8-12 spreads assigned over several deadlines through the year.

Returning Staff:

If you served on the SHS staff this year, are you interested in being an editor? ____ yes ____ no

For what position do you feel best qualified?

What do you feel would qualify you for one of these positions?

New Applicants Only:

Which of the following courses have you completed?

_____ 8th Grade Yearbook Staff

_____ Journalism

_____ Desktop Publishing

_____ Photojournalism 1

_____ Photojournalism 2

*Note: Completion of Journalism, Photojournalism 1, OR 8th grade yearbook is a prerequisite for yearbook staff (current 8th graders ONLY).

1. How much experience do you have with digital cameras? Do you own one?

2. Explain how much graphics/art/design experience you feel you have:

3. Do you enjoy interviewing people you don't know and writing about them?

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4. Please explain any previous yearbook/publication experience you have.

All Applicants Complete This Section:

Working on yearbook staff requires time before or after school or in the evenings to take pictures for your spreads or attend meetings to gain information needed for stories. You will be expected to do what it takes to meet your deadlines.

5. Are you available before and after school to attend school events and to work to meet deadlines? Before: _____ yes _____ no If no, why? _____
After: _____ yes _____ no If no, why? _____

6. Do you have reliable transportation to attend before/after school activities?

7. Do you work outside of school during the school year? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, where? _____ # hours per week _____

8. Will you have early release or late arrival next year? _____ yes _____ no

9. Please list other extracurricular activities (list **all** clubs, sports, and co-curricular activities in which you plan to be involved in and out of SHS) and estimate their before/after school involvement per week. We look for well-rounded students who are connected to other student activities, so please list your activities here:

10. Please discuss any other talents or interests you have that you feel will make you an asset to our yearbook staff.

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By completing this application, I understand that I am making a commitment to the Sherman Athenian yearbook staff for the entire school year. I will be learning journalism and publishing skills and will apply them to the production of the yearbook.

I understand that evaluation of my performance will be made on mastery of skills, on their application, and my ability to meet deadlines. I know that I must devote time outside of class to accomplish these tasks and to be able to attend extra and co-curricular activities to take pictures and interview the people involved.

By signing this application, I agree to dedicate myself to the publication and to the other staff members to produce a yearbook of the highest quality possible.

Student's signature _____ **Date** _____

As a parent or guardian, I understand that being on the yearbook staff will require time outside of school hours to meet publication deadlines and will be able to arrange transportation for my child both before and after school. I have read this application in its entirety and will not hesitate to ask any questions of the adviser when necessary.

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ **Date** _____