

# Application for Journalism

The Journalism staff is responsible for being the historians for the year. This is a year-long class and students must be committed to a full year.

Responsibilities include:

- Create the Carwise yearbook
- Read the newspaper and understand what is going on in the world
- Research and report how their middle school peers are reacting to the news
- Write student blogs, recording the culture of the school
- Enhance writing skills by practicing grammar and composition
- Learn about prominent journalists and the Journalism profession.

To become a member of the staff, you must be RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, ORGANIZED and a HARD WORKER. There will be many times where you will need to work on your own time (outside of school) to meet deadlines, conduct polls and collect information. You must have at least a "C" average.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work outside of regular school hours to meet deadlines if necessary?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, I have no other means of transportation \_\_\_\_\_ No, I'd rather not \_\_\_\_\_

Do you like to write? yes \_\_\_\_\_ not really \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to go on CCN as a special guest speaker? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no, I'd rather not \_\_\_\_\_

*(Answer in complete sentences)*

Why do you want to be in Journalism class?

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**Three teacher recommendations are required (one must be from your current Language Arts teacher.)**

Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Language Arts

Most recent academic grade \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent conduct grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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