Lake Views

Return Applications to Ms Leben’s box by February 28, 2020

No late applications will be accepted.

Note: We realize that students will be asked to turn in next year’s schedules before our selection process is complete, however we have been granted an extra time to choose our staff. We will give the counselors a list of all the students who have been accepted to Lake Views, and those schedules will be dealt with individually. You will be notified ASAP if you have been accepted to the staff or not.

Steps in the selection process:
1. The adviser, this year’s student editors and next year’s editors will read this application.
2. When choosing Lake Views staff, we give first priority to students who have taken Journalism. We have also found that it is sometimes necessary for us to turn down students who will be seniors, as we attempt to achieve a balance between upperclassmen and underclassmen.
3. We speak to the teachers listed below as references and English teachers, and we ask about meeting deadlines and class behavior.
4. Finally, we check absences because attendance is very important in a newspaper class.

Name________________________________________________________ Grade next year_____

Please circle the areas you would like to be involved in on Lake Views:

Reporter  Page Designer   Photographer   Artist   Advertising   Website
Photographer  Advertising Team, broadcast

Do you have any experience in photography? _____ Do you own your own camera? _________

Do you have any cartooning or art experience? _____ Do you have any experience with in-design? _____ Do you have any experience with Photoshop? _____

Do you have experience with digital art?_______

Do you have any experience with website design or management? _____

Do you have experience with photo editing? ____________

Please list your English teacher and one other teacher who would be willing to serve as references for you. If Ms Leben is your English teacher please put down a different teacher you know.

1.________________________________________________________

2.________________________________________________________

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Lake Views staff application — Part 2

Please read this carefully: If you are chosen to be a staff member, you will be expected to meet deadlines, write clearly and consistently and cooperate fully with the other class members. Student editors will be giving you assignments, editing your work and asking that you stay after school to finish set tasks. Before every deadline, staff members are required to stay at school until all pages are finished.

Lake Views can be hectic, exciting and boring—all in the same day. Even though the class officially meets every other day, Lake Views is an everyday “job.” Reporters need to check in every day to pick up assignments, attend school events, and interview people outside of class. Please consider these factors when you explain why you would like to be a member of the staff.

Step number one: In order to better evaluate your potential as a member of the newspaper staff, we ask that reporters submit a piece of writing, photographers submit one action shot and one other photograph, and artists submit one drawing. All work will be returned if requested.

Step number two: Please answer the following question:

1. Why would you like to be on the Lake Views staff?