

Jefferson Middle School
21st Century Journalism, Digital Media & Design and Publication
Application 2017-2018



The **21st Century Journalism, Digital Media & Design and Publication** elective course is seeking talented students with strong writing, technology, and collaboration skills for our school publications. This course is designed to put the talents together of JMS 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, with 8th grade students having priority, for collaborative team of not more than 36 students who are interested in newspaper, yearbook and digital media design, layout and photography. Please return applications to the JMS OFFICE by June 13, 2017. A LIMITED NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Name (1st and last): _____

Circle Incoming Grade for 17-18: 6 7 8

List your English Grades/Marks this year:

Incoming 7th and 8th Grade Students
Quarter 4 _____

Incoming 6th Grade Students
Trimester 3 _____

Please answer the following Questions:

Are you comfortable working with computers? Yes No

If yes, would you consider yourself to be a/an: rookie intermediate user expert

Are you able to spend time after school working on the yearbook to help meet deadlines? Yes No

Are you willing to take photographs as well as work on the composition of the book? Yes No

With 1 being the least appealing and 5 being the most appealing, rank your interest/abilities in the following jobs:

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| • Talking to friends | 1 2 3 4 5 | Creating Layouts | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| • Photography | 1 2 3 4 5 | Interviewing people | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| • Attending School Events | 1 2 3 4 5 | Proofreading | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| • Supervising/teaching others | 1 2 3 4 5 | Designing artwork/drawing | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Parent Section:

_____ Yes, I understand if my child is selected to participate in the **21st Century Journalism, Digital Media & Design and Publication** course at Jefferson Middle School for the academic year 2017-2018 that this course is a yearlong commitment.

Printed (first and last) Name of Student

English Teacher's Signature
(Denoting a Course Recommendation)

Printed (first and last) Name of the Parent

Parent's Signature

Date