

# Payne Jr High Yearbook Application



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if you are new to Payne)

**-OR-**

Current 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for current Payne students \*)

Yearbook is a detail-oriented class that is yearlong. Please only sign up if you think you are up to the job and able to commit yourself the entire school year.

\*The class requires a large time commitment because you will be expected to attend many after school activities such as PJHS home games, school events and socials. Only apply if you are willing and able to make this time commitment.

In a complete paragraph, answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be on the yearbook staff?

2. What qualities and characteristics do you possess that make you qualified to be a member of this class?

(continued on back)

3. You will sometimes be required to attend after-school activities for the purpose of taking pictures and/or writing stories. Explain how you will fit the after school demands of this class into your schedule. Are you able to arrange transportation home after a game? Please make sure you discuss this with your parent.

**\*For current PJHS Students:** After you have finished this application, please give it to your Reading/Language Arts teacher to fill out the section below. The teacher will return it to me.

To the Teacher:

A lot of times, students want to be in Yearbook for the wrong reasons. I want students to be in the class because of their leadership abilities. Does this apply to him/her? Is this *student self-motivated, well behaved and trustworthy*? The student needs to be able *to work on a team and carry their own responsibility* for a class-wide project. In addition, the student needs to be able to *pick up new concepts/skills quickly* as we learn a web-based design program at the beginning of the school year.

Using the criteria above, do you recommend this student to be in the PJHS Yearbook class?

Please circle:      YES          NO

Please write any comments in the space below.

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you for filling out this application! Please return it to **Diane Torre** at Payne Jr High.  
**DO NOT give back to the student.**