

**Application
2012-2013
Talon - Yearbook Staff**

Please return this application to Mrs. Wilson or the main office at Eisenhower High School by February 20, 2012. Only completed applications received on or before the deadline will be accepted.

Name: _____

Classification for 2012-2013 (check one): 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

School attended during 2011-2012 school year: _____

List your current schedule by teacher name and room number. Next, list the schedule you intend for next year by class name:

Current Schedule (teacher name & class)

1st _____
2nd _____
3rd _____
4th _____
5th _____
6th _____

Next year's anticipated schedule (class only)

1st _____
2nd _____
3rd _____
4th _____
5th _____
6th _____

Circle your skill level with the following software programs (1=no experience , 5=high skilled):
(Circle only one):

Microsoft Word 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

Adobe InDesign 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

PhotoShop 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

NOTE: Students with low skill levels will be expected to put themselves through private training during the summer before joining staff. Students who fail to pass a pre-test at the beginning of the school year will be dropped from staff in August.

List all extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, vocational programs, scouting, youth groups, etc.) you participated in during the 2011-2012 school year:

List all extracurricular activities you will participate in during the 2012-2013 school year:

All Talon staff members are required to write copy and design lay-outs with the assistance of editors and the adviser when needed. Please indicate the areas where you feel your skills are the strongest or weakest (1 = no skill, 5 = extremely skilled):

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| Writing articles | 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5 |
| Writing captions | 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5 |
| Designing layouts | 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5 |
| Designing ads | 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5 |
| Selling ads | 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5 |
| Proofreading layouts | 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5 |
| Taking pictures: | |
| Digital | 1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5 |

English teacher who best knows your writing skills:

Name: _____

School: _____

Answer all of the following questions in complete detail:

1. Who is your English teacher this year: _____
2. What grade did you earn in English 1st semester: _____
2nd semester: _____
3. What is your present overall grade point average: _____
4. Do you have a driver's license and a car you drive to school daily? _____
5. If you answered no to item #4, when do you anticipate getting one or both? Explain:

6. In your opinion, what is the purpose of a yearbook? _____

7. How well do you work under pressure with strict deadlines? Give an example.

8. What do you feel you have to offer the yearbook staff?

