



Please list any computer experience you have/programs you know how to operate:

Describe your photography skills. Please state your willingness to take pictures for the newspaper and/or yearbook and/or shoot video for the broadcast.

Please list the names of three references and their phone numbers/email addresses:

**WHY** do you think you would be a good addition to the staff?

Please edit the following paragraph. Correct all the mistakes you see in the space provided below.

The varsity basketball Team is of to a great start this year. There game's have been exciting for the fan's to watch. Stephen Anderson, Matthew Terry, and Walker Stewart and Bill Arnold are this years seniors. Hopefully they will advance to the final four in Savanah to play for state. Its been a overwhelming year so far. Good Luck Guys!

**\*\*Please submit this signed form with the completed application\*\***

I have read and understood the requirements of the Journalism course.

Print student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent,

Your child has applied to be in the Journalism class at Effingham County High School. You should be aware of the commitment and requirements for this class before the school year begins.

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Please discuss the requirements with your student. Help your student understand the responsibility and amount of work he/she must take on. Here are a few questions you and your student might consider:

Are you willing to sell ads after school?

Are you willing to drive your student to and from appointments?

Does your student have the time and transportation available for Journalism class?

Will you be supportive of this potentially hectic schedule?

Please sign below indicating you have read and understand the above requirements.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Adviser Brian Holt with any questions at 912-754-6404, x. 1262 or e-mail [bholt@effingham.k12.ga.us](mailto:bholt@effingham.k12.ga.us)

**\*\*Please have three references completed and returned in a sealed envelope by Feb. 3\*\***

To whom it may concern:

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying to be a part of the Journalism class at  
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4. Please list **ANY** other necessary information about this applicant.

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