

# Hardin Valley Academy

## Class of 2021 Flight Yearbook Application

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The award-winning *Flight* yearbook staff is looking for a few new staff members. *Flight* is a national sample book for Balfour Publishing (the top 2% of yearbooks in the nation) and has been named one of the top three books in the state by the Tennessee High School Press the past three years. Publishing an award-winning book requires a staff of outstanding student journalists.

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### The *Flight* staff needs:

- strong writers
- talented photographers
- great designers
- perfectionists/OCD types
- computer nerds
- go-getters
- outgoing students who can talk to anyone
- organized students (the ones with color-coded calendars)

***(You do not have to have ALL of these qualities, but the more, the better!)***

### The *Flight* staff does not need:

Lazy, shy, disorganized procrastinators who are looking for an easy A.  
Journalism is NOT an easy A.

If you are chosen to be on yearbook staff, you will be enrolled in Journalism I in the fall and Journalism II in the spring. *Please note this is a full-year commitment!*

### How to apply:

Type your responses to the questions on the back of this sheet.

Email your answers to Stephanie Crichton, *Flight* yearbook adviser at [stephanie.crichton@knoxschools.org](mailto:stephanie.crichton@knoxschools.org).

Applications are due **Friday, March 17.**

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences. This is your opportunity to show me what a great writer you are and show off your personality!**

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Flight yearbook staff?
2. Why should I choose you to be a part of the Flight yearbook staff?  
*Give me your best sales pitch!*
3. Which of the following do you think you would MOST enjoy doing in yearbook: Writing? Photography? Design? Why?
4. What photography experience do you have?
5. Describe in detail a project for school (or something else) that you worked really hard on. Choose a project you have done in the past year or two.
6. What hobbies/sports/organizations are you involved in?
7. What has been the best thing about middle school so far?
8. What has been the worst thing about middle school so far?
9. What careers interest you? Why?
10. How would you describe yourself to a total stranger?
11. Please give me the name and email address of two of your current teachers so I may contact them for a reference for you.

***Thank you for your interest in the Flight yearbook staff!***