

TEACHER EVALUATION FORM

STUDENT SHOULD FILL THIS BOX OUT BEFORE HANDING TO THE TEACHER. ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS FILLED OUT BY EVALUATING TEACHER.

Student name: _____

Teacher name: _____

Directions: Please score the candidate whose name appears above on the following criteria. These scores count for a good portion of the selection score index, so your honest assessment of this student is taken very seriously. While comments are not required, they can prove enormously helpful in a very competitive process such as this. Students will not be interviewed unless they have at least one evaluation form returned to me.

DO NOT GIVE THIS BACK TO THE STUDENT. Your individual scores and comments are NEVER shown to the student or parents, to maintain confidentiality. Please return this to Dr. Galati by April 1, 2010. You may use school mail. Thank you so much for your time.

Characteristic Score	(1-5)	GUIDE FOR SCORING JOURNALISM CANDIDATES	
Student enthusiastically participates in class activities and discussions		1 means – the student never or hardly ever displays the characteristic at all	
Student is self-motivated			
Student shows ongoing respect for		2 means – the student displays the characteristic less than what is expected of an average student	
both adults and peers			
Student demonstrates emotional maturity		3 means – the student displays the characteristic as expected of an average student	
Student is on time to class and turns assignments in on time			
Student is trustworthy and honest		4 means – the student displays the characteristic more often than expected of an average student	
Student is kind and caring to others in both words and actions			
Student works well as a member of a team		5 means – the student displays the characteristic at the very highest level; this student serves as a clear example to others in this particular area, and few others match this student's excellence in this area	
Student is a positive leader in class			
"Gut feeling" – on a scale of 1-5, what is this student's overall Journalism potential?		"N/A" means – the student may or may not display this characteristic, but you have not had a chance to observe it in your particular class setting; a score of "n/a" will not factor into the student's final score index	

Comments: _____

Teacher signature: _____

THE RAIDER'S LOG

WRITING SAMPLE

IN ONE PAGE, WRITE A STORY OF WHY A SCHOOL NEWSPAPER IS IMPORTANT FOR THE CULTURE OF A SCHOOL. YOU MAY WANT TO INCLUDE QUOTES FROM PEOPLE YOU INTERVIEW. IF YOU USE QUOTES, MAKE SURE YOU USE ATTRIBUTION (WHO IS BEING QUOTED) FOR THE PERSON YOU ARE QUOTING.

PLEASE TYPE YOUR STORY AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Application for Journalism Staff Members of The Raider's Log - 2011-2012

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL DIRECTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION. YOUR SIGNATURE AND A PARENT'S SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF ALL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS. ANY APPLICATION WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL INITIALS AND SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

E-MAIL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

RANK YOUR INTEREST (1-7) IN WORKING FOR THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS. . .

___ News

___ Features

___ Sports

___ Photo

___ Art (cartooning)

___ Technical

___ Copy Editing

Please read each of the following statements and sign your initials after each statement:

1. All staffers must uphold the high standards of The Raider's Log and represent the school with dignity, pride, and integrity. I understand that any student not maintaining high personal, academic and behavioral standards may forfeit his/her position. _____

2. I understand that sometimes coverage of activities on campus may occasionally cause me to miss all or part of another class, and that I am still responsible for all the work missed during that time. I understand that my assignment may include working to cover activities on and off campus, during school time and off school time. _____

3. I understand that I currently must hold, and I agree to maintain, at least a 3.0 GPA throughout my term. I understand that failure to maintain a 3.0 GPA will disqualify me from journalism. _____

4. My grade is largely influenced by meeting my deadlines on an ongoing basis. _____

I hereby agree to all of the above statements and indicate such by signing below:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student E-mail address: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent E-mail address _____