

Winter, 2018

Dear Future Primetime Pioneers Student,

Thank you for your interest in Prime Time Pioneers. Being a participant in this class takes a lot of self motivation and commitment. This class requires time outside of class filming and a great work ethic each hour in class.

This class has a prerequisite and there is an application process. The application forms are attached. A teacher recommendation needs to be filled out by one of your teachers from this current school year and returned by him or her to me. Ask them to please place in my mailbox. They are not to deliver it back to you. The student application should also be honestly completed and returned to me. ALL applications and recommendations are **DUE FRIDAY, March 9, 2018.**

When signing up for classes in March on the computers it will be very important to be sure you input the number of semesters you wish to be in the class: 1 semester, 2 semesters. If you list it for first semester only, that's all you may eventually get. I believe 1<sup>st</sup> Semester is listed as Primetime Pioneers A and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester is Primetime Pioneers B.

Class admittance will be based upon a variety of factors. The first is your Video Production or Filmmaking **class participation and work ethic** and overall grade. Your work ethic in these classes was monitored and will be a major aspect of your admittance into Primetime Pioneers, along with **the quality of work you produced.** Other factors for admittance are the teacher recommendation, your application essay and class size limit. Just because you signed up for the class this March, does not guarantee entrance into the class. Upperclassmen will be taken over underclassmen. Please see me with any questions.

This is a small and selective class, not everyone gets in their first time applying. You can always apply the next year. We are looking to put together a class of students interested in broadcast journalism with an interest in a high quality show. It is not to be considered a blow off class, or one to just work on crazy and marginal projects. An interest in news reporting is a must.

Thank you again for your interest in Primetime Pioneers.

Mrs. Steers

**Primetime Pioneers**  
**Application**                      **Due: March 16, 2018**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a member of Prime Time Pioneers? Please be **specific and detailed** and lay out what you hope to learn, how you will go about it, and how this class may assist in future opportunities for you. Also comment on what you can contribute to the class and what skills or interests you will bring. Please feel free to type this, as it should be in essay format. You can't write too much here!

Out of class time filming is required. Are you willing to commit to after school time, i.e., attending athletic events, school meetings, performances, etc?

I understand that this is a **hands-on, self-disciplined class and that a strong work ethic and accountability** are key to succeeding in the class. **Students who do not maintain a B average may not retake the class.** Students who do not work productively during the semester and continue to strive for quality work may not take another semester or retake the class. Students will be admitted based upon the following: grade, quality of videos and active participation in Video Production/ Film Making or current grade and work ethic in Primetime Pioneers, application and essay, and teacher recommendation and availability in the class.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Prime Time Pioneers  
Teacher Recommendation**

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

Grade Next Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: Please rank the student, fill out the comment section below **and return to Mrs. Steers by March 16.** Thank you! Please put in my mailbox.

(1 being lowest - 10 being highest)

INTEGRITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
RESOURCEFULNESS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
HANDLING STRESS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MEETING DUE DATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ABILITY TO ACCEPT CRITICISM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CREATIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SELF MOTIVATION AND WORK ETHIC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Please let me know of any concerns and/or positives regarding self motivation, ethics, leadership, work ethic for this student and how they would represent out school on the announcements. I appreciate your honesty. Thank you.

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Teacher Signature. **Please also print name if signature is not recognizable...**so I can contact you with any questions if I think a student forged your signature. Thank you!!

**Teachers: please put in my mailbox directly, do not give back to the student to deliver.**

Many Thanks,  
Pam Steers

Please return to Mrs. Steers by March 16 Thank you!