

February, 2018

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in *The East Vision*. Being a member of the newspaper staff is a year-long commitment. This class requires time outside of class for meetings and advertisement sales.

In order to take Journalism II, you must have taken Journalism I or apply through this process and have a teacher complete the attached recommendation.

The teacher recommendation needs to be filled out by your current English teacher and returned by him/her to me. The student application should also be honestly completed and returned to me.

You will also be asked to look into attending MIPA camp, the Michigan State University's Journalism camp, and join a summer business team in selling ads for next year's *Vision*. You will need to raise revenue of \$400. This may be through selling ads or subscriptions.

ALL applications and recommendations are **DUE Friday, March 9, 2018**. In addition, a commitment to either the camp or summer business team is required.

The East Vision staff members will be announced before the end of the school year. Please see me with any questions.

Thanks again for your interest in the Vision!

Mrs. Katie Michell  
Adviser

**The East Vision  
Student Application**

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

Grade in next fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a member of the newspaper staff?

What can you contribute to The East Vision?  
(Graphic design experience, photography experience, etc.)

What do you believe could be difficult about being on staff?

Are you willing to commit to after school/out of school time?

Are you willing to commit time during August?

Please rank yourself on the below categories with ten being the highest. Please, place the X on the line in the appropriate location.

Responsibility:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

Creativity:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

Attention to detail:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

Motivation:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

Commitment:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

**The East Vision**  
**English Teacher Recommendation**  
(This should be returned by the teacher.)

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

Grade in your class: \_\_\_\_\_ Honors: \_\_\_\_\_ (y/n)

Please rank the student on the below categories with ten being the highest. Please, place the X on the line in the appropriate location.

Responsibility:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

Creativity:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

Attention to detail:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

Motivation:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

Commitment:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

Overall Recommendation:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
(highest)

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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