

LAKE SHORE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK INFORMATION PACKET  
2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR  
INSTRUCTOR: M SPRIET

Thank you for considering publications as an elective for your schedule next year. This first sheet contains information about the requirements and expectations for the yearbook class. The second sheet is the actual information sheet, which should be filled out and given to Mrs. Weiss. Please fill it out completely, as you would for a job application. **Three references are required.** Do not list Mr. Spriet or your close relatives (such as your mom, sister, grandmother, etc.) as one of the references. Let the people you named as references know, as Mr. Spriet will be talking to them or calling them about you. You can either deliver the information sheet personally to Mrs. Weiss or have the main office staff place it in her mailbox. **Applications will be accepted until February 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Mr. Spriet will look at all information sheets submitted. **Class size may be limited** and the information sheets will be used to help make decisions should the class be filled. Students need not be in the “in-crowd” nor honor students (though being an honor student certainly won’t hurt anyone’s chances).

The yearbook is a documentary of your school and a representation of everyone is mandatory. Strength in computer skills, marketing, photography, writing, delegation, organization, leadership, accounting and design are highly recommended because there are many students to fill each role. Responsibility and good character are a must.

Next year there will be a unit on photography and everyone will be expected to take photographs. Because of this requirement, everyone enrolled in yearbook will need to have a digital camera or have access to one. **It does not need to be fancy or expensive.** The camera can be “point and shoot”. **NO DISPOSABLE cameras.** In order to do digital photography for the yearbook, your camera must have **3 mega-pixels** of resolution or higher. You can also borrow a camera from a friend or relative. If you have any questions about the camera aspect please contact Miss Tims (285 8867) and we will work something out.

Being dual enrolled as a photography student at Macomb Community College has been very helpful to students and has been a great benefit to our yearbook program. Students should consider being dual enrolled, especially if they are interested in communication design or photography as a career goal.

Grading is based on **daily participation points, the quality of your work, and meeting deadlines.** Grades are not necessarily cumulative. Just like in the “real world” if you miss too many deadlines or miss a huge deadline, there are consequences. The deadlines are set up in a way so students can achieve, but much of the work demands self-motivation. There will be book work and assignments, as with any other class. Students must commit to spending time outside of the regular school day.

Yearbook is an elite team of students and your work will last a lifetime.

**Lake Shore Yearbook Information Sheet  
2012-2013 School Year**

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

Grade Next Year: (circle one) sophomore                  junior                  senior

Grade Point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Experience: (computers, art, writing, publishing, photography)

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Do you own a camera? Yes                   No   
If no, how could you obtain one? (*Save over summer, borrow one, etc.*)

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English Classes Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Earned: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please provide three references: (Please include at least two teachers from LSHS)

Name _____	Phone Number _____
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**Please attach a typed writing sample, showing your writing skills and style, addressing your reasons for considering this class and what responsibilities you think a yearbook staff has towards the school.**

*I certify that all this information is correct and true to my knowledge and understand that completion of this application does not guarantee my approval for the program, due to limited class size. I understand the expectations of the yearbook program. I understand that I will be responsible for the replacement of lost or broken equipment borrowed from the yearbook program. I also understand that Yearbook is a full year commitment and that after school or additional time is required.*

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Applicant's Signature

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

**Completed information sheets must be submitted Mrs. Weiss no later than  
February 24, 2012.**