

## APPLICATION FOR THE BRMS 2019-2020 NEWS CREW

*Please submit to Ms. Flynn in the Media Center no later than Friday, April 26, 2019.*

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

### Guidelines for Participation in News Crew:

1. Must always maintain a 3.0 GPA (or above) & have satisfactory citizenship.
  2. Must be able to arrive school by 8:50 AM (unless bus rider) to finalize the broadcast.
  3. Students will, on occasion, be asked to stay after school and/or attend school events for video recording or practice sessions.
  4. Placement in the TV Production class will be determined by teacher recommendations, a possible interview with Ms. Flynn, and scheduling availability.
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This is a year-long course. The BRMS News Crew is held to high standards as leaders for the school. The members are handpicked for this elective course. Students must be responsible, trustworthy, willing to try new things (flexible), and enthusiastic with positive attitudes. The News Crew positions rotate during the year. Students will film, edit, and produce projects. All students will try the various roles. Students will receive feedback to better their performance and skills. All projects will be approved before they will be shown to the school. Students will be graded on their performance as well as their individual participation.

### On Camera Talent:

anchors address the student body and staff each morning with a smile, announce upcoming activities on campus, and introduce guest speakers. Reports must be willing to learn interviewing skills, and report on-campus activities such as dances, awards, and sporting events, etc.

### Behind the Scenes:

- Tri-Caster: Switches from one camera to the other during broadcasts; creates special effects; makes sure the video clips, titles, and run down are correct for the broadcast.
  - Producer/Floor Manager: Manages all the segments of the morning news broadcast.
  - Audio Technician: Monitors sound levels on cameras and during broadcast; makes music selections with lyric approval; organizes the sound files.
  - Teleprompter: Develops the daily script and ensures it matches the tri-caster rundown and is prepared for the anchors.
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I understand the requirements set forth by the News Crew application.

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

*For Parents/Guardians:* I have read this application and understand the requirements of this position. I will support my child in his/her commitment to this leadership role.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hobbies or Extra-Curricular Activities:**

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**Previous leadership roles, public speaking, and video technology experience:**

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**Short Essay:**

In a well-written paragraph, explain: 1. why you wish to be a part of the BRMS News Crew, 2. what you would contribute to the team, and 3. in which roles/positions you would hope to fill and why.

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**Teacher Recommendation:** *The BRMS News Crew is seeking responsible, kind, and creative student leaders in whom are willing to grow as problem-solving individuals. Your recommendation will be weighed very heavily in the decision-making process.*

*Thank you for your help! Please contact Ms. Kelly Flynn with any additional feedback.*

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you recommend this student to join the News Crew for 2019-2020.

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**Teacher's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_