

**2018-2019 Photojournalism Class Application
Plano East Senior High School**

The photojournalism class is an introductory photojournalism course. This class is not an official part of the yearbook/newspaper staff, but all photos taken will be considered for publication. Advanced photojournalism students should apply for yearbook/newspaper staff using a different application.

NOTE: All application materials are due to Mrs. Cole at Plano East by Thursday, March 1 in order to guarantee consideration. Applications must be completed and turned in with the written response and two reference letters by the deadline. Put the application, written response and two reference letters in an envelope marked:

**Photojournalism Application
Attention: Mrs. Cole**

Drop off the envelope at Plano East and ask the receptionist to put it in Mrs. Cole’s box, bring it by B4-201, OR email the application and writing sample to abby.cole@pisd.edu. Reference letters will be accepted from teacher emails only. Otherwise they must be printed and signed.

***All applicants must complete sections I, II and III.**

1. General Application Information:

Name: _____
Student ID #: _____ Current Grade (9/10/11): _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____
High School Attended (9/10): _____
Approx. current overall GPA (A, B, C etc.): _____
Attendance for fall 2012 semester (mark one):
1-4 absences a semester _____ 5-9 absences a semester _____ 10+ absences a semester _____
Explain any previous photojournalism/journalism experience if applicable:

Journalism Adviser: _____ Current Grade: _____
Email: _____ PISD Extension: _____

II. Please attach two reference letters from adults not related to you, whom you have known at least one year and can give accurate information about your experience and work ethic (counselor, teacher, employer, etc.). At least one reference should be a teacher. Teachers can also email the reference letter to abby.cole@pisd.edu.

- 1. Name: _____ Email: _____
Relationship: _____ Years Known: _____
- 2. Name: _____ Email: _____
Relationship: _____ Years Known: _____

III. Written Response: Please submit a typed, minimum one-page explanation of why you want to be in the photojournalism course and any additional information that you would like for the selection committee to know.