

The Tide Newspaper
Student Application for 2016-2017

Your Name _____

Student e-mail _____

Grade _____

Current English Class _____

Current English Teacher _____

Are you enrolled in Journalism? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you plan to enroll in Journalism in the future? _____ Yes _____ No

Why are you interested in joining the Tide?

What would you like to do for the Tide? Circle all that apply:

- Report and write articles Take photos Create graphics or comics**
- Manage advertising and business operations Live tweet events**

The print and on-line versions of the Tide currently have the following sections:

- **News**
- **Opinions**
- **La Marea**
- **International**
- **Style**
- **Arts**
- **Features**
- **Sports**

Which sections are you most interested in? List your top two:

Writing Sample

Using the following facts, write a lead paragraph for a news article on the lines below.

Background Facts: RM Horticulture Club students are selling potted flowers and pumpkins. Their fund-raising drive began September 8 and continues until October 6. They are selling at lunch and before school on Main Street. Their goal: \$1000, enough to refurbish and expand the butterfly garden by the main entrance to RM. Current plants have been destroyed or damaged by storms, drought, and vandalism. More native species shrubs and flowers will be installed.

Graphic or Photography Sample

If you are interested in taking photographs or creating graphics for the Tide, please submit an original sample with this application. Make sure your full name is on the sample.

*****Thank you for your interest in the Tide student newspaper. Please submit this completed application, to Ms. Laurie Brown or Ms. Bonnie Peyer by September 30, 2016. You may also apply online at thermtide.com.*****