

Join *the Scituation* 2013-2014 staff

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The Scituation is a product of the Honors Journalistic Writing course. Students interested in being on next year's staff must sit for the qualifying writing sample and have this year's English teacher complete the recommendation form.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

If you are interested in being a *Scituation* staffer and taking the Honors Journalism course next year, which produces *the Scituation*:

STEP ONE: Ask your current English teacher to complete the online recommendation form by sending them a request via email (they have access to this).

You must have at least a B average and your teacher's recommendation to write the qualifying composition

STEP TWO: If you have the required grade & teacher recommendation, write the qualifying composition one of the following days, there are no alternate times for this you must choose one of these days.

***You may write the composition either Monday 3/11, Wednesday 3/13, Thursday 3/14.

Ms. Gacic will give the qualifying composition in room 205 promptly at 2 p.m. ends at 3:00 p.m.

What are the expectations if I'm chosen for next year's Scituation staff?

- ⇒ You will write for both the print and online versions of the newspaper. You will become a modern journalist who writes articles, takes photos, and uses video to create multi-media packages.
- ⇒ You will be an active consumer of the news locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.
- ⇒ You will be willing to embrace social media and technology as a part of the 21st century journalism classroom.
- ⇒ You will write to deadline, the paper does not wait for you. You will become a part of a team and be accountable to the team for your work.
- ⇒ If you will be a junior next year you agree to take the Honors Journalistic Writing course both junior and senior year with a goal of taking on a leadership role senior year.

MEANING IS NOT THOUGHT UP AND THEN WRITTEN DOWN. THE ACT OF WRITING IS AN ACT OF THOUGHT. ALL WRITING IS EXPERIMENTAL IN THE BEGINNING. IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO SOLVE A PROBLEM, TO FIND A MEANING, TO DISCOVER ITS OWN WAY TOWARDS A MEANING. ~DONALD MURRAY

The Scituation is a student newspaper. From creating ideas, to writing stories, to editing each other's work, to designing the final product, the Honors Journalistic Writing course produces it all for the SHS community



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