

The Tattler
Editorial Board Application (2026-2027)

Thank you for applying to the *Tattler* Editorial Board! Please make a copy of this document, fill it out, and submit this application by **3:40 pm on Monday, April 27**. Upload your application to this [Google Form](#).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email editor@ihstattler.com. You may expect a prompt response.

General Editorial Board Member Requirements

Please only apply if you:

1. Are a rising sophomore, junior, or senior.
2. Are able to attend regular Friday meetings until 5:00 pm, noting that there are no late buses on Fridays.
3. Are able to attend a monthly Tuesday writers' meeting during lunch.
4. Are able to commit around 5-10 hours a month to your *Tattler* position outside of meetings.
5. Are willing to engage in a dedicated, discussion-based editing team.
6. Are willing to collaborate and communicate with your fellow editorial board members, whoever they may be, on a weekly and often daily basis.

Specific Position Requirements

Before applying, please read through this [breakdown of all positions and their responsibilities](#) so that you know what role(s) will be the best fit for you.

1. Name:
Answer here.
2. Pronouns:
Answer here.
3. Email Address:
Answer here.
4. Phone Number (if you have a phone):
Answer here.
5. Grade (for the 2026-2027 school year):
Answer here.
6. Position(s) you are applying for, in order of preference.

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- a. Please list between one and four positions. We strongly encourage you to apply for at least two positions.
- b. Please also note that we may offer you a role outside of these preferences.

Answer here.

7. Do you match every application requirement above? If not, please explain.

Answer here.

8. What qualifications do you have for general membership on the *Tattler* Editorial Board? What qualifications do you have that may be relevant for the position(s) for which you're applying?

Answer here.

9. Why are you applying to be on the *Tattler* Editorial Board? Why are you applying for your desired position(s)?

Answer here.

10. What changes would you make to *The Tattler* or to the specific section(s) you are applying for, if any? What would you not change (your favorite part of *The Tattler*)?

Answer here.

11. Did you attend the Editorial Board information session? If so, what was one thing you learned or were interested in?

Answer here.

12. Have you contributed to *The Tattler* in the past? If so, what are you proudest of, and why?

- a. Note: it is not necessary to have contributed to *The Tattler* previously; we encourage all students to apply to the Editorial Board, regardless of past involvement.

Answer here.

13. As a member of the *Tattler* Editorial Board, how could you see yourself contributing to *The Tattler*, and why?

Answer here.

14. **If you are applying for the Social Media Manager position**, please design and attach an example Instagram post and/or story of how you would design the social media for *The Tattler*. Reach out to sm@ihstattler.com with any questions. *Please change the share settings of your design to "public."*

Add a link to your example Instagram post and/or story here.

15. **If you are applying for the Graphics Editor position**, please design and attach an example of a poster you would make advertising *The Tattler*, or a [Center Spread](#) on a topic of your choice. Reach out to graphics@ihstattler.com with any questions. *Please change the share settings of your*

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design to “public.”

Add a link to your example poster or Center Spread here.

16. **If you are applying for the Layout Editor position**, please design and attach an example layout page. Contact layout@ihstattler.com and layout2@ihstattler.com for more information or with any questions. *Please change the share settings of your design to “public.”*

Add a link to your example layout page here.

17. **If you are applying to be Editor-in-Chief (only available if you are currently an editorial board member)**, then you must present a five-minute pitch to the board on why you are the best candidate. Please type “I understand” below if you understand and plan to prepare this requirement.

Answer here.

18. Each month, members of the *Tattler* board write an editorial—an opinion piece that expresses the board’s opinion on a specific ICSD-related issue. This past year, editorial topics have included the need to [pay teachers fairer wages](#), [the negative effects of extreme class sizes](#), and [the future of student advocacy within ICSD](#).

- a. What is one editorial topic that you would like to see *The Tattler* address?

Answer here.

- b. Write an introduction of up to 200 words for a hypothetical editorial on this topic. *If you are applying exclusively to Graphics, Social Media, and/or Layout, we do not require this question as part of your application. However, if you believe it would help your application, you can still fill it out.*

Answer here.

19. Is there any other information that you would like the *Tattler* Editorial Board to consider when reviewing your application?

Answer here.

Thank you for applying! We look forward to reviewing your application. All applicants will be notified in late April about their application status.