



News Team APPLICATION - DUE APRIL 30, 2025

The News Team Application has 4 parts:

Part 1: PowerPoint - Create a 3 – 5 slide PowerPoint (5 slides max)

- Include the following in your PowerPoint:
 - Slide 1 - Your Name
 - Your Teacher's Name
 - A photo of yourself
 - Slide 2 – Why do you want to join the News Team? What would make you a good member of the news team.
 - Slide 3 – List any video/technology experience that you have.
 - Slide 4 & 5 (optional) Something interesting and unique about you.

*****Include background colors, special fonts, transitions, and special effects in your PowerPoint!**

Part 2: Video - Film yourself reading the **required script on the next page**.

- It is OK to get your parents, friends or siblings to help you record the video. It is not the quality of the video BUT your enthusiastic personality that we want to see!
- You **MUST** recite the *Pledge of Allegiance* in your video. This must be done correctly and at a slow speed that kindergarten students can keep up with. **POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IF YOU DO NOT RECITE THE PLEDGE CORRECTLY AND SLOWLY!!!**
- Report on a **CURRENT EVENT**. Create your very own news script with your own newsworthy information.
- **VIDEO MUST NOT BE LONGER THAN 3 minutes!!!**

News Script that you MUST say in your video:

“Good morning, Sea Turtles! Welcome to the morning news show.

My name is ___(Say your first and last name)_____.

Please stand for the Pledge of the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Say the Pledge of Allegiance)

*In the news today... (report on a **CURRENT EVENT** in the news)*

This has been ___(Say your first and last name)_____ reporting with the PVMKR news.

Have a great day Sea Turtles!

Part 3: Teacher Recommendation:

HOMEROOM TEACHER NEWS TEAM RECOMMENDATION

Student: Give this page to your homeroom teacher (NOT A RESOURCE TEACHER)!



To be completed by student:

Full Name of Student: _____

To be completed by your teacher:

1. Name of teacher completing this recommendation: _____

 What is the reading level/lexile level for this student? _____

Please mark the student on the following:

	Below Average	Average	Excellent	Outstanding
Conduct in Class				
Respect for Teacher/Staff				
Respect for classmates				
Shows Initiative (work ethic)				
Follows directions				
Reaction to criticism				
Self Confidence				
Responsibility				
Overall				

Teacher: PLEASE complete and RETURN to Mr. Edeker by April 30, 2025.

Part 4: Audition – Reading names (examples below). This will be done during your library media resource class. To help pronounce names, we divide names/words into smaller parts that are spelled differently to how a name/word is actually spelled. We call this chunking. **JUST PRONOUNCE EACH SYLLABLE** and you will say the name/word correctly!

You will read 10 names from a computer teleprompter for the audition. You will earn 2 points for each correctly pronounced name/word.

Examples:

Row Sim Ah Nee

Bar B Q

Key Lah Lon

Jay Son

Bee Ner

Zar Chin Skee

Yo Ko Ya Ma

Your PowerPoint and Video are due by April 30, 2025

- Email or share your PowerPoint to Mr. Edeker.
- Sharing is available when student uses their Office365 account.
- vance.edeker@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- **If email is not available, you can save your PowerPoint and video to a USB Flash drive (put your name on the flash drive).**