

Liberty Middle School

Digital Communications Audition Information

Elective Description:

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a member of the LMS News team! DigiCom is a unique elective that allows students to show their creativity and grow their media talent while also featuring exciting events in Liberty's school culture. Students are selected for this elective based on an application, audition, and teacher recommendations (*students who may have requested this class on their LMS registration forms will still need to complete the audition process*).

Being selected as a member of the news team is a privilege, and each student plays an integral role in the program. Every student is part of the DigiCom puzzle and must work independently and cooperatively to create media that will meet the high standards we have set for each LMS News Media production. DigiCom students work to create, anchor, report, and edit news broadcasts and special projects. DigiCom meets a full block each day and is a year long elective. While the class meets once daily, news happens all the time. For this reason, it may be necessary for students to obtain footage, edit, or perform other duties before or after school. Each student is responsible for making the arrangements to accomplish those tasks.

As a news team, we are producing media that reflects on us as individuals, on our school, and on our school system. Because we want LMS News Media to be a positive reflection of us all, each news team member will take pride in the work he or she does while also upholding the quality expectations we will set as a team.

LMS DigiCom Audition Process

Audition Application:

Each applicant should complete the "Liberty Middle School DigiCom Class Application" on the LMS Digital Communications Webpage. Completed applications are due by 5pm April 1st.

Teacher Recommendations:

Applicants must have two recommendations from teachers who feel that they are **responsible, independent** and **trustworthy** enough to be a member of the LMS News team. Teacher recommendation forms are included as the last page of this packet. Print the form and deliver it to these two teachers. Teachers will complete their recommendations online, so applicants will not turn in the recommendations for their teachers. Recommendations are due by 5 PM on April 1st.

Video Audition:

Applicants will create a video audition for a spot on the news team. This video audition must be between 60 -90 seconds long. For this video, explain why you want to be a part of DigiCom and why you would make a great member of the team. **Additionally, use this video audition as an opportunity to showcase your creativity and editing skills. Make your video unique so it stands out from the crowd!** Attach a link to this video to the 2026-27 DigiCom Application. Applicants must have a parent/guardian's permission to audition for the LMS News. There is a place for a parent/guardian's acknowledgement on the application.

LMS News Team Posting:

The final roster for the 2026-2027 DigiCom Team will be posted on the LMS Digital Communications Webpage no later than April 6th. When it comes time to submit course requests, put Digital Communications down as an elective even though you won't know yet if you've made the team. If you do not make the team, you will be enrolled in another elective.



Digital Communications Teacher Recommendation

Student Name: _____

I am auditioning to be a member of the LMS DigiCom Team!

Please take a moment to fill out a recommendation for me before 5 PM on April 1st. Everything is online to make completing this recommendation easier for you! Please use the following QR to complete the recommendation form:



Thank you for supporting me!