

**Alexandria Elementary School**  
**Broadcast Application 2024–2025**

Dear Students and Parents,

Students involved in the AES Broadcast program will utilize video and technology skills, and will also be encouraged to develop strong reading, speech, and communication skills for television broadcasting/public speaking. Students who wish to participate must fill out the application below and return it to the library (Mrs. Pam Ginn or Mrs. Terri McFarland) by or before 2:45 pm on Tuesday, August 20th. This opportunity is only available to 4th graders, and **students who apply should be strong in their reading ability**. The applicants will begin with a few trial days or a week in August or September (could possibly go through November, depending on # of applicants), and those finally selected will continue through Christmas, or possibly the end of the year. There are a VERY limited number of positions available (15-25 spots... depending on the point break), so the student should do his/her VERY BEST to CONVINCe the members of the judging panel of their selection!

An evaluation committee will carefully judge applicants based on a combination of the following criteria:

- Written explanation (see all information below... **follow all directions precisely**)
- Teacher/administrator recommendations (Mrs. Ginn will contact the school staff for this)
- Attendance record (excessive absences/tardiness from previous years will be taken into consideration)
- "Test-read"/trial broadcast - Students who make it through the "recommendation round" screening will be required to actually present a broadcast "trial video" to determine necessary reading/speaking abilities. They will either be in charge of announcing the pledges, the announcements, and birthdays.

This is one of our most esteemed student-oriented opportunities here at AES, and the selection of these students is taken very seriously. **Once chosen, excessive absences, lazy work-habits, and unruly/disrespectful behavior (in broadcast, regular classroom/school/bus, and/or social media sites) will not be tolerated and will result in removal from broadcast privileges.** Thank you for your participation in this selection process/program that enables our students to learn about media productions and technology, showcases their leadership, and provides an awesome way for them to show off their talents!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone and email: \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITTEN EXPLANATION:** Please **NEATLY** write or type a brief explanation (**MUST** be 100 words or less) describing why you wish to participate in this program and why you should be chosen. **BE NEAT** and creative with your answers... **IMPRESS US WITH YOUR ESSAY!** Attach your explanation to this application before submitting it (staple or clip).

Parent/Guardian - I agree to allow my child to participate in the AES Broadcast program. **I understand that the video segments will be filmed in the afternoon during the first portion of their PE period**, and that my child must have returned his/her signed forms granting permission to be included in/on Calhoun County Schools publications (from the beginning of the year packet or on InfoSnap).

Parent & Student - We understand that this is an extracurricular opportunity and that attendance, attitude, work ethic, and behavior must remain exemplary in order to maintain status as a crew member.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS due by August 20th at 2:45 pm!**