**Yearbook Article Format**

**1 Full Paragraph (5-6 sentences)**

First you need to research your topic. Interview students, teachers and advisors. For example, if you are writing a feature on the shop class, interview the class teacher and several students to find out why they think shop is important, what they enjoy about it and what they accomplished in the class.

Opening: (essential info)

Will present what the story is about, who was involved, where it took place and why it came about.Document the basics about your subject. For example, if you are writing about the prom, state when and where it was held, how many students attended and what the theme was. Details like how much tickets cost will be interesting many years down the road.

Middle: (background info)

Will be a time line of events, including as many people as possible . Provide additional interesting facts related to your topic. For example, a prom feature should include the names of the king and queen and the football championship feature should mention how many previous championships the school has won.

Ending: (conclusion/affects)

Will summarize the story and present some concluding thoughts. Describe how your topic affected students. For example, a yearbook feature about the football team's victory at a championship game should describe the excitement of the crowd and the team's reaction to the game-winning touchdown.