



YBK ALL DAY

The inspo never ends

A yearbook theme is known for being both a verbal statement and a visual look to tie all parts of the book together and provide a way to tell the year's story. It's also known as a concept. The theme can find its way into your copy, design and coverage.

No theme yet? Use these resources to get started:

Develop your story: Each year and yearbook looks different. Review these storylines with your staffers and determine which may fit this school year.

Find your inspo: Staffers can find inspiration anywhere and everywhere. This document includes a few resources, plus how to apply the inspiration to your book.

Theme ideas galore: This helpful doc includes more than 7,000 theme ideas, or this landing page of ideas from A to Z may provide a starting point to build from.

Already decided on your theme? Take it to another level by planning your ladder and coverage.

So many ideas: You can find <u>coverage ideas for each section</u> of your yearbook here. Broken into traditional yearbook topics, share this page with your staffers if they're stuck on new ways to cover your school and students.

Create a web: Webbing sheets are a great way for staffers to begin with a topic and expand into new angles and coverage. Plus, they're also easy grades for the grade book!

Expand your theme: The <u>Anthology section</u> of Portfolio showcases 2022 yearbooks that carried their theme from the cover to the last page. There are more than 50 books featured, so assign a specific number to each of your staffers and have them present their favorites.

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