

# Hand Drawn Cover Template

On the following page, you will find the template for your students to use for their hand drawn covers. Please print it on a heavy cardstock paper, as it will be less likely to tear or wrinkle during the coloring process.

We recommend students use various colors and themes within their artwork to ensure their cover is fun and eye-catching. The school year and school name should also be included.

## **IMPORTANT:**

*No text should be drawn in the margins (the area between the dashed grey lines and the black border of the template) as the edge of the artwork is trimmed off on the final yearbook cover.*

*If your school offers personalization, please note the two boxes outlined in gray in the lower left corner of the template. These are indicators of where the personalization (student photo and name) will appear if ordered. Students should color this area in to match the rest of their artwork, but no text or important graphics should go inside these boxes as it may be covered on some students final yearbooks.*

**Final Notes:** When your artwork is ready for submission, we can either pick it up from your school or it can be mailed in to us.

Once we receive the artwork, we may do basic lightening or darkening to correct the overall exposure for printing, but will not edit the artwork to change it's original design. Students should draw their covers in the colors and themes they want it to appear as we will not alter colors, text, or imagery.

We will then print out a sample cover and mail it to your school for final approval.

Have any questions about designing your cover? Please contact Valerie at [graphicartist@harmann.com](mailto:graphicartist@harmann.com) or 1-800-236-8910 ext. 116.

## Appendix C - School Produced Cover Template

Print this appendix on heavier card stock paper for students to create their artwork. Please make sure the artwork goes all the way to the solid black line, but that no important information (text, graphics, etc) goes past the dashed line (as the edge of the artwork is trimmed off on the final yearbook cover). Use various colors and themes within the artwork to ensure the cover is fun and eye-catching. The school year and school name should also be included.

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