

# *Attribution & Quote Format*

*AP Style*

# ***TODAY***

*We will learn how to*  
**properly attribute  
information, reference  
names, and format and  
punctuate direct  
quotations.**

*I will* **copy edit a story  
using proper copy editing  
marks to correct  
attribution and quote  
formatting.**

## ON YOUR OWN

*Write this quote as you imagine it should be properly quoted in a news article or caption.*

Harold Feat, junior:

The school lunch is so good. I can't wait to go back for seconds. Chef's kiss to the cafeteria lady.

## ON YOUR OWN

*This is the proper way to  
attribute this quote.*

**“The school lunch is so good,” junior Harold Feat said. “I can’t wait to go back for seconds. Chef’s kiss to the cafeteria lady.”**

## *WITH YOUR GROUP*

Says Mrs. Martha May, the Spanish teacher, she will be attending the upcoming Food & Family Festival.

The festival is one of the few times of year my family gets to spend quality time outside. Usually, it is too hot with small children to do anything for a lengthy amount of time outdoors. smiled Mrs. Martha May, Spanish teacher.

## ***WITH YOUR GROUP***

**Spanish teacher Martha May** said she will be attending the upcoming Food & Family Festival.

“The festival is one of the few times of year my family gets to spend quality time outside,” **May said.** “Usually, it is too hot with small children to do anything for a lengthy amount of time outdoors.”

# ***YOU SHOULD HAVE LEARNED***

- 1. Attribute after the first sentence and where to place the comma, quotation marks, period and watch for extra spaces.*
- 2. Always use first and last names, a title, and in the title-name order on first reference.*
- 3. Always use said in the title-name-said format to avoid editorializing.*
- 4. Use last name on second reference unless the last name is shared by more than one source.*
- 5. Avoid courtesy titles & prefer gender-neutral language.*

## ON YOUR OWN

*Using what you learned, write the quote to the right using the proper formatting.*

Paige Turner, sophomore:

The dancing at prom is my favorite. People just go crazy since it is usually their last time together as a group.



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**“The dancing at prom is my favorite,” sophomore Paige Turner said. “People just go crazy since it is usually their last time together as a group.”**

## ON YOUR OWN

*Using what you learned, write the quote to the right using the proper formatting.*

Cherrie Pye, senior:

My dog is my best friend. The fact I get to bring him to school makes my heart warm. He looks after my health and makes me feel safe.

## ON YOUR OWN

*Using what you learned, write the quote to the right using the proper formatting.*

“My dog is my best friend,” senior Cherrie Pye said. “The fact I get to bring him to school makes my heart warm. He looks after my health and makes me feel safe.”

# *INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE*

I. *Write the following story section correctly.*

The first time Johnny Miles – a 12th grader – exclaimed he felt special was when they called his name at the awards assembly.

“ I’ve never won anything before.” “ When they said I was Mr. CHS, I was gobsmacked.” “I didn’t think anyone liked me.” said Miles.

# INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE

## I. Correctly written story section:

*The first time **senior Johnny Miles said** he felt special was when they called his name at the awards assembly.*

*“I’ve never won anything before,” **Miles said.** “When they said I was Mr. CHS, I was gobsmailed. I didn’t think anyone liked me.”*