## Creating a

## Photoshop Cover

Email your representative to get your cover dimensions for the Photoshop file. This is critical. Do not begin designing in Photoshop until you have this information.
Open Adobe Photoshop and create a document size to match the dimensions you are given.
Be sure the artwork is created at 300 dpi.
Be sure to use a readable font as some script fonts may be unclear.
Do not "flatten" your layers and be sure to create Separate layers for any titles or spine copy.
Save file as a PSD Photoshop file and RGB TIFF file and submit both to your plant.
Burn a cd and submit separately from your pages and clearly indicate your school name and job number on the cd. Remember to include a print out.

Create separate layers for each part of your cover including type.


Questions? Contact Matt Sloan at

## Understanding Your Cover Dimensions <br> Front cover



Bleed area where design wraps around to back of cover
Front cover pictured above lying open and flat
Example:


80 lb paper, size $8 \quad$ 80\# Board

|  | Spine |  | view area |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 128 pages | $11 / 16$ | $111 / 4 \times 1713 / 16$ | with $3 / 4$ bleed |
|  |  |  | $3 / 4 \times 193 / 16$ |
| 144 Pages | $11 / 8$ | $111 / 4 \times 177 / 8$ | $123 / 4 \times 193 / 8$ |
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| 172 Pages | $13 / 16$ | $111 / 4 \times 1715 / 16$ | $123 / 4 \times 197 / 16$ |
| 200 Pages | $11 / 4$ | $111 / 4 \times 18$ | $123 / 4 \times 191 / 2$ |

Above dimensions assume a $81 / 2 " \times 11$ " yearbook with standard $801 b$ paper. If using other please call.

