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Yearbook
**SENIOR
PICTURE**
Specifications

GENERAL BROWN

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A high school yearbook is designed to provide a student with memories for a lifetime. The senior section of this publication becomes an important tribute to the members of the Class of 2023.

Since it is a student generated document and deadlines must be strictly adhered to in order to guarantee a top-rated edition and to provide early delivery, it is imperative that certain specifications be followed. As a result, the yearbook staff has set forth the following requirements for senior pictures being published in the senior section of the yearbook.

TAKE THESE SPECS TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER WITH YOU.

1. **Deadline for submission** to the yearbook is **Friday, September 16**. (Get them done over the summer if you choose.)
2. Picture must be in **color**. Digital copies accepted – Jpeg – 300 dpi preferred.
3. Size - **any** Orientation - **Portrait**
- *4. **Pose - head and torso - NO hands. NO ONLY heads. Please note samples above. (More torso is better for yearbook cropping.)**
5. Background - **tones** - Blues/grays seem best. Stay away from solids (white/black) and those that absorb hair or skin color.
6. Clothing - **Boys - jacket/shirt/tie or shirt/tie**
Girls - drape (jewelry optional)
(Check previous yearbooks for effect.)
7. **NO** props. **NO** casual pictures. **NO** company logos.

Many photographers are in the area but may not know our requirements, please provide this information when being photographed.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Peckham.

Please - No photographer “want-a-bes.” These are people who own a digital camera with no portrait experience.

Be sure to check out a photographer’s work before making an appointment.



Check past yearbooks to view portrait effects.

CAUTIONS:	Home or “wanna be” photography	Resolution
	Poor photo paper	Poorly cropped
	Logos	Missing torso
	Large head	Facial hot spots
	Absorbing backgrounds	Uncentered heads
	Poor Photoshop techniques	

A “free” senior portrait day will be held in the Fall for those seniors who have not had their photo taken over the summer. Details will be forthcoming.

Senior emails should be checked on a daily basis for senior yearbook information.

TIPS –

- Haircuts - 1-2 weeks ahead of time. Hair needs to relax.
- Brush teeth in morning or your portrait smile
- No wrinkled clothes.
- Guys – shave in AM.
- Makeup – practice before hand.
- Jewelry – light and simple.
- Collar extenders – if needed -  should cover button/extender.
- Guys – keep tie up in position -  under outer shirt for the drape.
- Girls – wear a cami or tank top
- Drapes are provided for the girls.
- Guys – shirt and tie or shirt, tie and jacket

Check previous yearbooks to see senior portrait effects by various photographers and for student attire.