

DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF THE WHS CLASS OF 2024:

Your child's senior year is just around the corner and the yearbook staff would like to remind you about senior photo requirements and photographer specs, senior spotlight submissions, and grad ads.

Senior Portrait Submissions: You will have three options for senior portrait submissions for the yearbook: You can submit a photo from your own photographer, you can have us use the Lifetouch photo taken at the beginning of the school year, or the yearbook staff can take one. If you choose to have the yearbook staff take a photo, we will take one formal head and shoulder shot for use in the yearbook. Time and location for these photos will be determined later by the yearbook staff and communicated with your student.

Senior Portrait Specifications: (Please share these specifications with your photographer before or at your child's photo session to ensure that you get a shot that will meet these requirements.)

*High quality digital photos - 300 dpi, jpeg format.

*Save photos as "last name, first name.jpeg"

*Color photos only, no black and white

*Vertical photos only, no horizontal

*No student or photographer name on the front of the photo

*Crisp focus

*Head and shoulder poses

*We prefer to have a close-up of the graduate in the traditional portrait format (head and shoulders). We may have to crop/edit photos to show the graduate's face as needed to keep all of the photos consistent.

The following are **NOT** permitted in any senior portrait submitted for the yearbook:

- Hats, sunglasses, or full-body poses
- Tube tops or anything revealing
- Shirts with sayings or emblems
- Firearms
- Selfies
- Jewelry that is not considered jewelry (i.e. chains, etc)
- Hands on faces, in the air, or making inappropriate gestures
- Obscured faces
- Props, friends, family, or pets

If in doubt, please err on the side of caution and do not include it.

Senior Spotlight:

Any senior that is in a school sponsored sport or activity can send one photo of them participating in their favorite activity for the senior spotlight page. We would love to highlight our seniors participating in sports, music, theater, clubs, and organizations in this section of the yearbook. This photo can be an action shot or posed, black and white or color. (See page 3 in the student handbook for a list of school sponsored sports and activities.).

Grad Ads:

What better way to say, "I love you and I'm proud of you" as well as share your favorite childhood photos and memories than with a yearbook grad ad! We will be offering $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ page grad ads.

We will share photo submission details (portraits and senior spotlight photos) and grad ad purchasing information soon. Deadlines for all photo submissions and for grad ads will be in mid-October.

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