

Grade 5-11 School portraits are a little different this year

We have scheduled senior portraits for February, but due to the deadlines for yearbook and the reopening, we want to make sure that all students grade 5-11 are able to get their portrait in the yearbook. In the event that we are unable to photograph all students upon your return to school or in the case of a full-time virtual student and would still like to have your portrait in the yearbook, **we will be accepting home portrait submissions**. We understand that not everyone has access to the same backgrounds, so we put together some guidelines on what type of portraits we will be accepting.

WE WOULD LIKE ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-11 TO SUBMIT. If we do take your photo at school, we will replace your submitted photo with the new one.

Deadline for submission is February 15th

Acceptable yearbook photos examples



Good Photos

- °Use white or natural lighting
- °Selfies are allowed OR have someone else take the photo
- °Solid/quiet Background
- °Keep Camera at Eye Level
- °Take photo VERTICALLY
- °Follow Dress Code
- °Take photo mid-chest up

Bad Photos

- °Don't go against light
- °No hand gestures/signs
- °Avoid distracting backgrounds
- °No props/costumes
- °Don't take photo at an angle, overhead, or under.
- °No filters (snapchat, Instagram, etc.)
- °Don't overly edit photos

Non-Acceptable yearbook photos examples



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How to Submit:

Once you have taken your portrait, you can submit it by visiting:

<https://images.jostens.com/416013952>

If there are any issues with the portrait, we will be in contact. OR Please read the instructions carefully. Due to the amount of portraits we are planning on receiving, if there are any issues, we will not be reaching out to fix it. So please follow the instructions!

If you have questions, please email **Mr. Maulucci** (rmaulucci@buffaloschools.org) or **Ms. Favors** (slfavors1@buffaloschools.org).

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