

Dear Class of 2023,

We are looking forward to seeing you all in a few weeks to welcome you to your Senior Year! We will be sharing more information in the coming days about the beginning of the school year, including directions for completing sign offs in Aspen, signing up for an Extracurricular Participation Workshop, purchasing a parking pass (if you choose to do so), etc. In the meantime, we know that many of you are wondering about your Senior Portraits:

When: Class of 2023 Senior Portraits will start being taken on August 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 in DHS Courtyard. Portrait sessions will be arranged following the start of the school year for any student who is away or unavailable that week. Seniors will also be able to obtain their parking pass at the time of their appointment.

Sign Up: Families may choose between a free option or a paid \$25 portrait session. The paid session will include 8-10 outdoor photos in the DHS courtyard, one of which will be selected for the yearbook ([sign up here](#)). The free session will include one outdoor portrait in the DHS courtyard to be included in the yearbook ([sign up here](#)).

All students will also get to take an additional 3-4 indoor Cap and Gown portraits in the Chill Zone. Please select your appointment time carefully. If you absolutely need to cancel/change your appointment, email roberttaylorphotostudio@gmail.com or call 203-377-0739. (1 free cancel/change; additional changes will require payment.)

Suggested Dress

- Neat, business casual
- The photographers suggest you select a solid color or small print that will compliment your complexion
- Outdoor photos include 3/4 length proofs, so please dress accordingly

Photo Selection Process

A CT Privacy Act compliant online gallery will be created for each student approximately three weeks after the appointment with the outdoor photos. Students and parent/guardian will be emailed directions at the address they provide on how to access the gallery once it is active. Students will choose their yearbook photo by the selection cutoff date mandated by the school; the school will announce this date in the fall, and both the school and studio will inform students. Any student who does not choose by the deadline will have a photo chosen for them so they are represented in the yearbook. Facial retouching will automatically be done for the yearbook photo. Any additional retouching, if needed, will incur an additional cost. The studio will forward all senior photos to the school by the deadline in their yearbook company format.

Cap and Gown photos will be put into another gallery and released for viewing in the Spring 2023; an email will be sent with directions to access when it is active.

Sincerely,

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