2024 MEAD SENIOR YEARBOOK INFO

Senior photos are due: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

SUBMISSION INFO
To submit your child’s photo online please go to: HJeshare.com and enter our school code: meadsenior2024

Once you have successfully entered our school portal you should see, ‘Mead High School’ at the top of the web browser.

To upload your image, you must first enter the first and last name of the user uploading the photo NOT the seniors name. Please include the user's email and contact phone number should the yearbook staff need to contact the person in possession of the senior photo.

Once the user has entered their information please scroll down and click on ‘Upload General Photos.’ Browse your computer for the image and select, ‘choose.’ Once you have attached your photo please enter the student’s grade, first and last name and a description of the photo. (Descriptions may include the student’s hair color, clothing, etc.). Do no upload more than one image.

We will NOT accept photos via email either. Seniors must be formally enrolled at Mead HS in order to be in the yearbook.

WHY ALL THE RULES?
Yearbooks are a lot more than a collection of photos and stories. A yearbook is considered a legal document and can be used to prove citizenship, residency, and proof of identity. The Washington State Department of Licensing will accept a yearbook as proof of identity with written approval from the school district. Because the yearbook is recognized by both the state and federal government as a legal document it’s crucial that each senior’s face is clearly identifiable.

Photos that don’t show both eyes, full face or are poor quality do not meet our requirements and therefore will be rejected by the adviser. While we love and celebrate our seniors right to express themselves the senior portrait section is NOT the appropriate place for props, crazy expressions, or distracting elements. We encourage you to submit your personality portraits with your senior tribute images instead.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS
Images MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS OR THEY MAY NOT BE APPROVED by the yearbook staff. The yearbook adviser reserves the right to refuse a photo based on the appropriateness or quality of the photo. You will be notified if this situation arises.

VERTICAL PHOTOS ONLY ARE ACCEPTED
Please DO NOT CROP your images. We will crop and resize images for you. Please make sure you DOWNLOAD/COPY your images from your professional photographer at the highest quality possible.

PLEASE RENAME YOUR IMAGE!!!
Last name, First name.jpg ex: Smith,John.jpg Image should be saved as a .jpeg or .jpg ONLY

ACCEPTABLE PHOTOS
1. Photos must be a vertical orientation from the waist up.
2. Head size is approximately 1.25 inches from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head.
3. Basic front view; traditional poses only.
4. Both eyes should be visible and clear.

NOT ACCEPTABLE PHOTOS
1. Horizontal portraits will not be accepted; full-body shots will be cropped to the correct size.
2. No photos from cellphones or smart tablets.
3. No selfies, glamour shots, or social media photos.
4. No soft-focus or cut-out-of-focus photos.
5. No hats of any kind for either girls or boys.
6. For boys, no see-through tank tops, visible underwear, or tees with messages/ large lettering.
7. For girls, the cleavage and skirt/dresses should be modest.
8. Please refrain from using any props! Pets, books, instruments, and large accessories detract from the student’s face and will likely be cropped out. Nothing objectionable/illegal will be accepted. For example, any kind of weapon. Please call if clarification is needed.
9. No photos with hard shadows across the face. The entire face must be clear. Photos that are too bright (overexposed) or too dark (underexposed) may not be accepted.
10. No sunglasses or objects that obscure the students face. Both eyes should be visible and facing forward.
MORE DEADLINE INFO

FAILURE TO MEET OUR DEADLINE will result in the yearbook staff using your child's school ID photo unless your child's ID photo is deemed inappropriate (many seniors like to wear silly clothing, make funny faces, etc in their ID photos). In order to meet our publisher's deadline parents should be aware that Dorian's may not have senior ID images ready for use by our deadline. The staff will do their best to ensure that your child is in the book but we can make NO PROMISES if you fail to upload a photo for us to use. Please DO NOT ASSUME the school ID photo will be used in lieu of a personal photograph.

The senior section is one of the most important sections of the yearbook, and we want every senior's photo included. It is crucial that the quality of your student's image meets the printing standards set by our publishing company. In order to meet the October 6th deadline, students will need to have their photos taken over the summer or in the early fall. Many photographers offer incentives for purchasing photos early.

FREE PORTRAIT SESSIONS

If you are unable to secure a professional photographer the yearbook adviser would be happy to set up a time with your student to have their photo taken. We offer both outdoor or indoor photo options free of charge for seniors in need.

Please contact the yearbook adviser for more information and/or questions.

DON’T FORGET TO BUY A YEARBOOK!

Yearbooks are on sale from August 2023 - January 2024. Cost is $55. Payment can be made through the Business Office or online using a credit card. Please keep a record of payment. Books purchased at the end of the year are $65.

SENIOR TRIBUTE DEADLINE

Senior Tributes are ONLY accepted from January 2-5, 2023.

Information will be mailed out to families before winter break as well as posted to the MHS website and yearbook Instagram account.

YEARBOOK ADVISER CONTACT INFORMATION

Ms. Makena Busch
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Please note that Ms. Busch is available before and after school hours. Phone calls made during school hours will likely go to voicemail while Ms. Busch is teaching. All voicemails and/or emails will be returned within 48 hours. Thank you for your patience and understanding!