

May 6, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of members of the Senior Class of 2025:

It is time to begin the transition towards becoming a senior. One of the first things to consider is the procedure for senior pictures. Here are the main ideas concerning pictures.

Our school has contracted Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch as our "Official Yearbook Photographer" because of the quality, value, & services they provide to our school and community. Your student will receive an appointment card in the mail a few weeks prior to picture day. The card will have contact information and a digital code to access your account. The Senior Picture Day(s) for our school will be **August 6, 7, 8 and 9 during the day. All formal yearbook pictures will be taken at the high school on the PAC stage by Prestige Portraits only.** These sittings are **free** and you will have the option of purchasing pictures from Prestige. We hope you plan to take advantage of the special opportunities that Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch offers by the convenience of being photographed at our school facility. Deadlines sneak up on us quickly and we want to be sure everyone has enough time to be photographed and appear in our important publications.

**All senior portraits for the yearbook will only be taken by Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch.**

There is no sitting fee or charge for the yearbook picture. Students may choose to have other poses or poses with changes of clothing taken for their own use – but these will not be used by the yearbook. If you like, you may choose to use them for your Ads for Grads pages. These additional poses will include a sitting fee. Prestige offers a variety of sitting levels so you may customize your sitting to suit your individual style. Information about these sittings will be included on your appointment card. The Bronze, Silver & Gold sittings include yearbook poses as well as allowing for additional poses with clothing and background changes such as casual sweaters, team uniforms, personal props, etc. Nostalgic black and white portraits are also available. All the additional items for these poses are the responsibility of the student to provide at the time of the sitting.

Sitting times and scheduled appointments will be arranged by Lifetouch – Prestige approximately 2 weeks before the scheduled visit. If the scheduled date and time does not work for a student, the student will need to contact Lifetouch to schedule a new time. Prestige Portraits can provide you with additional information by calling them directly at 800-736-4775. Questions may also be answered by visiting PrestigePortraits.com or by e-mail at Answers@Lifetouch.com

To be included in the senior section of the yearbook a student must be a member in good standing in the class. **Students who do not have the correct number of credits to be considered a member of the senior class by the end of September** will not be included in the section. This is necessary to meet the deadlines of the yearbook company.

We hope that by providing this information to you early enough, you will have a clear understanding of the senior portrait process. Please do not be fooled by studios misrepresenting themselves as the official yearbook photographer. Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch is the only studio we have contracted for our senior portraits. If you have any questions, you may contact the yearbook advisor at 464-3311.

Sincerely,

Pioneer Advisor

