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OFFICIAL YEARBOOK INFORMATION

CLASS OF 2025

All submissions and payments will be made online.
All links embedded in this document will be updated and go live after May 31st

Senior Portraits - Due by October 7th

Senior Bios - Due by October 7th

Senior Baby Ads - Early bird deadline: TBD, final deadline TBD

SENIOR PORTRAITS:

OPTION 1- Preferred photographers

Sent to Yearbook on Google Drive, or other file format by October 7th. Use one of the Preferred Photographers (listed below) that contracted with Ponderosa to create this once-in-a-lifetime portrait for you. They will ensure that your portrait gets to us on time and meets our yearbook specifications. Please check their website links in this document and then contact them for offers. Preferred Photographers are listed on the next page. The Preferred Photographer will send in the Senior images that meet the specifications below.

OPTION 2 - Your own photographer

Uploaded to Yearbook by October 7th. Use a family friend or photographer not listed as a Preferred Photographer under Option 1. The yearbook staff will adjust the lightness/darkness of the photo in Photoshop for you. The upload links are below. If you'd like a member of the Yearbook staff to take your photo please contact Mrs. Michel.

Meeting the deadline and ensuring that the photo meets yearbook specifications become your responsibility. See specifications below. Photos received on/after October 7th are not guaranteed a spot. ***A late charge of \$50 will be applied for photos submitted between October 7th- November 18th. No senior photos will be accepted after November 18th.**

Be sure that you know whether your photographer will submit the photo for you or whether you will need to submit it to the yearbook yourself by the deadline of October 7th.

If you choose Option 2, you or your photographer will need to upload the image to this link:

*****Option 2 Senior Portrait Upload ([Senior photo upload link](#)) *****

**We will contact seniors/parents if a portrait is not submitted to us by the October 6th deadline or if there is an issue with the image. Look for those notifications in mid/late October.*

Senior Portrait Specifications:

***Bring this information with you to the portrait sitting.**

The regular school ID portrait from summer check in will not be used in the yearbook!

Name your photo file: Last_First_Middle name

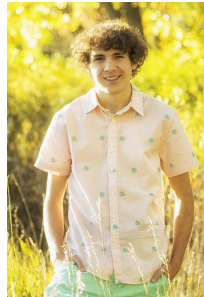
Photo must be at a resolution of at least 300 PPI. The format must be .jpg

All senior photos must follow these guidelines:

1. Waist-up pose only; no head-and-shoulder poses for the yearbook



YES!



YES!



NO!



NO!

2. No cropped off heads. Have space above the head!
 - o It needs to have 1/4" space above the head to the top edge of the photo. This measurement ensures no senior is embarrassingly large or minutely small in their yearbook photo.
3. Seniors must be centered in the photo facing the camera, with both eyes visible. Eyes in sharp focus!
4. Senior clothing must fit school dress code guidelines. Please call Ponderosa if you have questions about the Douglas County School District Dress Code. No excessive cleavage
5. Color photos only - No black & white
6. No vignettes
7. Tasteful personalized props and hats that are school appropriate will be allowed this year. However, no sunglasses, drug paraphernalia, or weapons! If you wear a hat, we still need to see your eyes clearly without dark shadows.
8. Outdoor photo with a simple, uncluttered background - Soft focus in the background is best.
9. Soft diffused flattering light - Early morning, shade, or late afternoon when the sun is low in the sky. No harsh shadows from the midday sun or harsh flash.
10. Photo must be at a resolution of at least 300 PPI. (If you don't know how to resize an image properly, just send us the original image and we will resize it for you.)

Ponderosa Preferred Photographers

These highly recommended photographers have contracted with Ponderosa High School. Please schedule your sitting/appointment no later than the end of July-beginning of August. Photographers offer their best-cost savings early in the summer.

- **Enberg Photography - 713-347-8728 - www.enbergphotography.com**
 - **Kristin Carol Photography - 714-448-5674 - <https://kristincarolphotography.com/>
[Flyer](#)**
 - **Above and Beyond Senior Portraits - 720-532-3220 - www.aboveandbeyondseniorportraits.com**
 - **Monty Nuss Photography - 303-798-8229 - www.montynuss.com
[Flyer](#)**
 - **Sandy Puc' Photography and Video - 303-730-8638 - sandypucseniors.com
[Flyer](#)**
 - **Adam Thornton Photography - 720-323-3583 - www.athorntonphoto.com
[Flyer](#)**
 - **Alma Magdalen Creative - 719-291-7742 - almamagdalencreative.com
[Flyer](#)**
 - **Deb Tiernan Photography -720-243-9887 - debtiernanphotography@gmail.com
[Flyer](#)**
 - **Melissa Nansen Photography - 303-819-7949 - www.melissanansenphotography.com
[Flyer](#)**
 - **Kerkhoff Photography and Design - 720-851-8900 - www.kerkhoffphotography.com
[Flyer](#)**
 - **The Summit Photography - 303-506-2549 - thesummitphotography.com
[Flyer](#)**
- Ralston Photo - 303-994-1943 - www.ralstonphoto.com
[Flyer](#)**

Offers and prices may vary from one photographer to another. They invite you to call, visit their website, or come in for details.

**If affording a senior photographer is an issue for any family, please contact Emma Michel (emichel@dcsdk12.org@dcsdk12.org) for alternate options*

PURCHASE YEARBOOK

We sold out last year so purchase your yearbook early through Jostens!

[ORDER A YEARBOOK](#)

Order and pay at Jostens: PURCHASE A YEARBOOK. Your order will be dropped if you fail to pay by Dec 11th.

We do order a limited amount of extra yearbooks to sell at distribution at \$10 above the regular price. First come first served. We sell out almost every year. Order early!

SENIOR BIOS

The time has come to complete your Senior Biography. Listed in the online Senior Biography form are clubs, activities, and sports offered at PHS. Please enter the years you participated in each including the ones you plan to do as a Senior. If you participated in these at a different high school, including the high school and year(s) you participated (Ex: DCHS 9, 10). Only school-related activities can be printed. Please remember that if you falsify data, your entire bio will be left out of the yearbook.

Complete online Senior Biography form by October 7th.

Link to form: [Senior Bio Form](#)

SENIOR BABY/Recognition ADs

The Yearbook Company will be doing our senior baby ads for 2024/25.

[Baby Ad Link](#) *(This will not be live until July)*

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