

Tenas Coma Yearbook

Mount Si High School
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Dear Class of 2026:

As the start of senior year approaches, it's time to think about senior portraits for the 2026 yearbook. Senior portraits are due to the yearbook staff no later than **DECEMBER 5, 2025**.

There are several options to submit a senior photo. Many students choose to have a portrait taken by a professional photographer. If you choose to do so, please bring this letter so the photographer can ensure the portrait you choose meets our guidelines and that the photo is submitted properly. Other students choose to have a friend or family member take a photograph of them--you don't need a fancy camera; most current cell phones have a camera that will work just fine. If you choose this option, please make sure the photo meets the guidelines below. Yearbook staff photographers are also available to take a portrait for use in the senior section. Look for announcements once school starts to take advantage of this opportunity. The final option is to have the yearbook staff use your ASB photo. Whatever option you pick, please notify the yearbook staff no later than **December 5**.

Please be aware that if you do not submit a photo of your choice by the December 5 deadline, the yearbook staff will use your ASB photo so that you can be pictured in the yearbook. If you did not have an ASB photo taken, or if your ASB photo is goofy or otherwise does not meet the guidelines below, you will be listed as not pictured. Please note that all ASB photos have the standard blue background, even if you purchased a different background for print photos.

A word about the portraits themselves: school yearbook pictures can be used as an alternate proof of identity to obtain a drivers license in Washington state. As a result, it is important that your face is clearly visible and unobstructed. This means the photo should either be taken so that your face is straight on, or slightly to one side. In addition, we ask that portraits have a head size of 1 inch to 1.25 inches from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head. This head size guideline means you will be able to have your head and shoulders visible, and possibly a bit of your torso, depending on the pose.

PHOTO DIMENSIONS:

9 picas wide by 12 picas tall
(1.5 inches wide by 2 inches tall)

HEADSIZE:

6-8 picas from chin to top of head
(1-1.25 inch from chin to top of head)

PHOTOS MUST BE VERTICAL. NO HORIZONTAL PHOTOS!



maximum recommended head size



minimum recommended head size

PHOTO GUIDELINES:

Full color (no black/white, sepia, or hand tinted)
Face clearly visible and unobstructed. Both eyes must be visible, open and looking at the camera.
Indoor or outdoor background are fine
No hats, props, animals or other people
No soft focus, Photoshop filters or special effects. Note: Portrait mode (or similar)

on an iPhone is fine to use
No obvious selfies
Faces in photos must be vertical. A slightly tilted head is fine (45 degrees or less)
In good taste and school appropriate
The yearbook staff reserves the right to refuse any pictures that do not meet these guidelines, and to substitute an ASB photo that meets these guidelines

We hope you will select a photo that helps you look your best, shows your unique personality, and meets the guidelines. If you can't decide which picture would be best, bring them by the yearbook room (Room 2110) and we'll be happy to help—after all, we know what reproduces well!

Your photo must be submitted in digital format; prints will not be accepted. Photos should be submitted in JPEG or TIFF format, and can be submitted via email or on a thumb drive. You can crop the photo yourself, or we can crop it for you. Just make sure that the photo is at least 300 dpi at the size you submit it, so it will reproduce well in the yearbook. Please submit via e-mail by sending your photo as an attachment to **mountsiseniorpicture@gmail.com**. Make sure the student's name is in the subject line of the e-mail and in the name of the image file.

Remember, all photos are due to the yearbook staff no later than **DECEMBER 5, 2025**. Failure to meet this deadline may result in your ASB photo being used, or in being listed in the not pictured section of the yearbook.

If you have any questions, please contact yearbook adviser Susan Holihan at holihans@svsd410.org.

Sincerely,

The 2026 Tenas Coma yearbook staff