

Summer 2025: Mercer Hi-Times Yearbook

Congratulations! Your child is now a senior! There are lots of things to know and do as you prepare for this epic event. We want to help make your preparations less confusing; please hang on to this letter. It has important information!

Senior Portraits:

- All senior pictures that appear in the yearbook **MUST** be taken by Leary's Studio. This will allow the *Hi-Times* staff to ensure the quality of the photos, and there will be **no exceptions** to this policy. Their studio is located in Greenville, where you may elect to schedule your own appointment for your child's headshot and/or more elaborate senior portraits. Leary's studio phone number is **724-588-8370**. **There is no fee for the headshot photo.**
 - For your convenience, Leary's Studio will be at Mercer High School to take free senior headshots for the yearbook on **Thursday, August 7, 2025 in the high school library from 9:00am – noon**. You will not be charged for a senior yearbook photo at this session. If you wish more elaborate photos taken, you may opt to schedule your own photo session at their studio in Greenville, or you may select another photographer of your choice. Only the yearbook senior headshot photo must be taken by Leary's Studio.
 - Leary's Studio submits all the senior headshots to me for placement in the yearbook. Senior headshots must be taken by Leary's by **December 19, 2025**
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Graduation Ads:

Not sure what a grad ad is? Take a look at the back of a previous yearbook for a sentimental view. You, too, can create a permanent, special message for your senior. All you have to do is fill out the form (coming this fall), choose a picture, pay the fee, and turn it in with your meaningful message. The yearbook staff will take care of the rest. These ads serve as our fundraiser. Information and pictures must be received by **March 13, 2026**. Information will be sent home this fall with more details.

This is sure to be an exciting year as you and your child celebrate an important milestone! The best way to enjoy it is to **PLAN AHEAD!**

July-August:

- Get professional headshot picture by Leary's taken preferably before the school year starts, but no later than Christmas break. **There is no charge for the yearbook headshot photo.**
- Fall Sports Teams and Band picture day will be **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**. The specific time schedule will be posted in August.

November-March

- Get your senior ad organized and submitted by March 13, 2026. More specific details coming this fall!
- Decide to purchase a yearbook this fall or winter. Our school uses Herff Jones Varsity Yearbook Inc. as our yearbook publisher, so please be on the lookout for information this fall. Details will be sent home and will be posted to our district website.

If you have any questions, please contact me at srowe@mercer.k12.pa.us

Best wishes on a great senior year! Shelley Rowe, MHS Yearbook Advisor