

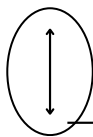
CLASS OF 2026 SENIOR YEARBOOK INFORMATION



SENIOR PORTRAITS DUE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025



PHOTO REQUIREMENTS



**NO HORIZONTAL PHOTOS
NO FULL BODY POSES
NO HATS OR PROPS**

Head Size = 1.25" tall

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

Please **DO NOT CROP** your images. We will crop and resize images for you. Please make sure you download your images from your professional photographer at the highest quality possible.

PLEASE RENAME YOUR IMAGE...

Last name, First name.jpg ex: Smith,John.jpg
The image should be saved as a .jpeg or .jpg

ACCEPTABLE

- Photos must be a vertical headshot.
- Head size is approximately 1.25 inches from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head.
- Basic front view; traditional poses only.
- Both eyes should be visible and clear.

UNACCEPTABLE

- Horizontal portraits; full-body shots.
- Hats or sunglasses of any kind.
- Photos from cellphones or smart tablets.
- Selfies, glamour shots, or social media photos.
- Soft focus, out-of-focus, or blurry.
- See-through clothing, visible underwear.
- Hand signs, gestures, or symbols.
- Shirts with messages or large lettering.
- Cleavage, skirts, and dresses should be modest.
- Harsh shadows, especially across the face.
- Props of any kind, such as: sports equipment, instruments, weapons, pets, cars, trophies. etc

Questionable photos will be reviewed by our yearbook committee (Adviser, editors, staff, administrators) **and rejected if found to be in poor taste or inappropriate for the senior section.**

More info on backside



SUBMISSION INFO

1. Go to yearbookforever.com to submit your photograph.
2. Search for **Mead High School**.
**Make sure you select the Mead in Spokane, WA.*
3. Enter our school code: **mead2026**

Click 'upload image.' When the window opens, make sure you check the small box that says, 'This photo is a portrait.' Then fill in all of your information. Please use your legal first name.

To upload your image, you must first enter the first and last names of the students whose photo you are uploading. Please include the email address of the parent or guardian responsible for uploading the image, so we know who to contact if there is a problem with your image or if it does not meet our requirements.

Do not upload more than one image. The staff will email you confirmation once we've entered the photo into our database - you WILL NOT receive a confirmation from Walsworth once the photo has been submitted.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PHOTOS VIA EMAIL.

All photos must be submitted online using the yearbookforever.com website. Seniors must be formally enrolled at Mead HS in order to be in the yearbook.

PLEASE NOTE

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 place 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 3rd 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.

SENIOR TRIBUTE DEADLINE

Senior Tributes will be accepted from January 5-9, 2026

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

DON'T FORGET TO BUY A YEARBOOK!

Yearbooks are on sale from August 2025 - January 2026. 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.

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.

YEARBOOK ADVISER CONTACT INFORMATION

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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!