

# What to wear to your Portrait Session



Cap and Gown Information

# Ladies & Gentlemen

**DO NOT wear a hoodie to your portrait session**



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Ladies...

Wear a nice top.

A blouse or a shirt, or a sweater.

We are only going to see your head and shoulders and part of your neck.



# Gentlemen

Consider a shirt & tie

Or - just a nice shirt



Or just a sweater



# Ladies

You may want to take care of those nails... They will show in one two shots.



# What to expect

10 - 15 head and shoulder cap and gown portraits

2- 4 full length shots of you on a second background. This is being used to make the class picture.

2 - 4 head and shoulder pics without your cap and gown (for other parts of the yearbook and graduation.)

A mask shot before you leave.

# When will I see them?

Within a week after the session you will get your numbered proof set in your STUDENT EMAIL account.

# Bring your parent's email address!

We want to send the proofs your parents so they can buy a package.

Our packages are inexpensive.

We do not charge a sitting fee!

Portrait packages are **NOT** part of senior dues.

The portrait session is free.

Your picture in the yearbook is free.

# What if I hate them?

You won't.

There are no retakes. (Sorry - no time for that with Covid.)

# **I never smile...**

Don't worry about that. You don't have to smile to look good.

You should still try to smile. Even if you hate your smile.

You can always reject it later.

# **Which one goes in the yearbook?**

The one you chose and tell us to use in the Bio Page.

If you don't chose one we will use our best judgement.

# I do not take good pictures

Actually, you do. Look through your phone. You will find a few.

It all depends on your attitude and your expression. Just come in and RELAX.

Leave the lights, camera, and posing to me. I will make you look great.

# **I have a zit, or bad teeth, or a birthmark**

You too?

TOTAL NON-ISSUE...

We have Photoshop. (I can make you look great in a picture.)

PS: Your proofs are NOT photoshoped. Only the pictures you pick get photoshoped.

# How long does it take?

I have 15 minutes with you. That's it. Then I have to move on. It usually takes the whole time - so don't be late.

And hey... we cannot lend you a brush or a comb. BRING ONE. Please.

# Got questions?

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