



KENNEDY CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Photography & Yearbook Info

Senior Portraits

“Senior portraits” are the images of students wearing drapes (for girls) or faux tuxedos (for boys) that appear in the yearbook. Senior portraits must be scheduled by appointment through our partner, Upstate Images. Photo sessions are generally held in the spring of junior year, over the summer, and in the fall of senior year. Families and seniors will be notified by email when sign-ups open.

The photographer will provide the drape and faux tux, as well as a cap and gown for a graduation picture. Please adhere to handbook guidelines regarding hair, facial hair, and piercings. Senior portraits not in compliance with handbook guidelines will not be included in the yearbook.

Please read below for additional information.

Do we have to pay for senior portraits?

Paid packages are not a requirement of the school for yearbook inclusion. However, a senior may want professional headshots for their LinkedIn profile or to take professional photos in their sports jersey, which is why the paid packages are offered.

What are the requirements for senior portraits?

Seniors must be groomed according to Handbook guidelines for their portraits. For boys: no facial hair, no jewelry other than a simple cross necklace, and hair that is cut to the appropriate length. For girls: minimal jewelry, no more than one pair of earrings and/or a simple cross necklace. According to Handbook guidelines, neither boys nor girls are permitted to have hair dyed unnatural colors or facial piercings. If a senior takes his or her senior portrait in a state of non-compliance, the photo must be retaken in order to appear in the yearbook.

What should seniors wear to their session?

Rising seniors must wear their uniform to their session - even over the summer. We recommend young men wear a white t-shirt under their uniform or bring a white t-shirt to change into, which will be worn under the faux tux. We recommend young ladies wear a tank top under their uniform or bring a tank top to change into, which will be worn under the drape. If your senior is choosing a larger photography package, they should bring those clothes with them to change into.

What happens if a senior misses all of the senior portrait opportunities at the school?

In the event that a senior is unavailable for all of the senior portrait sessions offered at the school, he or she may visit the Upstate Images studio located in New Paltz.



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Senior Items for Yearbook

Because the yearbook is in large part a celebration of the senior class, seniors and their families have the opportunity and/or obligation to submit particular items for the book. More detailed information will be available in the fall, but please become familiar with the following:

Pose Selection (required - for seniors)

After senior portraits are taken and proofs are received, seniors must choose which of the tux/drape photos they want to appear in the yearbook via the Upstate Images website. Families will receive directions from Upstate Images.

Senior Quote (required - for seniors)

Seniors are invited to submit a quote, to be printed alongside your senior portrait in the yearbook. The words you choose will be read and remembered by generations of Gaels to come. Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors look to you for guidance and leadership. Use this opportunity to encourage them, encourage each other, and convey the courageous and compassionate spirit of Kennedy Catholic.

- **The deadline to submit quotes is Friday, November 20.**
- The quote should be a short phrase (**not to exceed 200 characters, including spaces**) that is meaningful to you.
- Quotes must be attributed to a real person and must not originate from songs containing any explicit lyrics.
- All quote submissions will be reviewed and subject to approval. If we do not have an approved quote, a phrase may be chosen for you.

Submit your quote [via this Google form](#).

Senior Baby Photo (required - for seniors)

A gallery of baby photos is included in the senior section of the yearbook. Images typically portray students ranging from infancy to age five. Upload your photo to [Eshare](#). In the description, include the student's name and please note "baby photo."

Senior Ads (optional - for families)

Located at the back of the yearbook, the Senior Ads section is composed of custom messages and images submitted by family and friends. Creating a Senior Ad is entirely optional and is done online on the Varsity Yearbook website. Please keep in mind: Individuals featured in ad photos must adhere to dress code guidelines found on pages 36-37 of the Student Handbook. Additional information and instructions will be shared with families.



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If you have any questions about photography or yearbook, do not hesitate to contact the yearbook staff via email: yearbook@kennedycatholic.org