

PHOTOGRAPHY & YEARBOOK INFO  
CLASS OF 2025

Senior Portraits will take place May 23rd-24th and August 5-6th at Kennedy Catholic Prep with one final retake date in the fall. Rising seniors are required to wear their school uniform to their photography session, even over the summer.

Attached is a flyer detailing the appointment process for senior portraits and below is a summary of senior-specific information regarding photography and yearbook.

Please read these FAQ's before reaching out with any questions.

*What are senior portraits?*

Senior Portraits refer to the picture taken of the senior wearing the drape for girls or faux tux for boys. Both the drape and the faux tux are provided by the photographer. **This is the photo that appears in the yearbook.** The photographer will also provide a cap and gown for a graduation picture. While this photo does not appear in the yearbook, both of these photos are provided by the photographer free of charge. **Please make an appointment for these pictures**, but know that the paid packages are not a requirement of the school. 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.

*What other yearbook items do seniors and their families need to be aware of?*

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.

This information will be sent again in the fall, but please become familiar with the following:

**Senior Ads** (optional - for families)

Located at the back of the back of the yearbook, the Senior Ads section is composed of custom messages and images submitted by seniors' family and friends. Creating a Senior Ad is entirely optional and is done online on the HerffJones website. See Senior Ad flyer for pricing information and creation instructions.

**Deadline December 31st, 2024.** *\*While this deadline may seem early, it is very important that all submissions for the senior ad section be completed by this date, as the number of pages it will take up determines how the rest of the book is laid out.\**

**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. More information available in the fall. Deadline November 22nd, 2024

**Senior Quote** (required - for seniors)

Located next to the senior portrait in the senior section of the yearbook, the senior quote is a short phrase no longer than about 30 words that the senior selects and submits via Google Form for approval. *The quote must have a legible attribution, meaning it can be verified that a real person said those words.*

Deadline November 22nd, 2024

**Senior Candid** (required - for seniors)

Located next to the senior portrait in the senior section of the yearbook, the candid photo is a horizontal photo of the senior's choice - it can be of family, friends, pets, a landscape - that is submitted via eShare for approval. Please only provide the name of the student whose candid photo is being uploaded in the form. See eShare flyer attached for more instructions.

Deadline November 22nd, 2024

**Senior Baby Photo** (required - for seniors)

Located on the page following the senior section, baby photos of seniors usually range from infancy to age five and are submitted via eShare. See eShare flyer attached for more instructions.

Deadline November 22nd, 2024

Thank you for your time and attention on this very long and detailed message. If you have any questions about photography or yearbook, do not hesitate to contact the yearbook staff via email:  
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