

Dear Seniors and their Parents,

Congratulations--you're a senior! Now we want you to know about the yearbook deadline for senior pictures and the senior picture guidelines.

We want to create a senior section that we can all be proud of, not only this year but every time we take the book out to look at it. We are one of the few schools left that allows students the freedom to use non-professional photographers. In order to have some continuity among the pictures, however, we have a few guidelines.



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1. The senior is the **ONLY** person in the picture, and the picture is vertical. The senior may be pictured only once.
2. The senior needs to be clearly recognizable. Zoom in!
3. Any clothing, props or background in the picture must be in agreement with school district policies. For example, a student may pose with his or her trumpet, but not in a shirt that promotes the use of alcohol or that is taken against a graffiti background. Chests, bellies and upper thighs should be covered.
4. There must not be a name or photography studio label on the picture.
5. In this age of Photoshop, less is more. Provide a clear picture, no fancy tricks. Really, people, simple pictures against a real backdrop are beautiful. We are not the ones responsible if you spend lots of money on a doctored picture that doesn't really look good in print.



Directions:



Please submit pictures in digital format to the email address above or bring it on a thumb drive/disk to room 1103 near the auditorium. If you cannot provide a digital picture, please bring your picture to the school office. Put it in an envelope clearly marked "Yearbook/Senior Picture/Your Name." **DO NOT SEND SCREENSHOTS OR SELFIES.** Double check your format.

- a digital image, **vertical**, in wallet-size (**2.5 x 3.5 inch**) proportion. The image needs to be at least a 115 KB file. Send it to **hanfordgyre@gmail.com**.
- a wallet-sized photo (in an envelope, cleared marked per instructions above) (We prefer digital if at all possible.)

Please have your senior picture submitted by **OCTOBER 4**. (The senior section is one of the first deadlines on our schedule.) If you have questions, please email the staff at hanfordgyre@gmail.com with "senior picture" in the subject line.

If you don't submit a photo, we will include your school ID photo so we can include each senior in the yearbook. We do send out a note to each senior who doesn't submit a picture, and **we offer days so you can stop by to make sure your picture is what you want.**

We look forward to receiving your pictures!

Sincerely,

The Senior Gyre Staff

P. S. The due date? **OCTOBER 4.**