

Senior Portraits

Cummings High School Photo Submission Guidelines

Please understand that in order to guarantee that the photo of your choice is included in the yearbook, you must follow these guidelines AND return the "Senior Photo Information" sheet (that you will receive in August) to the yearbook staff by the DEADLINE date.

1. It is highly recommended that you take your photo with the school's contracted photographer during the summer photo sessions held at school. If you choose to do this, it will be easy for us to obtain your photo. Only **COLOR PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS** in digital format will be accepted. (Realize that this means you will not be able to take your own "senior portrait" and submit it.)
2. Seniors will have the opportunity to place two photos in the Senior section of the yearbook at no cost. These two photos will be a combination of formal, casual, environmental, or baby shots. [Formal - a black drape or a black tux and bowtie taken in front of a dark colored backdrop; Casual - senior's own clothing in front of a backdrop provided by the photographer; Environmental - senior's own clothing worn outdoors, Baby - a snapshot provided by the student, should be from the first 4 years of his/her life, preferably of the senior by his/herself]
3. Student dress in the photo included in the yearbook should meet dress code requirements. Exceptions are limited to hats and sunglasses. Remember, this will be how your classmates remember you for ever, make it appropriate.
4. Approved Props for Casual & Environmental Photos:
 - * athletic equipment (balls, bats, pom-poms, skateboards, tennis rackets, etc.)
 - * music equipment (cellos, drums, keyboards, etc.)
 - * art equipment (canvas & easel, paintbrushes, camera, ballet shoes, etc.)
 - * books (religious texts, a favorite novel or comic book, must be appropriate for school)
 - * cell phones, trophies, pets(Remember, these items must be brought by you to the photography session and it is your responsibility to set up items that require being put together. If the sessions are backed up, props may not be allowed to keep people moving.)
5. Any prop that could be considered a weapon (which includes any martial arts or re-enactment equipment), drug paraphernalia, or gang-related will not be allowed in the yearbook publication.
6. The professional photos included in the Senior section of the yearbook can **ONLY** be of the Senior. Students may be allowed to take photos with classmates and/or family members during the photography section, but these will not be included in the portrait pages of the book.
7. Head and Shoulder shots that are vertical are preferred. Full-body shots will work. Students should be aware that horizontal photos will be cropped and could eliminate portions of the photo.

THE YEARBOOK STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE PHOTOS THAT DO NOT MEET THESE CRITERIA OR ARE TURNED IN AFTER THE DUE DATE.