

To: Members of the Class of 2023 and their parents  
From: Mac Chopin, Yearbook Adviser

Re: Class of 2023 senior pictures

A good-looking senior section of the yearbook requires consistent portraits. This is why as a yearbook staff we are asking you to take your senior yearbook portraits seriously.

You are certainly **NOT** under any obligation to have a senior picture taken for the yearbook. However, if you choose to have senior picture taken for the yearbook, it helps if all seniors use a professional photographer. This helps to assure consistency. **WE DO NOT RECOMMEND ANY PHOTOGRAPHER OVER ANOTHER.** The following have provided service to Waterloo High School yearbook in the past.

Angelic Angles	22001 Winnebago St Suit A Madison	
	<a href="http://www.angelicangles.com">www.angelicangles.com</a>	
Haas Photography	110 East Burnett St	Beaver Dam
	<a href="http://www.haasphoto.com">www.haasphoto.com</a>	
Juhl Photography	205 East Main St.	Watertown
	<a href="http://www.juhlphoto.com">www.juhlphoto.com</a>	
Moments and Memories Photography		Oconomowoc
	<a href="http://www.momentsandmemories.biz">www.momentsandmemories.biz</a>	
Skala Studios	2546 Gaston Rd.	Cottage Grove
	<a href="http://www.skalaphotographic.com">www.skalaphotographic.com</a>	
Smith Photography	401 S. Fifth Street	Stoughton
	<a href="http://www.smithphotographics.com">www.smithphotographics.com</a>	
Suburban Studios	329 W. Main St.	Sun Prairie
	<a href="http://www.suburbanstudio.com">www.suburbanstudio.com</a>	
Tracy's Photography	305 E Mills Dr.	Lake Mills
	<a href="http://www.tracykphotography.com">www.tracykphotography.com</a>	
Woods Cabin Photography	114 S Monroe St	Waterloo
	<a href="http://Wwwlwoodscabinphotography.com">Wwwlwoodscabinphotography.com</a>	

Professional photographers want to sell you senior portraits. **SHOP AROUND. SENIOR PORTRAITS ARE EXPENSIVE.** A lot of photographers offer early discounts.

#### **A FEW BASIC REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The background should be plain and light-colored. Tell your photographer that photographs with plain, light backgrounds will reproduce better than mottled ones.
2. Pictures should be shot inside a studio, **pictures shot outdoors can have vastly different backgrounds and inconsistent lighting and we lose consistency across all senior pictures.**
3. The image should be 2 ½ x 3 ½ inches without any white margins.

4. The head size (top of the hair to the bottom of the chin) should be 1 ½ inches. This should be a head shot, **Shoulders and head**. We will crop pictures to a head shot and will lose a lot of quality if they are full length.
5. Provide Mr. Chopin with **TWO COLOR wallet prints or digital file**.
6. Pictures should be formal setting poses. **PLEASE**, no hands on the chin, with your car, with your dog, in your football uniform, etc. as we do provide these pictures for the newspaper and scholarship applications.
7. Please make sure the dress code outlined in the current handbook is followed.
8. **The yearbook staff reserves the right to refuse any picture that does not follow the above guidelines. As a result, seniors may not have a formal picture in the yearbook section or we may use the school picture.**

**I need the photographs by October 31, 2022.** After you have your picture taken, it takes several weeks for the proofs to arrive, make your choice of poses, and for the photographer to deliver the final product. I need the pictures by October 30th for our November deadline.

I know this seems early to start thinking about your graduation pictures already; however, studios have already contacted me. And in order for us to have a quality yearbook with quality pictures of the Class of 2023, it is important that we start to think about this now.

If you have any questions, please be sure to contact me anytime.

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