

GRAD PHOTOS

Congratulations! This is your year and your moment. Capture the excitement in your grad photos. You will look back on them for years to come.

We have outlined a few simple suggestions to ensure that your photos will say it all.



Your Photo Session

You will be photographed by two photographers in your photo session. From start to finish the two sets will take 15-20 minutes.

Your first set of photos will be your casual, contemporary photos, so please arrive in your casual attire. You can bring any special props or ideas you may have for the casual photos. If you are unsure about what is allowed please speak with your grad sponsor or the photographer the day before your portrait sitting.

After the casual, it is time to move into the formal sessions where your head and shoulder photos are taken.



Grooming and Attire

During your grad portrait sitting, we will take approximately sixteen photos. The following are simple tips for a great photo

Clothing (Casual photos)

- ✓ You may bring one or two changes of clothing
- ✓ Keep clothes neatly pressed and on hangers
- ✓ Avoid busy patterns, stripes and clothing with large logos
- ✓ Wear solid, medium to dark colours

Clothing (Formal photos)

- ✓ Girls should wear V-neck shirts for under the gown
- ✓ Guys should wear a collared shirt and tie matching your school colours (ties and shirts are available if needed)

Hair

You will want to look and feel comfortable, and you should feel great about your hair.

- ✓ Don't experiment with different hairstyles on photo day
- ✓ Hair cuts (we only recommend trims) should be done at least a week prior to your appointment
- ✓ If going to a hairdresser for a special up do or hairstyle, try a dry run prior to photo day

- Make sure you double check your appearance immediately prior to your appointment to ensure you feel and look great.



Grooming (girls)

- ✓ Wear fresh looking, daytime make-up.
- ✓ Avoid over applying foundation
- ✓ Natural looks are best
- ✓ Use a little bit of loose powder to touch-up shiny spots and concealer to lighten up dark spots and cover up blemishes
- ✓ Hands may be in some photos so try neutral or natural toned nail polish

Grooming (boys)

- ✓ Shave, even light stubble can be picked up by the camera
- ✓ Cleanse your face thoroughly to remove any oiliness and prevent shine
- ✓ Concealer or powder are not necessary but it can be helpful in evening skin tone and minimizing blemishes

Covid-19 Safety Measures

- ✓ Hats are sterilized by a hat press between students.
- ✓ Box seats are wiped down with professional grade cleaner between students.
- ✓ Students all must hand sanitize before appointments.
- ✓ Photographer will be masked and will maintain distance from students.

Appointments

You will need to reserve an appointment for your photos. If you need to make any changes to your appointment please see the school's master schedule or contact us for a new appointment.

Arrival time

Please arrive at your appointment 15 minutes early. You will want to be relaxed and ready for your photo session. Ensure that you allow enough time to prepare yourself, and to discuss any special props, poses or other choices with the photographer.

Sitting Fee

The sitting fee for your casual and formal grad photos is **\$50.00** (this is payable at the time of the sitting). This is for your 16 previews, a 11x14 diploma folder stamped with your school logo and a 11x14 mini composite (delivered in the spring at your school's grad ceremony). In addition this includes your commencement photo which the school will deliver to you over the summer. We accept cash, cheques, Visa and Master Card as methods of payment. Grad previews will only be available when full sitting fee is received.

Previews will be at school for pick up approximately 2 weeks after the last grad is photographed. We will pick up grad orders on a special grad order day that will be stamped on your preview order form.

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