

CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR PORTRAITS

LAST CHANCE TO SIT FOR SENIOR PORTRAIT!

You are an official senior, which means it's time to capture this moment with your senior portrait! There is a lot to know about this process, so please take the time to read ALL of the information in this document.

If you have yet to join the Class of 2023 google classroom, I strongly encourage you to do so. In addition to receiving important updates about class events, this is where information related to yearbook will be posted throughout the year. Please contact your class advisor if you need to be added to the google classroom.

FIRST STEP: SCHEDULING!

It is **YOUR** responsibility to schedule your senior portrait online. You must actively log in and sign up for a time (<https://myschedule.lorsstudio.com>). **In the coming weeks, you will receive your personal login # and password from the company in an EMAIL sent to your @sbstudents.org email address. This email WILL CONTAIN your username and password to schedule your portrait session so you need to look for it.**

PORTRAIT SESSION DATES AT SBHS! "SITTING" IS FREE!

In order to have your portrait included in the 2023 yearbook, you **MUST** have your photo taken by Lors Photography during one of the scheduled sessions. **As long as you sit for a senior portrait, your image will be sent automatically to the yearbook advisor to be printed (no sitting fee for FIRST sit, \$10 sitting fee for retake; no portrait package purchase necessary).**

For all sessions, enter the school at the "Snack Shack/Senior Parking Lot/Main Gym" entrance and proceed to the listed location. DO NOT ENTER AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

September Session:

2:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Faculty Dining Room (B101)

(Go to the door at the snack shack entrance that is all the way to the right of the bank of doors. The entrance doors by the snack shack are locked for security. Ms. Lehre will open the door to admit you.)

September 19

September 20

September 21

September 22

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For questions or concerns (for example, you did not receive emailed information about scheduling your senior portrait BY SEPTEMBER 9TH), **call the Direct Customer Service Line at (908) 964-0847.**

**DO NOT CONTACT THE YEARBOOK ADVISOR, SECRETARIES,
OR ADMINISTRATORS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TO SCHEDULE PORTRAITS.**

If you have other questions related to senior portraits or yearbook that are NOT related to scheduling an appointment, email the advisor at Anna.Lehre@sbschools.org

ATTIRE—EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY!

During your senior portrait session, you will be taking **THREE** different styles of photographs.



Style 1: Personality Pose



Style 2: Drape or Tux



Style 3: Cap & Gown

Lors Photography has secured and tested disinfecting fabric spray that the EPA has determined eligible for use against Covid-19. **IF YOU (talk to your parents!) ARE COMFORTABLE WEARING PROVIDED WARDROBE**, you can wear the standard drape/tuxedo top AND cap and gown as students have previously done during senior portraits. If you are not comfortable wearing the provided wardrobe that has been sanitized, you can follow the wardrobe guidelines below for the yearbook style photo. If you have an older sibling/friend and have access to that cap and gown and would like to bring it with you for that photo, you are welcome to.

Please be aware that your hands will definitely appear in Style 3 and may appear in Style 1.

- a. **Style 1:** Your choice (“personality pose”). BEST TO WEAR THIS OUTFIT TO YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION BECAUSE IT IS THE FIRST PHOTO YOU WILL TAKE. Bathrooms will be available if you prefer to change. Whatever you want to wear or feature in your photograph, YOU must bring with you (nothing will be provided). In the past, students have worn trendy outfits, favorite outfits, varsity jackets; traditional cultural outfits; students have included sports equipment (basketballs, baseballs, lacrosse sticks), musical instruments, trophies, etc. This is YOUR photo so it is up to you what you want to wear/bring.
- b. **Style 2:** From this set of photographs, you will choose the one that **will be printed in the yearbook**. There are STRICT guidelines for wardrobe for this photograph. The advisor will be onsite during ALL portrait sessions to ensure wardrobe is appropriate and meets the color guidelines. If your wardrobe does not meet the standards, your photograph will not be printed in the yearbook. You will choose to wear one of the following:
 - i. Provided drape OR **SOLID BLACK** top. Absolutely no t-shirts with logos. Absolutely no spaghetti strap tank tops. Absolutely no low-cut tops.
 - ii. Provided tux top OR **WHITE** button down shirt and tie/bowtie (any color); **BLACK** blazer (you can bring your own blazer OR you can borrow just the blazer from the photography company).

Some advice for those wearing the drape: it does bare your shoulders (if for religious reasons you cannot wear this drape, please follow the wardrobe guidelines above; you are always welcome to wear the drape over a more modest top if you want to, but it certainly is not required). The easiest thing to do is wear a tank top that you can pull the straps down over your shoulders and then put the drape on over the tank top.

Some advice for those wearing the tux: wear a white t-shirt without a logo on it and you will wear the tux top over that t-shirt.

- c. **Style 3:** Cap and gown. This will be provided by the studio for your use. Caps and gowns will be sanitized between wear; but, if you are uncomfortable wearing a sanitized cap and gown and can provide your own, please bring it with you.

**Any student who is not dressed according to the “Yearbook Photo” requirements
WILL NOT BE PRINTED in the 2023 yearbook.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

NOTES FOR PARENTS

Photos for Senior Dedications: If you plan on including a photo from a senior portrait session in your child’s senior dedication, your child **MUST** have their photos taken, processed, and purchased before the end of September. The yearbook advisor does not have access to the photos to pull for dedication purposes.

Choosing a Pose to be Printed in the Yearbook: Once you receive the proofs of your senior portraits, you will need to follow the process to choose which of the “Style 2” photos you want printed in the yearbook (you will take multiple photos during your session, so you have the option of which photo is printed). The directions on how to choose a pose will be provided by the photography company with your proofs. If you **DO NOT** choose a pose, one will **AUTOMATICALLY** be chosen for you. As long as you sit for a senior portrait session during one of the dates listed above, a photo will be given to the yearbook advisor to include in the 2023 yearbook. Poses must be selected by **November 1st**.