

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2024,

As the 2022-2023 school year winds down, now is the time to start thinking about and planning your student's senior portraits. Acquiring senior portraits is one of our top priorities, and, as a yearbook staff, our goal is to include high-quality portraits for every student.

**What are the Shawnee requirements for senior portraits?**

Our all-color yearbook is created digitally; therefore, electronic submissions are preferred to ensure high-quality prints.

**Electronic submissions (strongly preferred):**

Photos may be emailed to us at:  
yearbook@freedomarea.org

**Mailed submissions:**

Photos may also be mailed to:  
Shawnee Yearbook  
c/o Mr. Aaron Fitzpatrick  
1190 Bulldog Drive  
Freedom, PA 15042

**Emailed photos must be:**

- at least 640 (wide) x 800 (high) pixels (or 2.13" x 2.67")
- 300 dpi (resolution)

**Portrait submission deadline:**

Sunday, October 29, 2023

We prefer head and shoulder shots in which the background and/or props do not distract from the portrait itself. All senior pictures must follow Freedom Area High School dress code and be in compliance with the rules of the Freedom Area High School student handbook (hats are not permitted, for example).

If your student's portrait appointment is after the submission date or the pictures will not be available for the submission date, please send a notice to [yearbook@freedomarea.org](mailto:yearbook@freedomarea.org).

**If you prefer to submit your own portrait for your senior:**

Please shoot in the highest possible resolution (dpi) on your digital camera. All specifications above still apply. As previously stated, it is our priority to get every senior in the yearbook, and we want to help find ways for that to happen; so, please contact us if you have questions.

One caveat: For the best results, our experience is that you should consider a professional photographer for your student's yearbook portrait. However, if you are not interested in professional portraits, your student is encouraged to have a portrait taken on Picture Day. Even if you are not interested in purchasing photos, this will guarantee a professional portrait for your son or daughter in the 2023-2024 yearbook, the 83rd edition of the Shawnee.

All of our portrait requirements and deadlines are available year-round at [shawneeyearbook.com](http://shawneeyearbook.com). Please bookmark the site for information on ordering a yearbook, senior ad, and everything you need to know about the 2024 yearbook.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Aaron Fitzpatrick, Shawnee Yearbook adviser, via email at [afitzpatrick@freedomarea.org](mailto:afitzpatrick@freedomarea.org).

Thank you,

The Shawnee Yearbook Staff