
Seniors and the Yearbook

Congratulations! You've finally made it to your senior year in high school! Being a senior means a lot of things, and one of those things is taking responsibility to leave a lasting memory of your involvement at Deep Run High School with your senior yearbook portrait, your senior quote and a list of your activities during high school. In order to do this, you have several things you must schedule and plan:

1. Your Senior Portrait

Deep Run's award-winning yearbook *The Pride* will include your senior formal portrait in the yearbook, but you must schedule this. It's not the same as all those underclass picture days. This is a special portrait sitting that you and your parents will want to plan to do, preferably in the summer between your junior and senior year.

There is **NO sitting fee for senior formals**. You will receive several poses and proofs, from which you must choose the one for the yearbook.

All portraits must be taken and supplied to the yearbook by **September 23**. This process takes about six weeks from sitting, proofs, selection and retouching/ordering and receiving pictures. You will not be included in the yearbook if you do not meet the portrait deadline.

There are three kinds of senior portraits:

Formal senior portraits require the tuxedo for boys, black drape for girls. These are *required for the yearbook and must be taken and supplied to the yearbook by the end of September to meet the yearbook deadlines. The photographer supplies the tux and drape. You supply the smile.

Informal senior portraits can be made with you in different outfits and locations, with props, etc. These make great keepsakes and are often used in the senior ads that parents can put in the yearbook. There is a sitting fee for informals. This is Optional.

Cap and Gown portraits are usually taken in late January or February during the school day by appointment only. The photographer supplies the cap and gown for this portrait sitting. This is Optional.

Choosing a Photographer

Henrico County Public Schools has chosen Strawbridge Studios to be our school's official portrait photographer for underclass and senior portraits. While underclass pictures are taken during the school day, usually during your English class, that is not the case for seniors. **You will need an appointment to have your portrait taken.** Deep Run has several days during the summer - in July for three days and again in late August for three days - when Strawbridge Portraits comes to the school (auditorium or auxiliary gym).

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August 22, 23, 24 from 9 am to 4 pm

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to schedule your appointment

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drapes for formal portraits; you supply the outfits for informals. The yearbook staff also schedules a "Last Chance" formal portrait sitting date on October 4. If you cannot have your portrait done on one of these days, you will need to schedule an appointment.

The primary advantage of using Strawbridge Portraits is you do NOT have to purchase your pictures to be in the yearbook.

All you have to do is go for the sitting and **CHOOSE YOUR POSE**. Strawbridge supplies all of the poses to the yearbook, we select the pose of your choice online, and order a disk with all of the pictures. If you do not select the pose by the deadline, the yearbook staff will select one for you.

Other Photographers/Studios:

You may also choose another photographer/studio for your senior portrait, but you are responsible for supplying this final portrait to the yearbook staff by the September 23 deadline. Tell the studio that the yearbook needs

- a formal (tuxedo or drape) forward pose with a blue/gray background
- a wallet size of your formal portrait (we will scan it) or
- a disk with a 300 dpi TIFF image (wallet size 2 x 3)

**CLASS OF 2012 PORTRAITS DUE
BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2011!!!**

2. Your Yearbook Quote & Activities:

The yearbook staff will conduct a Senior Survey in September where you will supply your yearbook quote and a list of the activities you have participated in while in high school. You will want to select a meaningful quote to be remembered by. See the yearbook for examples. Note that these are limited in space, so choose wisely and carefully. The yearbook staff reserves the right to edit for content and space limitations. Inappropriate quotes will not be printed. **NOTE; YOU NEED TO IDENTIFY WHO SAID THE QUOTE. NO ANONYMOUS QUOTES WILL BE PRINTED.**

3. Senior Parent Advertising:

The yearbook staff is pleased to offer space in the advertising section of the yearbook for parents to purchase a senior ad and leave a special message to your graduate. These are full color. Parents can design their own ad/message (300 dpi pdf) or the yearbook staff will design the ad for you with your text and pictures. The deadline for advertising is the end of November, but you'll want to reserve your space early as space is limited. When school starts, the forms will be available on the Deep Run website, in your back-to-school packet, in the front office, or from yearbook staff members.

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To Do List:

Summer:

- Schedule an appointment for your senior portrait
 - Get portrait(s) done
 - Review proofs
- Order pictures (optional)

September:

- Choose yearbook pose - turn in to yearbook staff
 - Select senior quote
 - List high school activities
 - Do senior survey

November:

- Senior Parent Ad deadline (optional)

January/February: (Dates: TBA)

- Senior Class Informal Group Picture and border signing
- Cap & Gown individual pictures, by appointment (optional)

May:

- Seniors receive their yearbook and SMILE!
 - After the Senior Assembly,
Senior Class Formal Picture in Cap & Gowns on the Football Field

Fall:

- Pick up your Yearbook Spring Supplement
(We'll have these available for our alumni to pick up at Homecoming!)