

# B&E Photography

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## SENIOR 2024 YEARBOOK SESSION TIPS

### **\*\*\*You will be photographed in two different outfits:**

1. Formal attire (tuxedo or drape)

This pose will be used by the school for the yearbook and at your commencement ceremony.

2. Cap & Gown



**\*\*\* Clothing:** We provide all of the clothing you will wear for the picture.

What to wear (from the waist down does not matter, be comfortable; dresses are not recommended):

Men: a t-shirt (color does not matter) to wear under our dress shirts and coat.

Women: a tank top (NOT a racerback, you must be able to pull the straps down over your shoulders) or camisole. (Ladies, if you do not have these, we will have an undergarment you can wear under the drape.)

**\*\*\* Modesty/Religious Preference:** We will accommodate requests to cover head and/or shoulders. This includes wearing a hijab. Please let our staff know when you arrive at your session.

**\*\*\* Hair: Do NOT experiment with a new hair style!** This is a frequent reason students pay for a retake later.

We do not recommend pulling your hair back and having “wispy hair” hanging down from the side.

If you need a haircut, we do not recommend you do it the day before.

**\*\*\* Facial Hair:** Clean shaven is preferred; five o’clock shadows will show in the yearbook picture. We do not remove them. If you have facial hair, be sure it is neat and trimmed.

**\*\*\* Hands:** Your hands will show in the cap & gown picture so be sure nails are trimmed and neat.

If you have one, **bring your senior ring.**

**\*\*\* Jewelry:** A necklace and earrings may be worn with the drape. Keep it simple. Do not wear anything distracting. If you have one, **bring your senior ring.** Any piercings must conform to the school dress code.

**\*\*\* Sunburn/Over-tanning:** Do not get a sunburn. We will **not** fix this with retouching.

Spray tans and over-tanning will make you look orange in your pictures.

**\*\*\* Acne:** The picture you choose for the yearbook will be retouched so do not worry if you wake up that morning with a blemish. (Retouching includes blemishes, softening bags and dark circles under eyes, teeth whitening, etc.)

**\*\*\* Makeup :** Makeup is good but do not overdo it. Too much can make your face look one color while your neck/shoulders/hairline may appear to be a different color. We do not recommend applying heavy concealer to cover acne as that does not look natural. We will retouch the yearbook picture. We do not recommend extra long false eyelashes as this blocks our lighting and will make your eyes appear very dark.

**\*\*\* Practice your smile.** Yes, it is ok to smile! We will take a **series of photos** – we recommend that you do not have the same expression in all poses. You will be choosing your yearbook image so a **variety of smiles or non-smiles** will give you more options. **(This is a common reason for retakes.)**

**\*\*\* If the senior has special needs,** please contact us in advance at: [info@bepphoto.com](mailto:info@bepphoto.com)

**\*\*\* After the Session:** The session will take approximately 20-30 minutes. You will view your images immediately, except on makeup days, and you will choose the one you want for the yearbook. We will then upload them to our website in approximately 72 hours for viewing and ordering.

**\*\*\* Specials:** Summer specials are available through August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. You may pre-pay for the specials at the time of your session or use our “pre-pay” senior gallery online.

**RETAKES – Please come prepared:** When viewing your images on that day, make sure you are happy with them **BEFORE** you leave. If you are not satisfied, we will re-dress you and take more immediately. However, if you leave and then require a retake, we will charge a \$35.00 retake fee. The most common reasons for retakes: tried a new/different hair style, forgot senior ring, refused to smile or did not like their smile, wore too much make-up.

**\*\*\*PARENTS:** are absolutely invited and encouraged to experience this with your senior. You will NOT be the only parent in attendance! You will have an opportunity to take a picture with them in the cap & gown at the end of the session.