

## Hello Class of 2024 Parents and Guardians,

I know I have personally spoken to a few of you about this already, so I apologize for the repeating of information.

For those of you who don't already know me, my name is Sam Gautraud and I am the high school's Yearbook Advisor. I have a few announcements for you today, so please read through the whole document and let me know if you have any questions!

### 1. Graduation Photo Information:

- a. Official due date for photo submissions will be **Friday, February 23**, but I will gladly take them early!
- b. Pictures **MUST BE** in JPEG OR HEIC format (if you are using a professional, just ask them to format it this way)
- c. Pictures should be a more traditional "head-and-shoulders" shot. While many of us love more unique photos for our seniors, the Yearbook picture works best if it is a vertical head-and-shoulders shot. I zoom in on the picture either way to make it fit, so it works best if you already have a picture of that style.
  - i. Example:



- d. Once you have your picture chosen, please send them directly to me at [sgautraud@fruitportschools.net](mailto:sgautraud@fruitportschools.net). If you have a physical copy, these can be dropped off in the office or you can have your student drop them off to me in person. It may take me a few days to scan in the photo and return it to the student.
- e. Graduation photos are printed in the Yearbook, in the *Grand Haven Tribune*, and in the *Fruitport Area News*. They are also included in the "Senior Slideshow" along with baby and friend pictures.

### 2. Baby/Toddler Photos:

- a. Along with your graduation photo, the high school yearbook also collects students' baby photos!
- b. Pictures **MUST BE** in JPEG OR HEIC format
- c. Many parents have **PHSYICAL** copies of the photo
  - i. Please write the full name of the student on the back of the photo or the envelope
  - ii. These can be turned into the High School Office or directly to Mr. G
  - iii. Please allow Mr. Gautraud a few days to scan these photos before asking for them to be returned
- d. These pictures are used to show how much students have grown over the years in our Senior Slide Show!

3. Friend Photos:

- a. In both the Yearbook and the slideshow, we love to show pictures of Seniors with their classmates and friends (from FHS) throughout the years. These can be current or recent photos, but ones from years past are typically the most fun!
- b. These can be from sporting events, field trips, birthday parties, or just photos you have of your student and other FHS students.
- c. Submission dates and details are the same as the baby and grad photos!

4. Buying a Yearbook:

- a. I would encourage all of you to consider buying a yearbook here early in the year!
  - i. September 30-Dec 15: \$60
  - ii. Dec 16-End of Year: \$65 (full price)
- b. FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS: One of the add-ons that we included last year for Senior Parents was the “home delivery” option. Thankfully, we did this because it allows for parents to pay an extra \$10 to have the book delivered directly to their home address. This is HUGE because, if you don’t have another student in the district, coming to pick up your student’s yearbook can be a pain. I will include this option again this year and you should see it as an option on the site, but please let me know if you are having trouble finding it (scroll to the bottom after clicking the link).
- c. Yearbook Purchasing Link:  
[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1064366/FRUITPORT-HIGH-SCHOOL/2024-Yearbook/20230609044619270151/CATALOG\\_SHOP](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1064366/FRUITPORT-HIGH-SCHOOL/2024-Yearbook/20230609044619270151/CATALOG_SHOP)

5. Senior Recognition Ads:

- a. A GREAT way to recognize your Senior
- b. These are created by you through the Josten’s website and can be purchased for as little as \$75. They can include photos, personal messages, and are printed in color! The end date for this offer is May 9, 2024.
- c. Yearbook Recognition Ad Link:  
<https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/yearbook-ads>