

Lakota East High School

Senior Yearbook Pictures



TO: East Seniors and Parents

FROM: Keith Kline

RE: Senior Pictures for Yearbook

DATE: October 12, 2011

There has been much discussion about changes to the senior section of the 2012 East Yearbook. Please take a moment to read this memo so everyone is on the same page as we move forward.

The Yearbook Staff approached me this past summer concerned about two issues with our current design. The first was making sure all students had the means to have a senior picture made then included in the yearbook and second, to lend some consistency to the pictures in the senior section. Both are legitimate concerns as the staff works to make improvements to their publication from year to year. Their plan included taking all seniors pictures in a cap and gown in January and using those for senior section of the yearbook. To maintain the opportunity for seniors to show their "personality", the staff had also planned to include a new section that would include baby pictures along with the student's choice of senior picture.

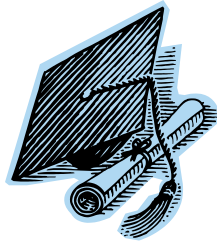
While I understand parental and student concerns about using cap and gown pictures for the senior section, it is important to many that we accomplish the two initial goals of this plan - including ALL seniors in their final yearbook and adding some consistency to the shots for aesthetic purposes.

As a result, here is what we will be doing for the Class of 2012:

- We will hold to our head shot policy for all senior portraits in the senior section of the yearbook. Students who submit a picture that does not meet the requirements listed below will have a chance to provide a different shot. Guidelines for acceptable yearbook pictures are provided below.
- All seniors will be photographed in January wearing the clothes of their choice. This gives all students a chance to be included in the yearbook regardless of their financial situation. These picture packets will be available for purchase if the family so chooses. If a senior does not provide a photo that meets the requirements listed below, their January picture will be used in the yearbook.
- As a result of having to collect individual senior pictures, the Yearbook Staff will not be able to include the special section (baby/senior pictures) that was originally planned.

While it is important to have the yearbook accurately reflect how our students want to be remembered, it is just as important that all students have the chance to be represented.

Thank you to those who have expressed their concerns as well as those who have endorsed the original plan. This is a good, middle-of-the-road resolution that will allow all our students the chance to be included in our yearbook.



In Celebration of our Graduates
2012 LAKOTA EAST YEARBOOK

Students may submit a professional photo from the local photographer of their choice to be included in the Senior Section of the 2012 Yearbook.

Please either have the photographer send the photo to us electronically or log in and upload your photo to www.replayit.com (password for East is **hawks#1**). The submission deadline is **Thursday, January 19th, 2012**.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:

Head Shot without hands or props, vertical orientation, plain background. Photos that do not meet these requirements cannot be used.

ALL SENIORS will be photographed at school in January 2012. This picture will be used in the yearbook for those who did not submit an appropriate photo (or did not submit one at all). These pictures will be taken by Lifetouch Photography at no cost to students.