June 6, 2018

Dear Senior and Parents,

How time flies! We are busy planning for the next school year. It is time for you to think about a senior picture for next year’s yearbook. There are many photographers available in our area, and you are free to choose whomever you would like to take your senior picture. One local photographer, “b. Artistry Photography”, is offering Ida students a special discounted yearbook session for $30, if you book a session July 9-16. This is a $10 savings from the normal fee. You can contact b. Artistry at 734-735-2318.

Regardless of the studio you choose, it is your responsibility to either deliver or make sure your photographer delivers the photograph you want printed in the yearbook to the school absolutely no later than Friday, November 2, 2018. No pictures will be accepted after that date due to printing deadlines. Photos may be mailed in, dropped off, or emailed to the yearbook staff at idahighschoolyearbook@gmail.com. In order to assure that your photo is in on time, an early to mid-summer appointment with your photographer is recommended.

The head size and background consistencies are very important to keep you from “sticking out.” Only colored prints with GRAY (no blue or white) backgrounds can be used. It SHOULD NOT be an outdoor pose. Your head size must be between 1 ¼” from hairline to bottom of chin. The picture must be a head and shoulders shot only. There should be no hands in the photo and no backlit hair. The overall picture size should be at least 1 ½” wide by 2” tall and should not exceed 2” wide by 3” tall. In any case, remember, the head size must be 1 ¼” as shown.

We recommend you KEEP this letter handy and take it with you to your photographer!

Recommended Dress

**Girls** – Collared blouses or sweaters with ¾ sleeves or longer. Darker colors with solid are best. Avoid busy patterns, sleeveless tops, and low cut shirts!

**Guys** – Dress shirt and tie (avoid white, as colored shirts photograph much nicer), jacket and tie, or sweater with dress shirt underneath. Avoid flannel shirts, plaid shirts, and tee shirts!

b. Artistry Photography will also be producing the large class composite photo (see below) using the senior picture submitted by you. You will receive an order form to purchase a copy of the composite if you wish.

In the event that a student is not able to go to a local photographer, he/she will need to have his/her picture taken by the photography company that will take the underclassmen pictures for the yearbook. The scheduled date for this is September 26, 2018. Please contact the high school office if this is your plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call the high school office at 734-269-3485.

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