



## EAST SYRACUSE MINOA HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

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### SENIOR PICTURE SCHEDULING AND DEADLINE - UPDATED May 15

May 25, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian of the Class of 2021

On April 25, 2020, we sent you a letter detailing the requirements for yearbook pictures for the Senior Formal Section. Due to health and safety concerns regarding COVID-19, our photographers will not be able to allow students to share clothing apparel such as tuxedos, suit jackets, or drapes. We know that this is disappointing, but it is necessary for this coming school year. If you have your own black suit jacket or black drape, you may still wear it for the photographs, but we will not be providing them. Therefore, the following are the updated **SENIOR FORMAL SECTION PICTURE REQUIREMENTS:**

**All seniors must be photographed in a white dress shirt with a traditional tie or a solid black or blue dress which covers the shoulders.** In addition, there are many requirements for the background color, head size, pose type, lighting, and digital photograph quality settings. These details are posted on our website at [ESMYearbook.org](http://ESMYearbook.org). If you cannot meet these dress requirements, please contact us at [yearbook@esmschools.org](mailto:yearbook@esmschools.org) for pre-approval before scheduling your appointment and so we may assist you. To be included, pictures are due by **October 1, 2020** and must follow all of our guidelines.

**You have two options:**

First, you may choose an independent, professional photographer. You are responsible for any expenses and your photographer must follow all guidelines for submission. Second, you can use Prestige Portraits at no cost to you.

**Option 1:** If you opt to use an independent photographer, they must meet our guidelines. Pictures received after the deadline will not be included. Pictures taken for student IDs are not accepted. Requirements are posted [at www.ESMyearbook.org](http://www.ESMyearbook.org). Print and provide them to your photographer. They may contact us with any questions.

**Option 2:** Prestige Portraits will photograph you at **no cost**. They will follow all requirements for backgrounds, head size, lighting, *et cetera*. This will ensure that every senior is represented in the senior formal section of our yearbook, and that their portrait meets all specifications.

Sessions are by appointment in **the High School's Auditorium on July 20, 21, 22, and 23, or August 13 and 14**. Additional dates are available at their studio.

**To schedule your appointment (first come, first reserved):**

Call 315-752-3081 | Visit [PrestigePortraits.com](http://PrestigePortraits.com)  
Address: Country Max Plaza, 5962 Route 31, Cicero, New York 13039

You may choose to purchase a portrait package, but no purchase is necessary. **Please have your picture taken before school commences in September.** If you have any questions, please contact us ([yearbook@esmschools.org](mailto:yearbook@esmschools.org)).

Sincerely,  
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