



# Lower Dauphin High School

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Attention Parents/Guardians of the Senior Class of 2027:

This document has very important information about your student's **senior formal headshot** for the Lower Dauphin High School Yearbook. **Please read it carefully and entirely and keep as a reference.** This letter will be posted at <https://high-school.ldsd.org/activities/yearbook-fakonaire>.

3P LTD is the LDHS yearbook publisher. Picture Perfect Productions, located at 286 East Main Street in Hummelstown, is the **REQUIRED** photographer for the **senior formal headshot portrait** (*see samples below*). This photo is included in the seniors' formal section in the LDHS Yearbook. This requirement is contractual and assures LDHS of a high-quality and consistent senior portrait section. Senior formal headshots taken by any other photographer will NOT be accepted for the 2026-2027 yearbook. **The last day to have a formal portrait taken for inclusion in the yearbook is September 2, 2026.**

## WHEN will senior formal headshots be taken?

**Option #1**-- senior formal headshot (head and shoulder) appointments will be offered by Picture Perfect at their Hummelstown studio location on several dates this summer. If your student makes an appointment at Picture Perfect this summer, a \$30 fee will be due at the appointment (*see other side for fee explanation*). Picture Perfect will issue a \$25 coupon to use toward an online photo purchase. Formals taken over the summer include at least 4 poses to choose from (you will choose ONE for the year-book) as well as **retouching** of that image. As a result, seniors are highly encouraged to have their formal taken at the studio during the summer. **SUMMER 2026 formal headshot dates AT Picture Perfect:** July 16, 21, 23, 28, 29 and August 4, 5, 6, & 13 (*dates added as needed*). **Picture Perfect's online scheduling link shows all available dates/times: [www.pictureperfectpro.net](http://www.pictureperfectpro.net)** - click on "**Book Appointment:**"



Schedule online **now** so you can plan for your appointment with work/vacation/sports practice schedules.

**Option #2** --If a senior does not schedule over the summer, the headshot will be taken by Picture Perfect at the LD High School on the LDHS Photo Day, **September 2, 2026**. If your senior has their photo taken on 9/2/26 at the LD High School, no fee is charged but only **ONE** image is taken. There is **NO** choice of pose for this free service nor is retouching included and the image will be automatically sent to the yearbook and used for the senior's ID card. You may order from this image online if you provide an email address.

**Option #3** -- For seniors wanting informal/casual photos in addition to the formal headshot, Picture Perfect offers a limited number of casual sessions starting in mid-July. These sessions **INCLUDE** the LD formal headshot if scheduled prior to Sept. 2. Visit their website above to view the options and book an appointment.

## How will senior formal headshots be taken?

**Appointment AT THE STUDIO** -- Students will schedule their appointment online (*see above*). Student should plan to arrive at the studio at the appointed session time. Student **MUST come dressed** in an appropriate outfit (*dress code follows*). Student will provide \$30 in cash or by check at the appointment and will receive pricing information. Credit card payments **will not be taken** at photo appointment - to pay by card, call the studio in advance of the appointment. Student will have access to a mirror to check hair/makeup, outfit/jewelry, etc. **ONE** other person may accompany student to the session to assist the photographer with hair/tie & clothing straightening/etc.

**Appointment AT THE HIGH SCHOOL** on 9/2/26-- Once school begins, seniors will pick a timeslot via SignUpGenius administered by the LD yearbook advisor. Seniors need to bring/wear the appropriate outfit to school and change prior to their appointed time. No session fee is due, but only ONE image will be taken. The student will have a chance to view and approve the image immediately after it is taken. This image will be automatically submitted to the yearbook.

### **What must my senior wear for the formal headshot?**

Formal attire is required, such as a suit jacket with a shirt and tie; or a black, navy, or other dark-colored sleeved blouse, sweater, or dress (*314 length or long sleeves look best in the yearbook*) with an appropriate neckline. Picture Perfect will have suit jackets available for use, but it may be best to bring your own or borrow such clothing.

### **Why is there a \$30 fee for a SUMMER (July or August) formal headshot appointment?**

The fee covers the opportunity for students to physically come to the studio (with a parent /guardian) at a time/date chosen during the summer. **It covers the taking of several poses, password-protected online viewing for the school year, and basic retouching of the image chosen for the yearbook.** Any student paying the \$30 session fee will receive a \$25 Discount Code in their online gallery that may be used toward an online order of the senior formal headshot. The **Dis-count Code expires April 9, 2027.** In addition, Picture Perfect will include a **FREE 4x6 (\$26 value)** with any headshot purchase (*if image was taken over the summer*) made before September 30, 2026.

### **How is the formal headshot for the Falconaire yearbook selected?**

If your student chooses to have their formal taken **over the summer**, a parent/guardian email address that is checked regularly must be provided. Each student will be provided with a password-protected online album containing at least 4 images to choose from. The link to this album is sent directly to you via email -- it is **IMPORTANT** that a **CORRECT** email address be provided (**FYI: AOL, Yahoo & Hotmail BLOCK our link**). Your student will **CHOOSE** the image to be used in the yearbook from this album. *If you do not choose an image by the deadline (indicated in the album), the studio will choose for you.* Picture Perfect will retouch and submit the selected image to the yearbook and it will be used for the senior's student ID card.

If your student chooses to have their formal taken **at school on September 2** (free) only **ONE** image will be taken and your student will have a chance to view and approve it immediately. This image will be automatically submitted to the yearbook and used for the senior's student ID card. If you wish to order from this one (1) image, call Picture Perfect and provide an email address and they will send a link to view/order it.

### **Are prints or digital files of the formal headshot portrait available for purchase?**

Packages, single prints, HighRes digital downloads, and graduation announcements are offered by Picture Perfect and may be ordered via the student's album. You will have until the date of graduation 2027 to order many of these items.

### **Why does the school use one photographer for the senior formal headshot section?**

Consistency, quality, reliability, ease of submission and processing, and contractual reasons.

### **My senior has braces and/or wears glasses, so how does this affect formal headshot portraits?**

If you have this issue, please call Picture Perfect at 717-566-5643 to discuss.

### **What photos are included in the *informal/casual* senior section of the yearbook?**

The casual senior section of the yearbook includes an informal picture of any senior who submits one. Any picture of high quality may be submitted including pictures taken by professional photographers, but they **MUST** be submitted directly to the yearbook staff by February 2, 2027, in .jpg format @ 300 dpi sized at 2.5"x 3.5". Any informal picture taken by Picture Perfect will be retouched and submitted to the Yearbook staff on your behalf.

### **How do I learn more and stay up-to-date during the school year?**

Important yearbook information is shared during the daily announcements and on your guidance counselor's Canvas page. A senior newsletter mailing will go out in October and the Falconaire website will be updated: <https://highschool.ldsd.org/activities/yearbook-falconaire>. Rely on these means to find out about ordering the yearbook, superlative voting, senior quotes, informal/casual pictures, write up deadlines, etc.

Any questions about the senior formal headshot may be directed to Picture Perfect by calling 717-566-5643.

**Thank you for your cooperation and support as the LDHS Yearbook staff works hard to do the best job possible.**