Please read this important information regarding senior portraits for the yearbook.

May 23, 2025

Dear Senior Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

JN Photos, the school-contracted photographer, will be taking senior portraits for the 2026 Yearbook in the Penn-Trafford High School auditorium on July 14-17 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Please understand that **we will NOT accept photos from any outside photographers** to serve as a yearbook portrait; therefore, your child must be photographed by JN Photos to ensure that he or she is featured in the senior portrait section of the 2026 Yearbook, even if you do not intend to purchase any portraits or packages. JN Photos will also take senior pictures of your child in addition to the formal yearbook portrait, so please keep that in mind when choosing outfits. JN Photos will provide optional purchase details.

To schedule a day/time slot, please go to www.jn-photos.com and click on the green graduation cap on the main page. If your child will be unavailable on all of the summer dates or would like a retake, there will be a senior portrait makeup day in the high school auditorium on **Wednesday**, **September 24**. There will also be additional dates over the summer at the studio - dates to be determined later.

JN Photos will send you the proofs from your session(s), and with this will include instructions for selecting your pose online for the yearbook. The deadline to select a pose is **Friday**, **November 14**. If you do not select a pose online by the deadline or if you do not select a pose that meets our yearbook requirements, the yearbook staff reserves the right to make the portrait selection for your child.

If you have questions, you may contact Jodi Nichols at 724-382-4177 or send an email to <u>info@in-photos.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Tami Thornton Yearbook Adviser

Please see the Penn-Trafford senior portrait specifications below.

PENN-TRAFFORD YEARBOOK 2025-2026 SENIOR PORTRAIT SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL PHOTO GUIDELINES:

- No props, objects, animals, or costumes of ANY kind.
- No logos, words, symbols or the like that could be considered offensive (alcohol, sexual phrases, tobacco, etc.) on clothing.
- Medium to dark colors photograph best for formal pictures.
- Avoid shirts with bold patterns or wide stripes.
- Long sleeves photograph best.

FEMALE GUIDELINES:

- No revealing cleavage permitted.
- No spaghetti/thin straps.
- No strapless tops/dresses.
- Shirts/dresses with sleeves look best.

MALE GUIDELINES:

- No tank tops or sleeveless shirts.
- Suggested attire for males is a collared shirt, usually with a tie and jacket.

OTHER HELPFUL TIPS:

- Keep your hairstyle natural; avoid new cuts, styles or colors.
- Natural-looking makeup looks best: it helps to even out skin tone and reduce shininess.
- Avoid five o'clock shadow; be freshly shaven. Neatly groom all facial hair.

SELECTING YOUR POSE FOR THE YEARBOOK:

- JN Photos will send you your proofs and site login information for selecting your pose.
- Choose a pose that is from the torso up no hands in shot.
- You may not select an outdoor shot as your yearbook portrait.
- JN Photos will provide a pose recommendation on their site if you are unsure which pose would be best.
- You must select your pose online by **November 14**. If you do not select a pose by this deadline, the yearbook staff will make the selection.
- If you do not select a pose that meets our guidelines, the yearbook staff will make the selection.