



Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2018,

The time has come to begin planning for the 2018 yearbook. In preparation for the new school year, the BG administration and yearbook adviser are modifying an existing requirement for senior portraits. The school has made arrangements with Prestige Portraits to take all of the formal senior portraits. This will ensure that all photos are consistent in appearance and that each senior is represented within the senior section of the 2018 yearbook.

In a similar fashion to underclass school portraits, photographers will come to the school to photograph the entire Class of 2018. These formal portraits will be used for the yearbook, the graduation slide-show, the newspaper advertisement showcasing our graduates, and other media releases. These photos will have no cost to your family; however, you will have the option of purchasing the formal shots that are taken by Prestige Portraits. Our photography days are scheduled for April 25-27, 2017. Specific times for students will be announced closer to the photography date. Please encourage your son/daughter to take the appointment seriously and to come prepared for his/her portrait session.

Formal portraits will NOT be accepted from other photographers. All formal pictures for use by Bishop Grimes will be taken by Prestige. The informal portrait, however, may be taken by a photographer of your choice and submitted to the yearbook adviser.

We are requiring the following for the formal senior portraits:

Ladies

- Will wear a black drape which is supplied by the Prestige photographer. No hats.

Gentlemen

- Will wear a white buttoned-down shirt with a BG (navy or light blue) tie. A sport jacket is optional. Shirts and ties will be available with the photographers if you do not have one that meets requirements. No hats.

You may also choose to schedule an appointment for Prestige Portraits to take your son's/daughter's informal portraits. They offer indoor and outdoor photography and a variety of session options. Please note that if a family chooses to use Prestige Portraits, it is their responsibility to schedule an "informal photo shoot" by contacting Prestige. Call 1-315-752-3081 to make your appointment for your senior session. Prestige's Cicero office is located at 5962 Route 31, Cicero NY, 13039.

The informal portrait is a more casual pose of your choosing. While there are no limitations regarding pose, dress, lighting, or background, please choose a portrait that is vertical. Please also note that BG administration and the yearbook staff reserve the right to reject any picture or material submitted that is not deemed appropriate for publication within our Catholic School community.

As you are planning the logistics for your future senior, please take note that **ALL** senior pictures are due to the yearbook adviser by October 20, 2017.

Thank you for your understanding and support with senior pictures and yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kayla Purcell at BGyearbook@syrdiocese.org. More information will be coming soon pertaining to baby photos and Senior Sentiments. We look forward to making next year's yearbook another keepsake that your family will treasure.

Mr. Kinne and Ms. Purcell