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TO: Parents of Members of the Class of 2027

FROM: Dr. Malcolm Hill, Principal

RE: Senior Pictures

The following information appears in anticipation of the questions that usually arise about Senior Pictures: Students who will be seniors during the 2026-2027 school year and who want portraits in the senior section of the 2026-2027 BELLEVINOIS, the Belleville West yearbook, should have their pictures taken **DURING THE SUMMER AND BEFORE September 15** at one of the local studios listed below. Photos **will not be accepted** unless they are from one of the approved photographers listed below.
(Lifetouch photos are not used for seniors.)

Amy Gould Photography: 319-333-2933

Andre Jones Photography: 618-670-7683

Bridgette Kelly Photography: 618-980-5251

Dawn Corwin Creative Photography: 855-STL-DCCP

Larissa Photography: 618-355-9164

Looking Glass Studio: 314-266-8434

Loving Moments Photography: 618-795-6784

J-Lynn Photography: 618-541-0493

JoMonique Photography: 618-593-1148

Luttrell Photography: 618-277-3686

Mackenzie Maitland Photography: (618)616-3008

Memory Making Studios: 618-401-2266

Michelle Swierczek Photography: 618-550-3621

MLX Photos: 618-741-6719

Penney Lane Photography: 314-807-1904

Sunniday Images: 618-791-1129

Tori Bornholdt Photography: 618-304-4452

Two Hardts Photography: 618-799-2245

Problems have arisen in the past because a few students have had pictures taken by private individuals or by photographers not under contract to provide senior portraits to the school. **You MUST take your senior photograph at one of the above studios or we will NOT accept the photograph. There are no exceptions.** We are going to continue the \$20 Senior Photo Day at West in September. I will have one of our approved photographers on campus for ONE DAY to take ONE senior photo for students that sign up. This photo will be placed in the yearbook for a flat fee of \$20. You will also receive print rights to the photo.
More info to come soon!

In addition to the studio's sitting fee and the cost of any photographs the senior chooses to order, these studios will charge an additional \$19.00 yearbook fee. This will cover the cost of providing a color photo to the BELLEVINOIS for publication. However, if a student wants only a "Yearbook Only Package" which includes a single color photo for the yearbook, with no additional orders, studios will charge a maximum of \$45.00. Be aware that photograph prices will vary, depending on the studio and choice of portraits. Call early to confirm pricing and guarantee an appointment.

Attire should reflect a neat, casual standard appropriate for school photos (no pajamas). Do not submit a picture of yourself that promotes drug or alcohol products, or any business primarily associated with those products. Photos submitted must be school appropriate. All photographs must be submitted vertically and in color. BELLEVINOIS and the school reserve the right not to print objectionable senior photos.

All seniors must have their senior portrait taken before September 15. This allows photographers time to edit and meet their submission date. Photographers will submit photos to the school by October 15. Questions regarding senior pictures may be directed to the Principal's Office throughout the summer or through email to molson@bths201.org Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Bellevinois – SENIOR PHOTOS – Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTION: Do I have to use an "Approved Photographer"?

ANSWER: Yes. The "Approved" photographers on our list have agreed to provide photos with the specifications needed for our yearbook. The yearbook staff is also in constant communication with "Approved" photographers, which makes troubleshooting problems easier.

QUESTION: Do I have to turn in the photo to the school?

ANSWER: No. All "Approved" photographers know the deadline submissions. They will digitally submit your photo by the deadline.

QUESTION: Do I have to have my photo taken by September 15?

ANSWER: Yes. Each photographer needs time after taking the original photo to work their magic. Also, photographers will show you the proofs of the photos, where you can select which photo you would like in the yearbook. This gives the photographers the time necessary to submit the photos to the yearbook staff.

QUESTION: Do I have to wear dress code?

ANSWER: No. BUT all attire must be appropriate and follow the rules as stated above. Please read the original letter for restrictions. The yearbook staff has the right to reject any photo for any reason. If you have questions about those restrictions, please contact us.

If you have any further questions during the summer, please contact the Principal's Office through email at molson@bths201.org or phone.