TIPS FOR TAKING YOUR SCHOOL PORTRAIT AT HOME

This is your opportunity to submit your OWN school portrait for the 2021 yearbook! The photo you send us is the picture that will be in the yearbook. Follow these simple tips to ensure your photo looks great!!

GETTING READY

- **Wear your favorite school-appropriate shirt.** Solid colors or simple patterns photograph best. It is a good idea to wear something with sleeves. Avoid shirts with slogans, as cropping might cut the words in half. Accessories are fine but make sure they do not distract from your fabulous smile!
- **Clean the phone lens with a cloth.** This will make sure there are no smudges or blur.
- **iPhone 8 and higher users:** Go to Settings> Camera> Formats and select Most Compatable.

BACKGROUND & LIGHTING

- **Choose a background that isn't too busy.**
- **Don't zoom in with your phone. Use your legs to get close.**
- **Be aware of lighting in your selected spot.** Make sure you are facing the light (the sun, window, etc). If the light is behind you, your face will be dark.
- **Outside photos are great!** Morning and evening are best. if it is too bright, taking pictures in the shade turn out beautiful.

TAKING THE PHOTO

- **Use portrait mode if possible.** This gives you that nice, soft background and better color.
- **Take the photo from the waist up, leaving a little space around the outside of your student.**
- **Double tap the face of the student on the screen before you take the photo.** This makes sure their face is the focus and sets the color and light settings.
- **Don't add a filter to the photo.**

SUBMITTING YOUR PHOTO

Upload your photo to the yearbook staff at