

Hello, Class Of 2026!

As you prepare for your final year of high school (!), it is time to collect your senior photo, senior memory/quote, and baby/toddler photo for the yearbook. The submission deadline is November 4. Some professional studios are already booking fall sessions, and production time can take as much as four weeks. Please factor their production time and our deadlines into your schedule.

Your senior memory/quote should be no longer than 300 characters and should not include any initials or inappropriate material. If you choose to use a quote, the author of the quote must receive credit, so please include their first and last name.

You may also submit a baby/toddler photo to appear next to your senior photo. Both the memory/quote and baby/toddler photo are optional.

For your portrait, your attire must be appropriate, and you must meet the following requirements:

- T-shirts and athletic apparel with graphics or writing are not allowed unless they are SJA-specific.
- Shirts must be neat, clean, and an appropriate fit. Exposed midriffs are not allowed.
- Shorts and skirts must follow dress-code regulations.
- Hair color and length, facial hair, tattoos, and piercings must follow school rules. The school's guidelines can be viewed here: <https://stjacademy.org/a-culture-of-caring-and-respect/dress-code/>
- Sunglasses or hats are not allowed.
- Please be sure that we see your face.
- Refrain from the overuse of photo editing (ex. please do not add hearts, dinosaurs, etc. to your photo).
- We will NOT use any images taken in dangerous locations (ex., train tracks) or that include items like guns, knives, or bows.
- Pets are ok. Wild animals, living or dead, are not allowed.
- Candid photos are not acceptable. Your senior photo should be a portrait, not a candid photo shot in a place like a restaurant or sporting event.
- Images that are not vertical do not always fit correctly and may be cropped. Please submit your image as a vertical file.

If your photo fails to adhere to these requirements, we will ask that you supply us with another photo or allow us to retake your picture. This includes file size requirements of 300 dpi and a minimum of 1500 pixels on the long side. Files smaller than this may not print well in the book, and you will be asked to submit a larger file.

Seniors can have their photo taken during school photo days September 15-19 in Fuller Hall. The file will be submitted to the yearbook, and there is no charge for this option.

Once you have your baby photo, senior portrait, and senior memory/quote, please send them *ALL TOGETHER IN ONE EMAIL* with your name as the subject to steve.legge@stjacademy.org.

Parents, beginning in November, you will be offered the chance to submit a parent ad for your senior that will appear in the yearbook. More information about that will be available in October.

Thank you,

Mr. Legge