### **Hello Seniors and Families**

Congratulations on the start of your senior year! There are several senior related "events" happening in the next couple months. Please put these dates on your calendar so you don't miss out.

The first is the senior class meeting *on Tuesday, September 17th during FLEX time* (9:25-10:05). Seniors will report to the football field immediately after 1st period (9:20) and gather for the 2025 picture. After the photo, all seniors will proceed to the PAC for a quick meeting where they will receive information about graduation items, Career Ctr and PTSA sponsored senior events.

Here is a quick list of important deadlines

EVENT	DATE	TIME/PLACE
Senior Meeting & 2025 Photo		
At this meeting Jostens will be there to explain cap/gown and graduation announcements ordering, PTSA will discuss the senior grad party.	September 17, 2024	Meet at 9:20pm in the stadium for the photo – this is during FLEX
Jostens Collecting Orders - bring your grad items order to school	September 25, 2024	In the commons during both lunches
Senior pictures due (both baby photo and senior picture)	Due November 1, 2024 – soft deadline December 1, 2024 – HARD deadline	Follow this link  https://images.jostens.com/0n9 krmV7Pv3N-j8GVhSGYiA  Submission instructions Below
Senior Quotes Due	Due December 1, 2024	Follow this link https://forms.office.com/r/t1qLCyH YJk

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Xello Lessons Due	DUE 1/31/2025	
Senior Ads	Due February 13, 2025	Ad sales will open soon
	By 10pm	
Senior Exit Interview Day	3/19/25	<ul> <li>8-10am (last name A-L)</li> <li>3-5pm (last name M-Z)</li> </ul>
Senior Post-High School Survey	Mid-May	
Prom	May 23, 2025	Seattle Aquarium 7:30-10:30
GRADUATION	JUNE 2025!!!	TBD

<u>E-News</u>. Make sure you are signed up for e-news. This is the primary method the staff uses to communicate all upcoming events and deadlines. Follow the "E-news" link and select LHS (Liberty High School).

<u>Senior Class Webpage</u> Senior-specific announcements will be on the Senior page of the LHS website. Check this webpage throughout the year for updated information. To access this page, go to the LHS website and select the "Students" tab on the left side. Select "Seniors."

Yearbook purchases - Must purchase by September 30, 2024

<u>PTSA Senior info</u> The PTSA hosts the Grad Night Party, Senior Night of Reflection, Senior Breakfast, and various fundraising events. Please follow their website for details about these events. They also have a link to their Facebook page that you can join. There is a link to their website on the Senior Class page.

If you have questions about senior events, please contact me, Amy Cooke (<a href="mailto:cookea@issaquah.wednet.edu">cookea@issaquah.wednet.edu</a>). If I cannot answer your specific question, I can usually direct you to someone who can.

Congratulations on embarking on your senior year!

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### **Senior Picture Submission INFO**

There will be two deadlines for Senior Yearbook Portraits this year. The first deadline will be Tuesday, November 1st, 2024. The second (and **FINAL**) deadline will be Thursday, December 1<sup>st,</sup> 2024. To be clear, the first deadline is soft, meaning you still have until the second deadline to officially submit your portrait but we would like them as close to the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline as possible. The second deadline is the **hard and final** deadline for your portrait. No portraits will be accepted after the second deadline.

You are free to use your own photographer for Senior Portraits or take your own picture using your phone. The portrait mode on phones takes nice pictures. If no portrait is received by December 1<sup>st</sup>, we will use student ID photos taken on campus by Dorian at the beginning of the school year (your ASB photo).

Please follow the instructions for submission carefully. We will be sorting through 600+ photos so correctly naming the photo is REALLY important.

#### **Portrait Guidelines:**

We are looking for a classic headshot image of your student. The best photos are those with simple backgrounds, with space above the head and shoulders for ample cropping. Ideal images are those taken in a vertical manner. The higher the resolution, the better. I would recommend at least 300 DPI.

#### **Senior Picture Submission Instructions**

Senior pictures (both baby & senior pic) and senior quotes are due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. We only need ONE senior photo and ONE baby photo. Below is a sample of how these pictures will appear in the yearbook.



<u>VERY IMPORTANT ---</u> When you submit your photos **PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW –** if you do not rename your photo, it makes it very difficult to identify the student

## **How to submit your SENIOR PICTURE and BABY PICTURE:**

**Step 1**: Rename your photo with your student's name and photo type (last name, first name – senior pic) If you do not rename the photo, it is very difficult for us to identify your student.

Using a PC or Mac simply right click on the photo and select 'rename'

Example: Smith, John – senior picture **OR** Smith, John – baby picture



It should look like this when submitting it.

**Step 2**: Follow this link: <a href="https://images.jostens.com/0n9krmV7Pv3N-j8GVhSGYiA">https://images.jostens.com/0n9krmV7Pv3N-j8GVhSGYiA</a> and follow instructions.

# **How to submit your SENIOR QUOTE:**

Follow this <u>LINK</u> -- you may need to login to your Microsoft 365 account. It is the same as your school login.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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