

# Last Chance Photo Opportunities for the Class of 2024

Show up for school ready to smile for the camera in the Media Center! Many seniors wear suits and are dressed up for their formal portraits.

# **October 17: Picture ID Retake Day**

Students' previous ID photos will be replaced for publication in the yearbook. Announcements will be made throughout the day, giving students the opportunity to be photograhed.

## **November 2: Quick Shoot Day**

This is a FREE event for seniors only. Strawbridge Studios will return to Utica High to take professional portraits. Seniors can sign up for a time slot in the main office mid-October.

# **Questions?** Strawbridge Customer Service

Live Chat: <a href="mailto:strawbridge.net">strawbridge.net</a> Phone: (866) 624-6229 Email: cservice@strawbridge.net

If you choose to be photographed at another studio and would like to appear in the yearbook, please take this letter with you so the proper specifications can be met. Please note that photos must be taken by a professional photographer, with the background described below, or it will not be published in the yearbook. STUDENTS MAY NOT SUBMIT PHOTOS TAKEN THEMSELVES OR PHOTOSHOPPED.

## **Portrait Specifications**

- 1. Standard light blue-grey yearbook background, plain. No other colors allowed. NO OUTDOOR PHOTOS.
- 2. No double exposures, multiples, over-the-shoulder, or group shots with animals and other objects. Photos must be straight forward without angled shoulders.
- 3. No cap and gown portraits; no hats, T-shirts, drapes, bare shoulders, spaghetti straps, sleeveless or low-cut tops.
- 4. No backlighting.

#### **Digital Specifications**

- 1. Digital images are required; prints will not be accepted.
- 2. Images can be either .jpg or .tiff files.
- 3. Images must be set at a minimum of 300 dpi.

#### **Submitting Portraits for Publication in the Yearbook**

Seniors will submit their portrait through a secure link sent to their school email; submission cannot be completed by parents or a studio.

- 1. Go to <u>ybkplus.com</u> on your phone or computer (wherever the digital image is saved).
- 2. Once on the site, seniors enter their school address.
- 3. A code will then be emailed to you to verify identity.
- 4. Choose My Portrait, select and crop an appropriate portrait photo, then submit!

The yearbook staff reserves the right to reject any photo that does not accurately represent the student identified, does not follow proper student dress code and/or does not meet portrait specifications outlined above.

Don't delay! Due to publishing deadlines, we need all portraits uploaded to <u>ybkplus.com</u> by Dec. 1, unless, of course, seniors were photographed by Strawbridge.