

2025 Seniors Yearbook/ MEXICONIAN FALL DATES to remember:

HS FREE PORTRAITS DAY*	TUES	September 17th	8:00–2:45	HS Wrestling Room
SENIOR PACKET (3) DUE!	FRI	October 18	3 PM	Maidens mailbox in HS Main Office
HS RETAKE PHOTOS (FREE!)*	TUES	OCTOBER 29	7:45–12:00	HS Hungerford Library
Senior Panoramic	TUES	OCTOBER 29	7:45–8:00	Panoramic-Gym
Senior Class Breakfast	TUES	OCTOBER 29	8:05–8:20	Breakfast: Cafeteria
All HS Club & Groups Photos *	TUES	DECEMBER 10	8:00–2:45pm	HS Hungerford Library (snowdate 12/17)
SENIOR PHOTOS DUE!	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 15	by 3 PM	send to: dmaidens@mexicocsd.org
YB BABY ADS DUE	FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 7	by 3 PM	send to: dmaidens@mexicocsd.org

3 SENIOR YB packet ITEMS TO BE RETURNED by 10/18/24:

- 1- **Senior PORTRAIT** • Go to 1 of 3 HS sessions- OR SUBMIT YOUR OWN PRO photo **DUE BY: NOVEMBER 15th**
 - 2- **Senior Quote:** • SPELL CHECK • FULL NAME ON IT • hit SAVE/ RETURN IT **DUE BY: OCTOBER 18**
ADMINISTRATION CHECKS THEM ALL! *ONLY APPROVED MACS HS SCHOOL APPROPRIATE QUOTES WILL BE USED-
 - 3- **Senior Directory:** • FULL NAME ON IT • SAVE/RETURN IT **DUE BY: OCTOBER 18**
The complete list that exhibits all of your HS RELATED accomplishments- do not list jobs....
 - 4- **Superlatives:** • JUST RETURN IT TO MR MAIDENS HS MAILBOX **DUE BY: OCTOBER 18**
Vote for senior classmates (B&G) -A student's name can only be used in ONE category- so think hard who is really most deserving!
- 5- **Baby Ad: (Optional)** Remind parents: *See baby ad info sheet in packet **DUE BY: FEB 7th- 2025**
PAID ADs purchased by parents- Prices are still: •1/4 page @ \$100 •1/2 page @ \$180 •Full page @ \$360

MEXICONIAN YEARBOOK
SENIOR QUOTE for:

*Type your “**school appropriate and meaningful**” quote below-
30 words or less... it’s a quote- not a short story!*

- **ABSOLUTELY NO links/references to outside internet related sources allowed-**
- * **ANYTHING DEEMED UNAPPROPRIATE OR DEROGATORY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**
No second chances for disobeyers! Admin checks them all!

DISCLAIMER: the MEXICONIAN staff has the right to REFUSE anything deemed NOT school appropriate
**Any/all controversial/questionable quotes will carefully be reviewed by HS Administration -*

MEXICONIAN YEARBOOK SENIOR DIRECTORY LIST

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME

no nicknames!

FIRST- CIRCLE ALL YOUR ACTIVITIES BELOW.... **THEN ...** WRITE ONE CLUB PER BOX TO ENSURE WE GET THEM ALL

**NOTE: NO JOBS OR WORK RELATED ITEMS PLEASE...
JUST MEX HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORED CLUB/GROUPS**

SPORTS: Specify JV or Varsity *where applicable:*

USE KEY: 9th grade: "1" 10th grade: "2"
11th grade: "3" 12th grade: "4"

DEADLINE BY: FRIDAY October 18- 2024 3pm

EXAMPLE: Soccer- JV1, V2, 3, 4

- National English Honor Society
- French Club/ & Honor Society
- German Club/ & Honor Society
- Spanish Club/ & Honor Society
- Concert Band, • Jazz Band
- Marching Band
- Concert Choir, • Select Choir
- Chorale • Women's Choir
- Color Guard
- National Honor Society
- Math Honor Society
- National Art Honor Society
- Business Club
- Abroad Travel • List year?
- Student Council
- Student Senate
- STEAM/ STEM Club
- Robotics Club
- Yearbook Club
- Class Officers: P, VP, SEC, TREAS
- Top 100
- GAPP
- JROTC
- Rocket Club
- OCAY League
- LOCY
- Mock Trial
- Library Club/ Book Club
- Battle of the Books
- AV Club
- Chess Club
- Tennis
- Football
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Powder Puff Football Jr/ Sr
- Basketball
- Cross Country (XC)
- Indoor Track/ Field
- Outdoor Track/ Field
- Wrestling
- Cheerleading- Fall/ Winter
- Volleyball
- Weightlifting- Winter/ Spring
- Baseball
- Softball
- Golf
- Lacrosse / LAX
- Unified Bowling/ Basketball
- SKI Club
- Variety Show
- Mexico Idol
- Drama Club
- Fall Theatrical Play
- Spring Musical
- Media Production
- CITI- (BOCES) *WHAT CLASS?*
- New Visions -*WHAT CLASS ?*
- SkillsUSA Competitor
- Friends of Rachel
- SADD
- LGBTQ
- AVID Program
- Anime Club
- KEY CLUB
- Creative Writing Club
- Creative Media Club
- Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

START
HERE:

**PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER
SCHOOL SPONSORED
CLUBS WE MISSED**

YEARBOOK SENIOR BABY ADVERTISEMENTS

To place your OPTIONAL Senior's PAID BABY AD order, simply complete the form below...

Regardless if you submit photos or e-mail them- **PLEASE STILL FILL THIS OUT-**

**This form is our indicator/reminder to us to include your ad. Thanks!*

*** Make check payable to: • 2025 MEXICONIAN •**

Please drop off pics/\$ at HS Attendance Office - Use HS rear entrance, **or please mail to:**
David Maidens, YB Advisor- Mexico High School, Rm 125- 3338 Main Street, Mexico, NY 13114

OR: E-Mail your individual ".jpg/.jpeg format" photos to: **dmaidens@mexicocsd.org**

1- **Check Method of Payment:** I am paying with: **CASH** or **CHECK**

2- **Select/ Check-off the Desired Ad Size/ Price** **Same prices since 2006!*

1/4 page= \$ 100.00

1-6 pictures

apprx 35 words or less

1/2 page= \$180.00

6-10 pictures

apprx 60 words or less

FULL PAGE= \$360.00

no more than 20 pix!

up to 100 words apprx

3- **TOTAL # of PICS** _____ Total number altogether to be USED-

I am enclosing # _____

of **LABELED** Pictures to be scanned **(HINT:Return Address stickers work great!)*

I'm e-mailing # _____ # digital pictures directly to your email-

TIP! • DO NOT WRITE ON THE BACK OF YOUR PICS WITH A BALL POINT INK PEN!

The scanner will reveal the pen creases you make by pressing down- Plus WET INK sticks /smears to the picture placed on top!

ALSO: Pics don't have to be baby photos- Use any age! Elem, middle or any good high school memories!

4- **✓- IMPORTANT!!!! Does the student know about this ad?**

(NO! They DON'T KNOW- SHHH! -It's a SURPRISE!)

Yes, the student DOES KNOW about this ad.)

** We can return photos to students who KNOW about the ad earlier, Or the SURPRISE ones are returned in June when the YB's come in*

5- **Student's Name:**

6- **Parent's Name:**

7- **Parent Email /text #:**

8- **FROM?** Love Mom, Dad and Zoey

** We prefer that you e-mail it to: **dmaidens@mexicocsd.org** or: TYPE, spellcheck, print out a copy, and attach your message.

To avoid confusion- Please Indicate which student it is for- using their **REAL first /last names** on the form please-

Please try to keep it short/sweet- the more you add - the smaller the text size will become.

***The yearbook staff reserves the right to edit responses & REFUSE ANYTHING DEEMED NOT SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!**

Make sure your message is short- otherwise pictures will have to be made smaller

REMINDER HIT SAVE!!!! DID YOU:

Attach mailing address labels to all pics? **HINT: PUT all pics, this completed form, and check- in a zip-lock bag-**
Did you circle your ad size? Indicate- Surprise or not? Sending OR emailing pics? Circle your payment method?

PLEASE REMEMBER TO HIT SAVE TO LOCK IN YOUR DATA!



2025 SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAIT OPTIONS

MEXICONIAN HS YEARBOOK RULE!

By default- We will use everyone's FREE HS ID portrait from the free HS Portraits sessions UNLESS... you email OR tell us you have a NEW SPECIAL paid portrait being sent before mid NOVEMBER !

YOU CALL & BOOK an **EARLYBIRD SUMMER SPECIAL** in: **July, August or Sept.**
and Your **SENIOR GOES TO THEIR STUDIO** or **Outside Locale!** **Discounts Vary between businesses!*

OPTION

1

PICK A PHOTOGRAPHER FROM OUR LATEST LIST

Call, schedule an appointment on your own!

*** SEE VENDORS LIST**
ON THE REVERSE SIDE
OF THIS SHEET

After your session- PLEASE
CALL, PICK, VERIFY YOUR
YEARBOOK PIC, and PAY!,
*then they release it to us!

2 FREE HS SESSIONS

BY: Isaf Merkur

Even if you have a private session GO TO THIS ONE TOO!

*NEEDED FOR YOUR NEW HS photo ID
and as a backup to have a new pic on file!*

OPTION

2

HS PORTRAIT DAY

- TUESDAY -

SEPTEMBER 17th

HS WRESTLING ROOM

7:50AM – 2:45PM

HS portraits RETAKES DAY & SENIOR PANORAMIC PHOTO!

- WEDNESDAY -

OCTOBER 29th

senior panoramic: 7:50AM in GYM
retakes: HUNGERFORD LIBRARY
8:15AM – 12:00PM ONLY!

OPTION

3

I'M USING MY OWN EXPERIENCED PHOTOGRAPHER-

MAKE SURE THEY SEND US YOUR PHOTO!

Following the rules/guidelines
from this **2 page** instructional sheet

www.mexicocsd.org > schools > High school >
QUICK LINKS > PHOTOGRAPHER SPECS



PHOTOGRAPHER is WAITING FOR **YOU**
to CHOOSE your YB appropriate shot, and Pay!
PLEASE! Have the photographer send yourself and
CC me a copy! **THIS WAY** there is **NO MIX UP**
or wrong # photo accidentally sent/ selected...
BELIEVE ME! IT HAPPENS-

make sure your photographer emails it to: dmaidens@mexicocsd.org

PHOTOGRAPHER LIST

FOR MEXICO ACADEMY SENIORS 2025 V.6

Krista Petti

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/KristaPetti

Instagram: @picturesbykrista

Phone: 315-409-6246

Email: kp.photosbykrista@gmail.com

MACS HS's NEW SCHOOL PORTRAITS DAY Vendor!

Isaf Merkur

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isafmerkur@gmail.com

74 Hamlin St, Cortland, NY 13045

Phone: (607) 756-0849

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N. Scott Trimble

315-898-6787

www.nscotttrimble.com (senior portraits section)

www.facebook.com/n.scott.trimble

Aimee Scott (Mohr)

www.facebook.com/aimeemohrphotographer

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<http://ciphotoinc.com/>

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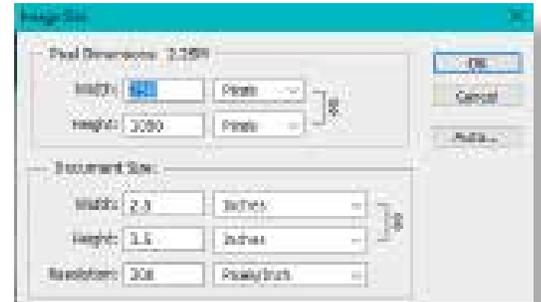
MEXICO ACADEMY Senior FORMAL Yearbook Portrait GUIDELINES

SAVE .JPEG FILE AS- EX: Mack, Avery.jpg then send to:
dmaidens@mexicocsd.org

DEADLINE IS:
EARLY NOVEMBER

2.5 inches wide

3.5 inches TALL



2.5" x 3.5" @ 300 DPI/PPI

$2.5 \div 3.5 = .714$ proportion
*same scale as a 5x7"

NOTE the intentional EMPTY SPACES LEFT AROUND the top AND both sides of the face!

ANYTHING DEEMED: WRONG SIZE, TOO FAR AWAY, TOO TIGHTLY CROPPED, BAD LIGHTING, POOR QUALITY, AMATEUR, or DOES NOT FOLLOW OBEY OUR GUIDELINES... **WILL BE REJECTED!**

PHOTOGRAPHERS!-

- SEE ALL RULES BELOW: **READ & REVIEW BOTH SIDES OF THIS SHEET-**

- PLEASE REMEMBER... WE HAVE **150+** PHOTOS TO PUT SIDE BY SIDE AND MAINTAIN A **UNIFORM LOOK** THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SENIOR SECTION! -

- 1- All photos must fit our **2.5 x 3.5 @ 300 ppi** VERTICAL template and include an inter-frame in which the student's head **MUST** fit. Make head-size **NO** larger than the listed approx: 1.25 x 1.75 inch guideline to purposely **leave the needed blank space**.
- 2- **All backgrounds must be non-distracting. We are showcasing the STUDENT!** not their hands, knees, legs, cars, props instruments, purses, trees, pets, branches, flowers, leaves - **NO ANIMALS**, etc... **TIP: It's your face that we are promoting!**
- 3- **HANDS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON YOUR FACE!** Save your: lying down, fun, playful, or model-like poses for the optional baby ads.
- 4- **A FULLFACE SHOT-** Both eyes must be visible. No side-profiles, silhouettes, extreme black/white hyped or faded-for-effect shots.
- 5- **NO CELL-PHONE SNAPSHOTS** No writing/words/dates. No facebook candid, , or BAD internet-copied low-resolution files.
- 6- Follow school dress code. Students must have shoulders and bodies adequately covered. **No inappropriate t-shirts/ sayings.**
- 7- **NO HATS, BANDANAS, SUNGLASSES, PROPS or WIGS!** Only MACS JROTC/Fire Dept. approved uniforms/hats are the only exception, ever!
- 8- Crisp/sharp focused pics only- No blurred filters. We will not be blamed for out of focus, or less than perfect clarity photos.
- 9- **ABSOLUTELY... no HORIZONTAL/LANDSCAPE formatted shots. THEY WILL BE REFUSED!** see page 2:
- 10- SENIOR PHOTOS MUST BE **FULL COLOR**. No extreme black/white, no blown-out highlights, no silver-reflective, muted, or sepia styles.
- 11- **WHO IS SENDING us your Photo?** YOUR photographer is waiting for **YOU** to **CONFIRM/PAY** for the one you want for our Yearbook.
> **FACT:** Most delays occur when a student/parent had a session -and never **PICKED which one** they want to use! PLEASE CALL THEM! :)

IF YOU CAN'T BRING US A PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT- PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THE FREE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FALL SESSIONS -

go to a **FREE** school session as a precaution- then if you get something nicer- bring it in- that way you have several options!

p1 of 2- OVER->

Inside/Outside approved Mexicanian Yearbook accepted PORTRAIT ORIENTATION ONLY:



Outdoor poses are okay- as long as the background is not distracting with branches/telephone poles,etc- and the lighting isn't harsh/overexposing!

DON'TS! Examples that do **NOT** meet our Specifications:

• Some of these shots are very artistic, but are NOT what we deem acceptable for OUR formal/traditional VERTICAL yearbook template size-



After recropping- this bad photo put into a vertical frame- it **CUTS OFF** lots!- Claustrophobic! No breathing extra space around the face- Because the orig. didnt leave any room to zoom back out...

RULE #1! ABSOLUTELY NO LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION
Incorrect head size for our **vertical** template. yearbook 2.5 x 3.5"

CROP BECOMES TOO CLOSE!
No marginal space around top or left and right sides.



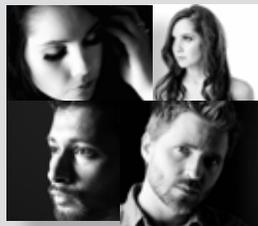
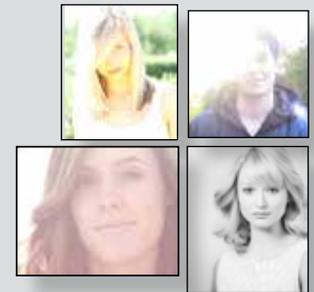
Head size too small- **TOO FAR AWAY!** showcases full body instead of desired face and shoulder profile. When cropped tightly it will be blurry

NO HANDS, HATS, BANDANAS, HEADGEAR.
ONLY school approved uniforms: MACS JROTC or local Fire Dept Issued, or religious-related headwear are the only exceptions- ever!



OVER - EXPOSED!

Too many washed out highlights- Shooting into the sun is not recommended. If it looks faded/transparent, try again!
HINT: A white dress outdoors in the bright sun is hard to capture accurately!



No BLACK & WHITE!
No extreme B/W contrast, or white on white-hyped ultra contrasty density!



NO HANDS!

NO INTERFERING DISTRACTIONS- Trees, walls, props, fences- **NO objects in the foreground or background! NO hands ANYWHERE** near the face, head, ears, or especially the chin...

NO HANDS ON FACE, or lying down, against wall, squatting, or action poses. Remember... a FORMAL sitting session!



NO HANDS NEAR FACE!



NO SIDE/ ODD - ANGLED BODY SHOTS-

save these playful artsy shots for the paid baby ad section of the yearbook.



NO HANDS!



ORDER YOUR 2025 HS MEXICANIAN YEARBOOK!

**Offer 1 - Back to School Offer Runs From:
September 1st - September 27th**

\$63 cheapest deal all year!

Personalization: \$8

Icons: Up to 4 icons FREE with the purchase of
personalization name stamping option

Offer 2- September 28th - January 31st

Book Price: **\$68**

Personalization: \$8

Icons: \$5.00

NOTE: **Personalizations Covers cutoff: 1.27.2025
Must be received before JAN 27th!*

Offer 3 - February 1st - Mid-May

Book Price: **\$72**

BUY ONLINE until it AUTO SHUTS OFF in mid-May!

Any leftover copies (if any) in mid June:

Book Price: **\$75.00**

Be sure to select our HS: "MEXICO ACADEMY NY,
*not the Mexico, MO = Missouri one!



HELLO, TIGERS!

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