

*Dear 2026 Senior Parent/Guardian,*

Congratulations on your student's accomplishments at DC-G! I'm sure you can't believe that we're here at the start of senior year, and it will come and go before we know it. I wanted to send this letter out now to let you know what we're looking for in regards to yearbook photos and senior slideshow.

### *Senior Photos*

Since senior photos are a treasured memory, I wanted to give you some tips so you're happy with how your student's photos appear in the yearbook and the slideshow. If your photographer will be sending in your photos, pass this note along to them. Please remember, DC-G would like you to turn in a baby, toddler, and senior photo. If you don't provide a senior photo, we will use the LifeTouch photos they take at school.

*Advice on poses:* Submit a *vertical* photo that features your student waist up, taken at eye-level with the subject, try to avoid sending photos that are far away or up close. Natural-looking backgrounds and a solid-colored/non-busy top generally look best. We also recommend avoiding harsh filters.

*File name:* The best way to submit your photo is by saving the photo as - LastName\_FirstName\_Senior through email to [ivy.soener@dcschools.com](mailto:ivy.soener@dcschools.com). (For toddler and baby pics, LastName\_FirstName\_Toddler, LastName\_FirstName\_Baby.) Example: Smith\_Laura\_Senior, Smith\_Laura\_Toddler

*File sizes/resolution:* Photos should be 300 DPI resolution or larger, or they will appear blurry in the yearbook/slideshow. Please limit the file sizes to 2 MB - **NO screenshots allowed! Avoid taking a photo of the photo, too - this especially goes for baby photos.** The resolution of those pictures is pretty poor. Scan them in and save them as a JPEG if you can! The photos should be .jpg - no PDFs or .pngs.

*Submitting photos:* Photos need to be submitted digitally to Ivy Soener **no later than December 19th**. *Hard copies of photos will not be accepted!* Please include the student's name in the subject of the email. Example: Laura Smith's Senior Photos.

**And finally, don't forget to order your yearbook!** You can visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to place your order. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the email listed above.

Thanks so much, and here's to a phenomenal final year!

*Mrs. Ivy Soener*

### **Senior Ads**

We are doing a fundraising opportunity for yearbook called Ads for Grads. This is a special way to recognize your student's accomplishments and surprise them with a heartfelt message. Ads can be purchased in two different increments:

#### *Small:*

1/8 page  
1 image, 40 words  
\$35

#### *Medium:*

1/4 page  
2 images, 60 words  
\$50

#### *Large:*

1/2 page  
3 images, 80 words  
\$85

### **How do I submit a Senior Ad?**

Please visit  
[www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com) >  
Yearbook > Yearbook Recognition Ads

You can upload your photos and include your message and we'll design it and make sure it's in the yearbook.

### **What makes a GREAT Senior Ad?**

Personalized messages, baby photos, additional senior photos... the choice is yours!