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To: Parents and students of the Class of 2024
From: Mrs. Angela Silvestrini and Mrs. Alexandra Jaruszawicus, Yearbook Advisors
Date: June 2023
Re: Senior Portraits and Quotes for the 2023-2024 Yearbook

Greetings Seniors!

We hope that you are enjoying your summer so far. We are writing to inform you that we will need to receive your senior yearbook picture and quote no later than **Friday, October 27th, 2023**. If you have not made plans to have your picture taken yet, please do not delay! Most photographers need 2-3 weeks to get your photos back to you.

After choosing your yearbook photograph, please send a digital picture by email to Mrs. Silvestrini at ASilvestrini@newfanecentralschools.org. You will get a confirmation email once the picture and quote are received.

Here are some guidelines for choosing and sending pictures:

- Make sure that your picture is in **JPEG** format and at least **300 dpi**.
- Please **DO NOT** send a cell phone picture or a screenshot of your picture. Many times they are not compatible with our yearbook program.
- Please do not crop or alter the picture, as changing the original can often reduce the quality and make it difficult to use.
- Recommendations for yearbook poses include:
 - A plain, neutral background
 - Head and shoulder shots
 - Avoid hands, hats, pets, flowers
 - No soft-focus poses
- Usually head and shoulder shots turn out very nice in the yearbook, but we will accept other poses that are submitted.
- Remember, the photo you give us is what you see in the book, we do not retouch photos after we receive them. Please consider taking this letter with you to your photography appointment.
- If you are not able to send your picture to us digitally, please let us know and we can make arrangements with you.

If you are interested in having your senior portrait taken at the school, Legacy Studios will be at **Newfane High School on Tuesday, August 15th**. Students will need to sign up for an appointment in advance by visiting seniors.legacystudios.com. This is completely **optional** and we have included a flyer with this letter.

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Additionally, we are asking for senior quotes that will appear in the yearbook under your picture. The quote may be original or accredited to another person. If the quote is not an original work, the original author must be credited. Please understand Mrs. Silvestrini and Mrs. Jaruszawicus have the final say in quotes that are allowed to appear in the yearbook. Please follow the guidelines listed below when choosing your quote:

- There can be no references to illegal substances/activities or use of profanity.
- There can be no references to anything school-inappropriate.
- Quotes should be spell checked and attributed to the correct source.
- Please limit your quote to a maximum of 40 words.
- In general, make sure the quote is appropriate and represents Newfane High School well!

Please email your quote, along with your picture to Asilvestrini@newfanecentralschools.org no later than **Friday, October 27th, 2023.**

This year, we are asking that seniors who are using Legacy or who are choosing to **not** submit a picture for the yearbook let us know via email or in-person. This will help to ensure that we are including each senior that wishes to be in the yearbook. Also, seniors should diligently check the Class of 2024 Google Classroom and the morning announcements daily for yearbook related announcements.

Lastly, parents will have an opportunity to purchase a senior ad in the yearbook through the Jostens website at www.jostensadservice.com. We will be sending out more information in the fall with the pricing options and the deadline.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email. We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall!

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