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To All Members of the Class of 2020:

As previously communicated to you in May 2019, the staff of the GMHS yearbook, *Archive*, would like to take this time to remind you to schedule an appointment to have your senior portrait taken for the 2020 edition of the yearbook. While you may choose to have your personal graduation photos taken in whatever pose or background you wish, in order to create a uniform appearance in the yearbook's Seniors Section, we would request that you have your yearbook portraits taken at Purdon House of Photography, located at the corner of Lancaster Avenue and Lyoak Avenue in Shillington, just a short, two-block walk from the high school. All senior portraits that are published in the yearbook will be **free of charge**, but they must be taken at the Purdon Studio.

Purdon offers two (2) portrait packages to Governor Mifflin seniors. While you may choose not to purchase additional photos from Purdon for your personal use, Option "A" must still be selected in order to have your portrait appear in the yearbook:

Option "A": This is your yearbook pose; **no fee will be charged.**

- Four (4) different poses will be taken; no wardrobe/outfit changes will be permitted
- Purdon Studio will choose the best image, retouch it and forward it to the yearbook staff

Option "B": Personal Photo Package; **a fee of \$20 will be charged.**

- Twelve to sixteen poses will be taken with up to three wardrobe changes
- Different background choices will be available
- If desired, special props can be used. Please bring your preferred props to the appointment
- Proofs will be posted through a secure online link to be reviewed and approved by you and your parents

In order to appear in the 2020 edition of the yearbook, you must make an appointment to be photographed by Purdon no later than **Friday, November 15, 2019**. Although this date may seem far off in the future, we encourage you to schedule an appointment as soon as possible. Please see the attached document for details on wardrobe and scheduling.

Purdon Photography is not only the official photographer of the GMHS Yearbook, but also a strong supporter of the Governor Mifflin community. While we hope that you will consider using Purdon for your graduation portraits, you are under no obligation to purchase any photos taken.

Thank you and best wishes as you enter your senior year!

Sincerely,

William Kase
Archive Adviser

Attachment

Senior Portrait Tips

- **Gentlemen:** Dress shirts with collars; ties, sport coats and slacks or suits
- **Ladies:** Skirts or slacks with coordinated tops; solid-colored dresses.
- **Do you wear glasses?** If you have tinted glasses, you may want to consider not wearing them for your photos as the lenses will appear dark and obscure your eyes on the photos.
- **Do you have braces?** If you prefer, you may schedule your appointment after the removal of your braces.
- **Planning on tanning?** While suntans look healthy and beautiful in photos, sunburns do not. Use good judgment regarding sun exposure prior to your appointment. Remember, these photos will be in color.
- **Appointments:** The sooner that you are photographed, the sooner you will receive your senior portraits. Please contact Purdon directly at (610) 777-3742 to schedule your appointment. Missed appointments without notification will result in a \$10 charge.

If you meet your proof deadline, Purdon will deliver your finished portraits in late summer or early fall.

NOTE: Although they will not be included in the yearbook, some students wish to purchase portraits in which they wear their sports jersey or uniform. Please notify the Athletic Office two weeks prior to your appointment, in writing, to borrow a sports jersey.