

# Victor Neill Studios

SCHOOL PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

Dear Parents and Class of 2021:

We at Victor O'Neill Studios, your school's official school photographer, are excited to see you on the following date(s) for your senior portraits **in the school's auditorium**:

**November 20, 2020 - This will be the last senior portrait session at the school.**

Due to safety concerns during the COVID-19 crisis, we will no longer be mailing appointment notices home. It is safer to communicate with everyone through email and allows us to control the number of appointments throughout the day. Instead of pre-assigning a time for your senior portrait, we are offering you the opportunity to select your time through our new scheduling software. Please sign up for your session time here:

[pickatime.com/vosphoto/damascushs](https://pickatime.com/vosphoto/damascushs)

*For the formal senior yearbook photos, you can wear your own collared shirt or shirt and tie with a jacket, or solid-colored dresses or tops. The photographer will have the traditional Tuxes, Drapes, and Caps/Gowns if you wish to be photographed in them as well. If you wish to use the photographer provided tuxedos, drapes, or cap/gown please note this will be shared clothing, and students must bring this signed [waiver](#) with them to the shoot. For consistency and quality purposes, the school will only accept yearbook portraits from our studio. There will be a no-charge yearbook sitting option available if you choose to only have the yearbook pose taken. A student ID card will also be printed at your session. Please know that a portion of the sales help supports the school and student activities.*

**We will have the following modifications in place to ensure a safe environment for students, parents, and our staff:**

We will have signage in place to encourage social distancing while students wait for their turn at each camera.

Photographers will not come within physical contact of any student and will stay behind the camera.

Photographers and assistants will be in gloves and masks while students are present.

All of our staff will have their temperature checked before reporting to work each day.

Anyone entering the room where portraits are taking place will have their temperature checked. In order to maintain a safe portrait area regarding social distancing, access to the portrait area will be limited to the senior and one family member.

Any shared clothing will be sanitized using UV-C lights between students.

Masks must be worn by anyone entering the building, only to be removed immediately prior to having portraits taken.

Props will be sanitized between uses.

**We appreciate your cooperation with the following recommendations:**

- We recommend that anyone with underlying health conditions not accompany the high school senior to the school for their portraits if at all possible.
- Masks will be provided to any customers desiring one.
- Give each other space and follow the social distancing guidelines.
- Wash and sanitize your hands often. We will have sanitation stations throughout our portrait areas for your convenience.
- Most importantly, if you feel sick, have a fever, are coughing, have difficulty breathing, or if in the last two weeks you been in close contact with a person with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, please stay home.
- We strongly encourage you to reschedule your appointment if you or anyone in your family is feeling unwell.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to [seniors@vosphoto.com](mailto:seniors@vosphoto.com).