



CLEARFIELD AREA JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

August 1, 2025

Dear Clearfield Senior and Family,

It's the beginning of August that means the start of a new school year is fast approaching! We hope all of you are having a relaxing summer and looking forward to your senior year. This letter will communicate our formal picture procedures.

As tradition, you are now the leaders of the school. We expect the *Class of 2026* to uphold the Clearfield motto of Courtesy, Honor, and Service in all aspects of life, in and out of the classroom and on the playing fields. We will be calling on you to set the example for underclassmen.

The senior year is very exciting and that sometimes starts with senior pictures. In an effort to make sure every student has a formal portrait in the yearbook and the opportunity to purchase a professional photograph, parents we have you covered! For your convenience, we have the yearbook photographer coming to the school to take pictures. Two days are designated for all seniors to have a **formal photo taken with Nikki Funk Photography, September 16th/girls and September 17th/boys**. Make-ups will take place October 1st and during the senior class picture day. A black drape for the girls and a black jacket, black shirt and red tie will be provided by for the boys. Students may wear jewelry of their own choosing. Appearance must be in accordance with the student handbook. Later, students will have the opportunity to choose the formal photo they would like in the yearbook and view portraits they may want to purchase. Students will have access to an online gallery to view and purchase pictures. Information on how to access the senior portrait gallery will be sent home with your student a couple weeks after the make-up day. With the addition of the formal photo, seniors have an opportunity to have two senior photos in the yearbook.

Many years ago, we started a new tradition that every student has a formal photo, and a student submitted senior picture of their choosing for the yearbook. If students do not get a formal photo taken, a photo of the students choosing will not be accepted and therefore, no photo will appear in the yearbook or paper at graduation.

A few things to consider as you are getting your senior pictures taken outside of school and then selecting your photo of choice for the yearbook:

- You may submit an actual photo to be scanned or email it to Mrs. McGranor at dmcgranor@clearfield.org
- Your photo cannot contain anything that would not be permitted for you to wear at a school function or have at school.
- A candid selfie or group picture will not be accepted
- All photos must adhere to the dress code as stated in the student handbook. The handbook can be found out www.clearfield.org
- The principal reserves the right to “veto” a submitted photo

Both photos have been great additions, the formal photo adds elegance, and the student submitted photo adds the character showing the personality of the individual senior. The formal photo will also be submitted to the paper in preparation for graduation.

Speaking of graduation, we would like to inform you that we have hired a new 11th/12th grade school counselor who is excited to meet each one of you. Your new senior counselor is Ms. Cara Soliday solidayc2306@clearfield.org. Ms. Soliday brings a wealth of experience with her, and we are extremely excited for her to join our staff.

First Day of your senior year begins: Monday, August 25th

Congratulations, your SENIOR YEAR is finally here! More senior information will be given out once the school year starts and class meetings are held to assist you, and your family navigate this busy year. We look forward to great things from the *CLASS OF 2026*! GO BISON!

Sincerely,

Heather Prestash, Principal
Andy Brickley, Assistant Principal
Eric Scaife, Assistant Principal