



# SENIOR YEARBOOK FORMAL



## Everything you need to know to prepare for the yearbook formal...

The Yearbook formal is a 15 minute session at the Brienna Richelle Photography studio and includes the formal head shot required for the yearbook.

Sessions are scheduled back to back throughout the day, so please be prompt for your appointment time. If you arrive more than 5 minutes before your appointment, please wait in your car until your session time, as there will likely be another senior finishing up their appointment. Parents are encouraged to attend, as the yearbook photo will be selected at your session.

### What to wear...

The studio provides a tux outfit or you may wear your own white or light colored dress shirt, dark tie, and dark jacket (black, navy, or gray). If you would like to wear the tux, it will go right over top of your t-shirt.

The studio provides the formal black drape or you may choose to wear a dark colored dress ( must have sleeves) or blouse. The drape sits off the shoulder, so please wear a strapless bra or one with straps that can be pushed off the shoulder, not a sports bra). \*Delone Catholic students are required to wear the drape.\*

The yearbook photo is just a head and shoulders shot, so you can stay in your jeans or shorts.

\*Be sure to shave, comb hair, and brush teeth before arriving at the studio for your formal portrait. Delone seniors must follow all school guidelines: clean shaven and neat hair.



Tux available at the studio



Formal drape at the studio



Wear your own shirt, tie & jacket

## All of the FAQs...

*Do you edit the photo for the yearbook?*

Yes! All yearbook photos and orders will be fully retouched. This includes removal of blemishes, shine on the face, glare on glasses and touching up stray hairs.

*When do I choose the photo for the yearbook?*

At your session! We will take several photos at different angles and then view them on a large TV screen immediately after. We will use a software that allows us to view the photos side by side to go through and narrow down to your favorite for the yearbook. This also gives us a chance to retake the photo if needed to make sure that you are happy with your formal before leaving the studio.

*Do I get to see the edited photo before it goes to the yearbook?*

Yes! You will receive a gallery link with your fully edited image about 2 weeks after your session. This will be emailed to the email address that you used to schedule your session.

*What is included in the \$25 session fee?*

The session fee reserves the time to have your portrait taken, edited and submitted to the yearbook. You will also receive a complimentary 5x7 print of the photo that you select for the yearbook, which will be handed out at school in the fall.

*Can I order prints or the digital copy of my yearbook photo?*

Yes! The gallery link that will be emailed to you includes the option to purchase prints and digitals, which will be shipped directly to your home.

*How long do you keep the photos?*

You will be able to purchase your photos at anytime throughout your senior year. Many seniors like to gift their family members prints for the holidays, and it is recommended that you place orders for Christmas gifts by the end of November.

*Can I take a photo in the cap and gown as well?*

Yes! While this is not required by the school, I do have cap and gowns for both Delone Catholic and Gettysburg Area High School at my studio. You may choose to have a formal portrait taken in the cap and gown at the same time that you sit for your yearbook formal.

*What if I can't make it to my scheduled appointment?*

You can change your appointment time online up to 24 hours before your session. If something comes up the day of the session, please email [brienna@briennarichelle.com](mailto:brienna@briennarichelle.com) to let me know and reschedule. No show appointments will need to schedule another session online and will be charged another session fee, as that time was reserved for your session.

*Where is your studio located and where do I park?*

The studio is located at 25 Montclair Road, Gettysburg which is right off of route 116 Hanover Street and route 15. Once you turn onto Montclair Road the studio is the first building on the right, with a large sign out front. You can park anywhere in the paved parking lot.



Cap and gown photos are optional and can be taken at the time that you sit for your formal. The studio has a maroon cap and gown (Gettysburg) and black cap and gown (Delone) that students may choose to wear. This will go over top of the drape or shirt and tie.



Graduation announcements are custom designed and include the photos and text of your choice. There are many options available, and these can be ordered at any time throughout the year. Sold in sets of 24 for \$50 and 48 for \$95, envelopes included.





## Meet the photographer...

Brienna Richelle Smith has been photographing high school seniors since 2006 at the start of her photography career. She is graduate of Gettysburg High School, where she first found her love for photography, developing black and white film in the dark room. She continued her academic career at Marywood University in Scranton, PA where she earned a BFA in photography. Brienna began her photography business in May of 2006.

In addition to photographing the senior and sports photos at Gettysburg and Delone, Brienna offers photo sessions for families, children, maternity and newborn, and photographs weddings and events. She is a member of The Chamber of Gettysburg and Adams County.

Brienna has been photographing the Gettysburg High School seniors since the class of 2018 and Delone Catholic since the class of 2021. She strives to create a comfortable and professional environment at the studio to welcome seniors and their parents each year.



## Quick Reference Contact Info...

*Studio address:* 25 Montclair Road  
Gettysburg, PA

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\*Note that especially during the busy senior season Brienna is often shooting throughout the day and cannot always answer the phone. Please be sure to leave a message with your name and number for a return call within 48 hours, or send a text.\*

*Website:* [www.briennarichelle.com](http://www.briennarichelle.com)

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