



Banquet Information for Band and Jazz Seniors

I need some pictures from you. As you may know, I salute our seniors each year at the Band Banquet with a special video presentation in which I “morph” their baby picture into their senior picture. Please bring me a wallet-size senior picture which I would like to keep, and a picture of you as a baby or toddler which I will return to you. Many students have used proofs of their senior pictures. Of course, I will return those to you, but be sure to give me a wallet-size picture that I can keep when you get them.

I will work with whatever you bring me, but the best results in the final presentation come from pictures that match one another as closely as possible in one or more of the following ways:

- Composition – both pictures should show the same amount of you (head shot, upper body, full body, etc.). Head shots are best.
- Orientation – both should be either portrait or landscape.
- Pose – head angle, camera angle, eye focus, etc. should be similar.
- Facial expression – self-explanatory.
- Color – it is awkward to go from a color baby pic to a black and white senior pic.
- Background colors – both dark or both light.

The first three are the most important factors.

I need a lot of time to prepare this project. Please get me the pictures as soon as possible. Students who do not get senior pictures should give me the most recent photo available. If you have to take a picture with your own camera, you can get creative in ways to make it match a baby picture!

Please participate in this by bring me pictures. You and your parents will be invited to the banquet and I’m sure your parents will be disappointed if your “morph” is not in the final presentation.

Thanks,
Mr. Ruggieri