

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Padua 2024 Senior,

Our Official Senior Photographer is *Thomas Cooke Photography*. In return for being designated as such, the studio provides substantial services and financial support to your Patavium yearbook, athletics, development and our social media campaigns.

*Thomas Cooke Photography* was selected not just for these services and financial support, they were selected primarily for the quality of work they provide to our seniors. Their studio is one of the most successful in the greater Cleveland area. Mr. Cooke ('75), and the staff are friendly and cooperative. They are also experienced in the procedures and timetables needed to get hundreds of seniors photographed by the yearbook's important deadlines.

**Please Note:**

All of our seniors are photographed by the same studio to ensure uniformity in the picture size, color, and background. There are no charges to the students for this service. Thomas Cooke Photography will be taking Yearbook photographs at the school on **September 8th**, with retakes on a later date (TBD).

- Pictures will be taken during English classes unless there are situations that require them to be taken before school. (examples, students who take English off site, students who are leaving early for sporting events, etc).
- Each student will have several poses taken to ensure that we receive a great yearbook photo. You will be able to select your favorite pose online, and it will be professionally retouched and used for inclusion in the yearbook and class composite. The yearbook photo shall be taken at no charge. For your convenience, special packages will be available if parents would like to order any photographs.
- Clothing guidelines for the Yearbook photo are listed below. These guidelines are meant to guarantee uniformity, not only in the Yearbook, but in the Senior Composite which will hang permanently in the school.
- As the picture will be taken during the school day, you may either wear your dress shirt all day, or you may quickly change for the picture.
- The phone number for the studio is 440-238-5899. You can also visit their website at [www.thomascookephotography.com](http://www.thomascookephotography.com).

**MALE DRESS CODE**

Suit, dress shirt and tie, OR

Sport coat, dress shirt and tie, OR

Sweater, dress shirt and tie.

Light colored shirts are best.

Hair and grooming must conform to the Padua Franciscan High School Dress Code. Hair length at collar or above, NO facial hair, and NO earrings.

## FEMALE DRESS CODE

Sweater OR blouse in light color

Avoid prints and plaids as they don't photograph well.

As this picture will be taken from the waist up, dresses aren't really appropriate, however if you insist on wearing a dress then bring it with you and put it on for the picture. You will return to your school uniform after the picture is taken.