

Please use a separate form for each ad order. Extra forms can be obtained at [www.theyearbookcompany.com](http://www.theyearbookcompany.com)

# Ads for Grads

## Western Branch High School

2011  
order form

the  
**yearbook**  
company

1. Place an "X" in the box to indicate the size 2. Make sure you also select the format. 3. Circle the color price. All ads are color.	<b>Early Bird</b> <i>price if postmarked by <b>October 14</b></i>	<b>Regular</b> <i>price if postmarked by <b>November 23</b></i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 page ad <input type="checkbox"/> Design 1/4A <input type="checkbox"/> Design 1/4B <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOM* You must provide camera-ready art. The ad must be EXACTLY 3.75 inches wide by 5 inches tall.	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$165</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 page ad <input type="checkbox"/> Design 1/2A <input type="checkbox"/> Design 1/2B <input type="checkbox"/> Design 1/2C <input type="checkbox"/> Design 1/2D <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOM* You must provide camera-ready art. The ad must be EXACTLY 8 inches wide by 5 inches tall.	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$245</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Full page ad <input type="checkbox"/> Design FullA <input type="checkbox"/> Design FullB <input type="checkbox"/> Design FullC <input type="checkbox"/> Design FullD <input type="checkbox"/> Design FullE <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOM* You must provide camera-ready art. The ad must be EXACTLY 8 inches wide by 10 inches tall.	<b>\$330</b>	<b>\$360</b>

**Late**  
ads will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please include a \$25 late fee.

SCHOOL POLICY PROHIBITS THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTENT:  
Alcohol or drugs  
Gang symbols or attire  
Below waist nudity in baby photos  
Profanity  
Bathing suits (male & female above age 5)

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO EDIT PHOTOS THAT VIOLATE THESE CONDITIONS

**Please choose from one of the following:**

● **If you are selecting "custom," you must submit your ad camera-ready.** Camera ready means you must paste down all photos and text in place on a clean background (similar to a scrapbook page) or submit a photo-quality printout of the entire ad. The whole ad must fit within the dimensions given above. Digital submissions are also acceptable, but must be ONLY a .tif, .jpg, .pdf, or .psd with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi actual size (.doc, .pub, and .ppt files are NOT acceptable). We cannot create custom ads for you.

OR

● **If you are choosing from the available formats,** please submit your text **typed** in a plain font on white paper and the appropriate number of photos by the dates above. (You may also submit .jpg photos on a CD but only if they are at least 300 dpi actual size. Messages may also be submitted as Word documents or .txt files.) Please number the photos as you would like them to appear and put your student's name on the back of each (it is best to apply a label to the back and write information there...ink and pencil can indent or destroy a photo). **Do not fold or cut photos! Your photos will be enlarged or reduced to fit the actual ad size. Please do not send proofs or copies of them...we cannot remove watermarks or heavy texture.**

All materials, this form, and payment must be received at the time of submission. Incomplete packages will be returned.

**DO NOT SEND ANY MATERIALS TO THE SCHOOL.**  
**YOU MUST MAIL EVERYTHING TO:**  
Western Branch High School Senior Ads  
The Yearbook Company  
25343 River Run  
Zuni, VA 23898

**WE DO NOT RECOMMEND REQUIRING A SIGNATURE ON YOUR ENVELOPE. THIS CAN DELAY DELIVERY BY SEVERAL DAYS. INSTEAD, TRY DELIVERY CONFIRMATION**

**PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY:**

1. Name of person purchasing ad (name on check or credit card): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Phone is the best way to contact me.

5. Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  E-mail is the best way to contact me.

6. Student's Name as you would like it to appear on the ad: \_\_\_\_\_  
(we will not add the name to custom ads)

7. # of photos enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Is this a surprise for the student? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which font style would you prefer for your message (all names will be in Arial)? *circle one*  
Arial   Times   *Chelsea*   **Austere**

10. Would you like your materials returned to you?  
*circle one* Yes\* No

*\*If you choose to have your materials returned, please enclose a self-addressed envelope that is the appropriate size for your materials AND that has the appropriate postage applied. We cannot guarantee the return of photos once they have been given to the postal service.*

11. Check if applicable:

I am NOT including a message for my ad.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

the  
**yearbook**  
company

I have enclosed a check in the amount of:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

A \$35 fee will apply to any returned check.

I am paying by credit card: *circle one* Visa MasterCard

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For credit card transactions, add a \$5 convenience fee for 1/8 and 1/4 page ads and \$10 for 1/2 and full page ads.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## ***Do my photos have to be the same size as the template?***

No. We scan and digitize each photo, therefore we are able to enlarge and/or reduce photos. Vertical photos work best, but we can also zoom in on portions of photos and crop. We can accept photos up to size 8x10.

## ***How many words can my message be?***

This depends on the ad design you choose. If you choose a layout that does not have much room for text, you should plan your writing accordingly. We will shrink or enlarge font size in order to fit the space provided, but please keep the layout in mind as you create your special message.

## ***How can I indicate which photo I want to go where? How will you know what to include from each photo?***

Please apply a label to the back of each photo and number it according to the layout's numbering. Be sure to also include your student's name on the label as well. We always crop to include as much of the subject as possible, usually zooming in as closely as we can to the subject's head & shoulders. If you would like us to include special elements of the photo that would not ordinarily be included (i.e. parts of the background, full-length body shots, etc.), please note that on a label on the back of the photo or on the sheet that includes your message. Alternatively, if there are people or things you do want cropped out, please indicate that as well. WE NEVER CROP OUT PEOPLE unless specified.

## ***Do I have to type my text?***

We try our best to ensure accuracy in the reproduction of messages, therefore submitting typed text is the best way to help us. We cannot guarantee the accuracy of any text that is handwritten, due to variations in handwriting size and style and human error. If you would like to submit your text on disk, you may certainly do so. Also, please do not type in caps unless you wish your message to appear in capital letters.

## ***Must I choose from one of the pre-designed ad formats?***

Yes. Due to the quantity of ads received, we cannot customize each one. If you prefer a more personalized memory for your student, you may create a CUSTOM ad and submit camera-ready art.

## ***What does "camera-ready" mean?***

Camera-ready means that the ad is done exactly as it is to be seen in the book, with photos pasted down and text in place (similar to a scrapbook page). There is no limit to what you can do with a custom ad, so long as the ad itself fits within the specifications given on the order form. Camera-ready ads will be scanned in exactly as they are submitted and therefore must be submitted to size, including margins and borders. **Please ensure your ad fits the dimensions given on the order form.**

## ***Can I submit my ad or photos on disk (digitally)?***

If you so desire, you may submit an electronic file(s) with only the following specifications: photos or complete ads may be submitted as actual size tiff or jpg files with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. (Please note that Photoshop defaults at only 72 DPI so you must set the resolution prior to creating the ad/scanning.) Color ads must be saved in CMYK color and black and white ads must be saved in grayscale. We are unable to accept any digital files done in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Powerpoint, or any other desktop publishing-type program (unless it is submitted as a custom ad and printed out on photo paper). CDs are acceptable but we cannot accept files via email.

## ***Where does the money I am paying for this ad go?***

Revenue from student and business ads goes to the school and the yearbook program. Generally, the yearbook is self-supporting and most yearbook staffs rely on this income and parent support to keep the cost of the yearbook down. Often they pay for color in the book and/or other upgrades to the book while other times it is used for technology and education.

## ***If the yearbook doesn't come out until the end of the school year, why must my ad be submitted so early? And why do the prices increase each deadline?***

The yearbook is generally created beginning in October and finished in a matter of 5 months. As time elapses and pages are submitted to the publisher, the actual price of each page in the book increases month by month. In order to keep the cost of the yearbook down and ad prices low, schools try to sell and submit ads as early as possible.

## ***Can I cut my photos?***

We STRONGLY discourage cutting photos. If your photos are in unorthodox shapes (stars, hearts, etc.), we will be unable to fit them into the standardized template properly. In addition, for color ads, we will also be unable to use a color background with odd-shaped photos if one is selected by the school.

## ***Can I send copies of my photos instead of originals?***

Please do. As long as your copies are good-quality, copies generally work just as well as originals. But if a photo or copy is blurry or pixilated, it will remain so in the yearbook.

## ***Will I receive a confirmation upon the receipt of my order?***

Please consider your cancelled check or credit card statement as confirmation of your order. Checks are often not deposited for up to a month, so please be patient. If after a month your check has not cleared the bank, please contact us for verification that we have received your order.

## ***Will I receive my photos back?***

Yes, but only if you have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope. We are able to send back all materials once the yearbooks are distributed so you can expect to have them returned to you by the end of September following the receipt of the yearbook. Please consider the size of the envelope you are including to ensure that it can accommodate your photos.

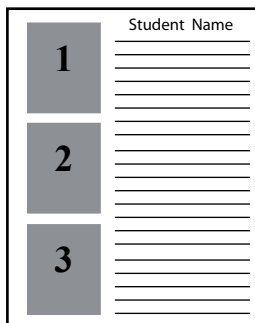
## ***If my child's school uses color backgrounds, can I select which color I want?***

Some schools choose a palette of colors for use as backgrounds of the color ad pages. This palette changes from year to year, so unfortunately, we are unable to allow parents to choose the background color of their child's ad. The Yearbook Company will choose a color that best complements the photos in the ad and provides a variety of color in the ad section.

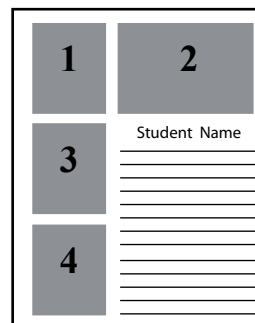
We are unable to modify these templates in any way.  
If you would prefer a more personalized ad, please submit yours under our "custom" option.

## 1/4 Page Ads

Refer to the number below each design to identify which layout you wish to use for your student's ad. Ads shown smaller than actual size. Accommodates approx. 75-85 words, except #1/4 C which will fit approx. 50-55 words.



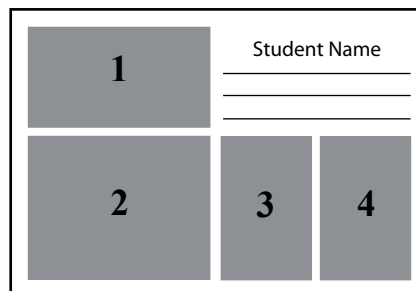
Layout Design #1/4 A



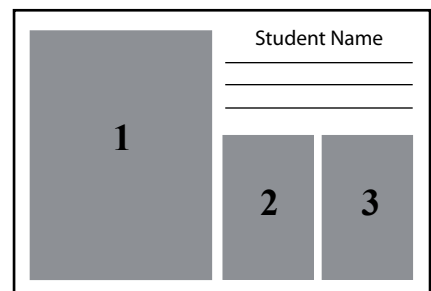
Layout Design #1/4 B

## 1/2 Page Ads

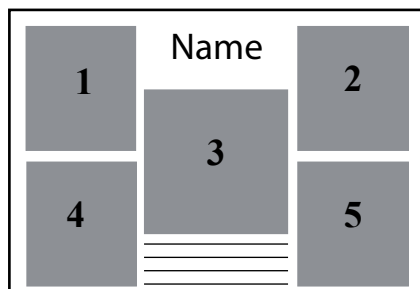
Refer to the number below each design to identify which layout you wish to use for your student's ad. Ads shown smaller than actual size. Accommodates approx. 30-40 words, except for #1/2 G, which has no room for text except student name as shown, and #1/2 E, which will fit more.



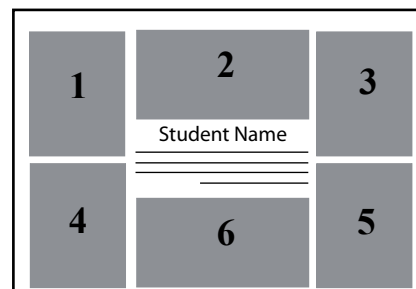
Layout Design #1/2 A



Layout Design #1/2 B



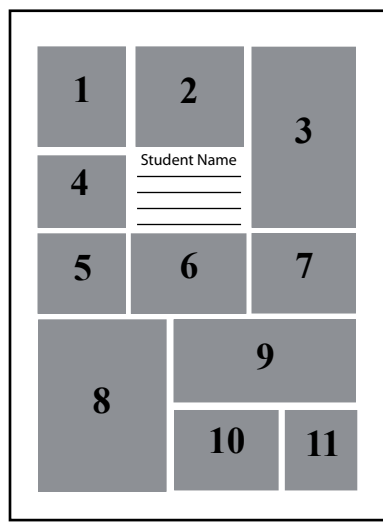
Layout Design #1/2 C



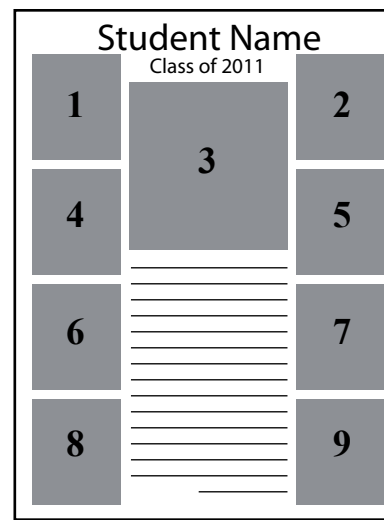
Layout Design #1/2 D

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** We reserve the right to edit inappropriate or remove copyrighted material (including a copyrighted photo indicates that you have received permission from the photographer to reprint the photo in your student's ad). We reserve the right to move photos around as needed to fit the selected layout or to choose a different layout if the correct number of photos is not included. If too many photos are included, we will choose the ones to appear in the ad. If an inappropriate photo is submitted, we will remove it and adjust the layout accordingly. For photos/ads submitted on disk, if the resolution is less than 300dpi, we will increase, however, loss of quality is likely to occur. For custom ads submitted not to specified dimensions, ad will appear "stretched" once placed.

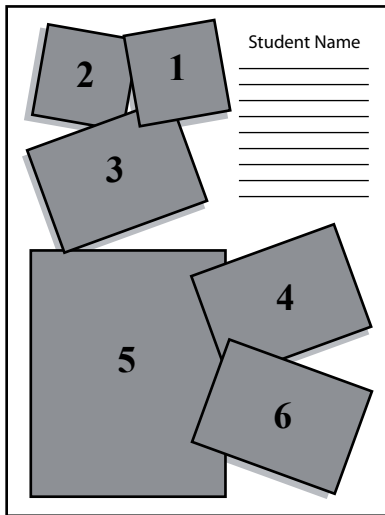
Refer to the number below each design to identify which layout you wish to use for your student's ad. Ads shown smaller than actual size. #Full B will fit approx. 95 words. #Full H will fit approx. 20-25 words. All others will fit approx. 50-60 words.



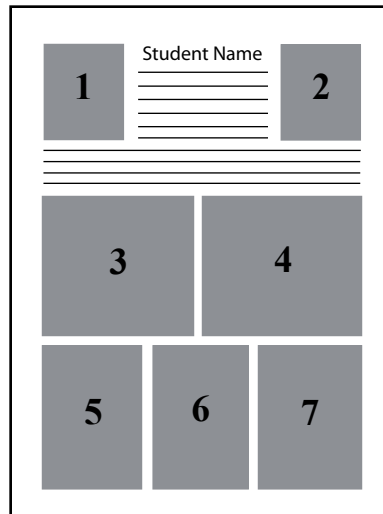
Layout Design #Full A  
(11 photos)



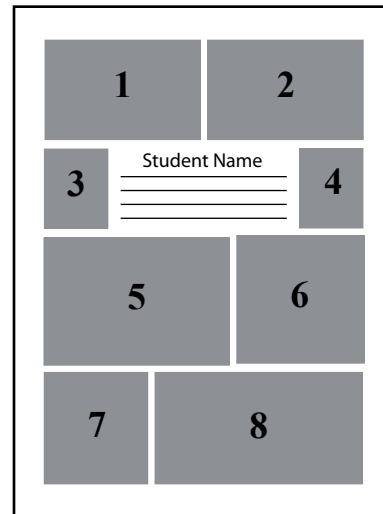
Layout Design #Full B  
(9 photos)



Layout Design #Full C  
(6 photos)



Layout Design #Full D  
(7 photos)



Layout Design #Full E  
(8 photos)

### Submission Checklist for Non-Custom Ads:

- Select size of ad. Mark it on the order form (1st page).
- Select style of ad (A, B, custom, etc.). Mark it on the order form.
- Circle the price of the ad in the appropriate column on the order form.
- Include the correct number of photographs for the style. Double-check to be sure they meet all content guidelines established by the school (see list on 1st page).
- Label the backs of all photos with the number that corresponds to its placement in the ad (see templates for numbering). Write your student's name and school on each label. **DO NOT TAPE PHOTOS TO ANOTHER PAPER.**
- For photos that are from a professional photographer or studio, contact them to obtain reprint permission. By including these photos, you are certifying that you have received such permission for this purpose.
- For photos on disk, double-check to be sure the file(s) are at least 300 dpi original size. Check to be sure the files are saved to the disk.
- Completely fill out the Contact section of the order form, indicating the best way to contact you.
- Include a typed message for your student. If not including a message, please indicate on the order form.
- Select a font and indicate your student's name as well as if the ad is a surprise (1st page).
- Enclose a postage-paid, self-addressed return envelope if you want photos returned.
- Include payment by check or credit card on the bottom of the order form. **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS.**

**For more information:  
call us at 757-516-2920 or visit [www.TheYearbookCompany.com](http://www.TheYearbookCompany.com)  
(use phone number 757-638-7900 to gain access to school's form)**