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Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2026:

I hope you are enjoying the summer to this point. This letter is to inform you that High School East has coordinated the dates for the Class of 2026 Senior Portraits. We will be using Island Photography again this year for these photos and are excited to be partnering with this company once again which has been responsible for photographing our graduation ceremonies for many years.

Island Photo will be taking the Senior Portraits **August 19, 20, and 21** in the High School East Commons Cafeteria. The company will be sending each student's family an appointment card roughly two weeks before those dates. You will be able to either confirm the given day and time or request a different day and time online. There will be other dates in late-October if your child is unable to attend the August dates completely.

Traditionally at High School East, students will wear formal attire for the picture that will appear in the yearbook. This includes a jacket, tie, and button down shirt or a formal blouse. As an alternative, students will also have the opportunity to wear a formal drape or tuxedo jacket, shirt and tie provided by Island Photo if they choose to do so. Additionally, students may have their pictures taken wearing a cap and gown, also provided by Island Photo. These additional photos are for purchase, not specifically for inclusion in the yearbook.

Please direct any questions you may have to Island Photography at (516) 767-1234. Once again, look for the appointment card from Island Photo about one month from now. I wish you and your family a wonderful, relaxing summer.

Sincerely,

Peter Russo

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