

All Things Silverlogue

How to Buy the Yearbook:

1) Online: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1066541/Montgomery-Blair-High-School/2019-Yearbook/2018072404321379762/CATALOG_SHOP/

2) Pick up an order form from the Media Center, from the front office, or from outside the yearbook room (241). Complete the form and return it with payment to the mailbox outside of the Silverlogue classroom, Room 241.

3) Or mail the order form, with payment, to: MBHS Yearbook, 51 University Blvd. East, Silver Spring, MD. 21703

Note: Partial payments are allowed. As long as payment is received by March 1, the yearbook will be reserved. After this, orders with payments are still allowed, but we can no longer offer a personalized book (one with the student's name engraved on the cover).

Senior Baby Photos:

Baby/Toddler photos of graduating seniors are included (at no additional cost) in the yearbook. Please email the photo to mbhsbabyphotos19@gmail.com before February 1.

Congratulations Pages and Business Ads:

1. Parents/grandparents/guardians may consider buying congratulatory space in the yearbook. Suggestions are to include photos of the student (with or without family members) from infancy to the student's senior year. A message of congratulations on the student's hard work typically accompanies this space.
2. Business Ads of parent local business and businesses in the community.
3. Team or club ads. Students/parents can organize and pay for these collectively.
4. Friendship ads. Groups of students typically go into this type together in celebration of their years of friendship.
5. Ads from universities, the military, and public service ads.

To purchase and design an ad oneself, go to: https://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk_ra_flash.asp?CID=146195&PFID=2018072404443030362

Oftentimes, parents and community members prefer our layout staff to design an ad. You may purchase from us directly and make inquiries for this by sending an email to: mbhssilverlogue@gmail.com

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Senior Portrait information:

Seniors have three opportunities to have their portrait taken to be included in the yearbook.

1. Lifetouch sends a postcard in late Spring with the seniors' appointment date, time, and location. If the student misses this appointment:
2. There is another opportunity to have a senior portrait during the first weeks of school. Lifetouch will also make this appointment and you will receive a postcard in the mail. If this appointment is missed, the student can:
3. Wait until October and the yearbook staff members schedule an appointment. These make-ups usually take place in four days in October. Students can find their appointment time and date on posters in the hallway about a week before the make-up dates. These take place during school hours. A yearbook staff member will show up to the student's class on the date and time of the appointment to escort the student to the Auditorium.

Picking a senior portrait for the yearbook

1. Seniors receive a postcard directly from Lifetouch with directions on how to login to pick the portrait that they want in the yearbook.
2. If the senior prefers, s/he can have a yearbook staff member help the student to login to the site to pick a yearbook portrait. This is done in the SAC for a week in October during 5th and 6th period lunches.
3. If students do not do this, the Lifetouch staff chooses what it thinks is the best portrait to place in the yearbook.
4. The yearbook adviser goes through all photos to ensure that Lifetouch has chosen the best photo of the student.



Portraits of Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

All students who have their Id photo taken during the first week of school, and on the makeup day in October, will have his/her photo in the portrait section of the yearbook.

Club Photos are taken during two days in February. Students will receive notice of their club's photo date and time.

Who Appears in the Yearbook?

Our efforts to be inclusive have paid off. Last year, 52% of students appeared in the yearbook 3 or more times. 80% of our students appeared 2 or more times, and 97% appeared at least once.

Who makes the book?

Our staff is made up of sophomore, junior, and senior executives, editors, writers, photographers, Spanish translators, coverage editors, design staff, marketers and accountants. The class is student-run and Silverlogue is a student publication. Our adviser is English teacher, Dana Simel, who can be reached at

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