

Ups And Downs

of Senior Pictures

Senior pictures are one of the many things that make up part of a senior's year. Most seniors get their senior pictures taken for the yearbook some time between May and November. For some it's a fun experience, while for others it's a lot of hassle. It sounds like it's no big deal, but there's a lot more to it than people think.

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First, the seniors have to decide who they want to take their pictures and make an appointment to have them taken. There are lots of different background settings to choose from and many props that can be used. Sometimes people can even make their own props if the studio doesn't have the ones they like. Most photographers will listen to others' ideas and work with them to create the effect the person wants. Jeff Broome said, "The worst part is that it takes so long to get all of your pictures

taken. The best part is having people ask you for them."

Before seniors go to have their pictures taken, they have to choose something to wear. That could be a hassle since they've never been in this situation before.

It's helpful to know ahead of time how these clothes will look also. After the pictures are tak-

en, there is also a wait to get the proofs back. Marcie VanHaun says, "The bad part is waiting for them to come back and deciding which ones to buy. The good part is thinking about what to write on the back of everyone's pictures when you're handing them out."

Senior pictures are just one of the many things seniors get to experience. Getting pictures taken is just the beginning of the seniors' busy schedule for the year.

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