ODYSSEY YEARBOOK

Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School

Google Classroom Code: awkjnzo

Dear Senior Parents:

Planning is underway to ensure that the 2025 Yearbook is the best and most memorable for this year’s graduates. Initially, the Yearbook Club is given a very small allotment from the school district, however, it is not enough for the finished product we would ultimately like to provide for our class.

This is why we are asking you, the parents of the senior class, to support us by advertising in this year’s Yearbook. Not only does this give us more funds to work with in preparation for our publication, but it also enables you to extend your congratulations to your child as they graduate from high school.

Yearbook deadlines and information may be found on the **JFK Website** under **Student Resources<Yearbook AND Senior Information**. It may also be found on the **JFK website** under **Announcements** and there will be **Parent Square Eblasts** to senior parents. Your senior will also find the same information on the **Yearbook 2025 Google Classroom**: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzAxMzkyMTczOTY3?cjc=awkjnzo>

A **FAMILY BOOSTER** is a **short** message from anybody who would like to congratulate a graduating student. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, etc. may want to place this ad. Each booster is $35, **with a maximum of 60 words**. All of the Family Boosters will be in a section under each child’s name. Boosters will be uploaded and paid online ONLY. The link to purchase a booster is:

**The deadline for the boosters is December 13, 2024**.

A **PERSONAL/BUSINESS DISPLAY AD** also congratulates your child. This ad is larger than the boosters and can include one or more photographs of your son or daughter, including their baby photo, if you wish. There will only be ¼ page ads for sale in the amount of $120.00. This is also an opportunity for parents with businesses to advertise as well, **please note that you must purchase business ads under the personal ad link on the publisher’s link**. You can create the ads yourself on your home computer and upload to the publisher’s website or create online at: <https://yearbookforever.com/school-store/rykrW2wY8AIU3WGG9ykBUVIA>

This is a great way to surprise your child!

**The deadline for Display Ads is December 2, 2024.**

**SENIOR PERSONAL COLLAGE PAGES** may be created by the students themselves. This entails a group of seniors creating their own **SCHOOL APPROPRIATE** collage, seniors MUST create their own collages. These collages **MUST** have two or more students in them. Any collage with just photos of one student will not be accepted. The form is on the Yearbook 2025 Google Classroom, it must be submitted with all the names of the students in the collage with the payment. All forms and payments MUST be given to Mrs. Beinlich or put in her mailbox in the main office.

**The Deadline for Collages is January 31, 2025**.

**YOU MUST RESERVE A 2025 YEARBOOK STARTING August 1, 2024**, which can be accomplished by purchasing the book directly online at: <https://yearbookforever.com/school-store/rykrW2wY8AIU3WGG9ykBUVIA>

(the school’s name is Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy HS).

More information will be posted to the following sites: The JFK Website under both Senior and Yearbook Information, the Yearbook 2024 Google Classroom, Parent Square eBlasts, and in the POBJFK announcements. **If a book has not been reserved by May 31, 2025, there is no guarantee there will be extra books.**

IF YOUR SENIOR WOULD LIKE ANY ADDITIONAL FEATURES OR CUSTOMIZING OF THEIR YEARBOOK, **THEY MUST ORDER IT ONLINE**. The 2025 Yearbook is ON SALE for $95.00 plus tax until November 30, 2024. *After that date the cost of the yearbook is $115.00 plus tax until March 31, 2025. After that date the price will be $150.00 plus tax*. The link to the website to purchase books is:

**YEARBOOKS WILL ONLY BE SOLD ONLINE UNTIL MAY 31, 2025. Distribution is on June 6, 2025,**

**NO BOOKS WILL BE SOLD ON THAT DATE.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY A YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE OLD MASTERS BACKGROUND WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THE YEARBOOK WITH A DRAPE OR A TUXEDO or DRESS CLOTHES IN BLACK AND WHITE OR BLUE AND WHITE. (Please note that the drape/tux will be provided by the photography company at the time of the sitting.) If any other background or pose is chosen, your child will be requested to change it and if it is not changed as requested, the staff will utilize their option to choose the correct background and pose.**

**A YEARBOOK PHOTO MUST BE CHOSEN NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 10, 2024.**

Senior Yearbook Photo Picture Day Dates:

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| **EVENT** | **DATE** | **START TIME** | **END TIME** | **LOCATION** |
| POB JFK HS SR Day 1 | Friday, August 23, 2024 | 8:30:00 AM | 3:00:00 PM | Multipurpose Room 192AB |
| POB JFK HS SR Day 2 | Monday, August 26, 2024 | 8:30:00 AM | 4:00:00 PM | Multipurpose Room 192AB |
| POB JFK HS SR Day 3 | Tuesday, August 27, 2024 | 9:00:00 AM | 4:00:00 PM | Multipurpose Room 192AB |
| POB JFK HS SR Day 4 | Friday, August 30, 2024 | 9:00:00 AM | 3:00:00 PM | Multipurpose Room 192AB |

**RETAKE DATES:**

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| **EVENT** | **DATE** | **START TIME** | **END TIME** | **LOCATION** |
| POB JFK HS SR Day 5 ( R ) | Monday, October 28, 2024 | 7:00:00 AM | 2:00:00 PM | Gymnasium |
| POB JFK HS SR Day 7 ( R ) | Tuesday, October 29, 2024 | 7:00:00 AM | 2:00:00 PM | Gymnasium |

All forms for collages along with any information relating to the 2025 Yearbook are accessible on both the JFK Website under announcement, Student Resources and then under both the Yearbook AND Senior tabs, AND the Yearbook 2025 Google Classroom.

Thank you in advance for your support of the 2025 yearbook.

*The yearbook is a student-created publication in an academic setting, after school. We regret that errors can and will occur. The yearbook is like a choir performance or a football game – a flat note or a misread play is going to happen sometimes because the participants are students. Instead of focusing on the mistakes, enjoy the pictures and designs in your book. The school staff, yearbook students, publisher, school administration, yearbook adviser, and photo studios are not liable for errors, missing information, photos, or lost material. As this is the only edition printed, we apologize for any mistakes that were made during this educational process.*

*If you are not satisfied with your yearbook, please return it to the yearbook advisors and you will receive a full refund with no questions asked.****No refunds or exchanges will be made unless the yearbook is returned unmarked.****Keep an eye on your book during the signing. Once you get it and you write in it-it’s yours. Yearbooks are a commemorative product and are a first and final print run; therefore, no reprints are available. The Yearbook is a student publication, and every effort was made to be accurate.*