

How to Create Your Dedication Page

To help get your creative ideas flowing we recommend that you take a look at the dedication pages from the last couple of years, located in the back of each year's book. This will give you an idea of how many photos you may want on your page and how you would like to arrange them as you start to create your child's page. As you start going through photos, be sure to set a few aside for the graduation slideshow. Someone else will contact you with more information about this later in the school year.

Photoshop, Illustrator, and similar programs work well for designing your page and any other program that will allow you to save your work as a high resolution JPEG or Tiff file. Some parents have been able to use PowerPoint in the past, but if you use this program you will want to find directions about resizing the slide before you start and how to save your slide as a JPEG or TIFF file. (The yearbook staff is not able to resize or use files saved in PowerPoint.) Double check before you start your page that your program will allow you to save or export as a high resolution JPEG or Tiff file.

****Word document programs will not allow you to resize your page or save images as a JPEG file.****

Also, Mrs. Johanson is available for hire to create a dedication page. Basic page rates for half pages start at \$50.

Here are some basics for your dedication page:

All pages must be in digital format (CD or emailed, no pin/flash/or jump drives please). If you are dropping off a CD it can be put in Mrs. Johanson's box or brought to her classroom.

Your submission must be in jpeg or tiff format and in a high resolution (200-300 dpi is best). PDF files are not able to be uploaded with the software we use. Converting your page from a PDF or other file types to the correct format may cause problems with the resolution quality.

Dedication Page Dimensions:

Half Page: 5.125 inches high and 7.6875 inches wide

Full Page: 10 inches high and 7.6875 inches wide

We hope you have had a memorable journey here at HCS and continue to have a great year! We are looking forward to celebrating it with you and your student through these dedication pages.