

FAQ – GRAD PHOTOS

When are Grad Photos this year?	The school has booked photos for Feb. 26-March 1 at Strathmore High School.
When do we sign up for Grad Photos?	Book your appointment online at prestigeportraits.ca Choose Alberta & Strathmore and then “locate your school”; you will enter in your name and then select the box with your name in it to book the time that works best for you.
What times do the photos sessions run?	Photo sittings will be every 30 minutes and run between 8 am – 4 pm. Please do not be late for your appointment as there will may not be another time at the school to fit you in. If you miss your appointment, and we can’t fit you in, you can make an appointment at our Calgary studio, 403.255.5440.
How long will I get to have my photos taken?	Appointments are 30 minutes each in front of the camera... please arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment time to do your paperwork and be fitted for your gown.
How much is the sitting fee?	There is a \$40 sitting fee, payable online when you sign up (paypal or credit) or on the day of your sitting (cash, cheque, debit or credit). This includes 8 - 10 formal cap & gown photos and 8 - 10 casual photos with a large variety of poses and backgrounds. Grad photo packages are an additional cost.
What should I wear in the formal photos?	We will supply the grad hat, diploma & roses. Please wear a dress shirt and tie that compliments the school colours, or if you prefer to not wear a dress shirt and tie, please wear a tank top or v-neck for under the gown
What should I wear in the casual photos?	Casual clothing emphasizes comfort and personal expression. Please bring something you love and want to be photographed in. Remember, these could be full length so don’t forget to wear nice shoes.
What props should I bring for my photos?	You are welcome to bring props that are important to you during this time in your life. For example, sports gear, musical instrument/sheet music, art supplies, etc. You do not have to bring a prop.
Hair & Make up	Please keep your hair and makeup natural, otherwise you may not like it. Please do not wear glitter. Haircuts should be done the week before, not the day before.
Class Composite & Yearbook	If you do not wish to order a photo package, you will still need to be photographed for the grad composite and yearbook. We will take 2 photos in the gown and there is no charge for these images. Please sign up for an appointment as per the instructions above.
What if I miss my appointment?	Lifetouch will not be back to the school, so you will need to go into the Calgary studio if you miss your appointment. Studio appointments can be booked at 403-255-5440.
When will I get my proofs?	Your proofs will be mailed to you approximately three weeks after the final photo date. You will also receive an email with a link to the Lifetouch website with your personal access codes.