PRIDWEN YEARBOOK

Pridwen, the official yearbook of Bishop McDevitt High School (and Harrisburg Catholic High School from 1918 to 1957), documents the students, faculty, sports, and daily life of the school community. The collection begins with the first edition, which was published by Harrisburg Catholic High School in 1938. The senior class of 1938 chose the name *Pridwen* as the publication's name and is named after **Pridwen** (or Prydwen), the legendary shield of King Arthur from Welsh mythology and medieval British history.

Active student staff have produced annual editions since 1938. Students interested in becoming members of the yearbook staff should contact Mrs. Tenny in room 303.

Student co-editors for 2026-27: Finley Hrescak and Riley Stephenson
Faculty advisors: Mrs. Jill Tenny & Ms. Gabriella Schaeffer

How to order a yearbook:

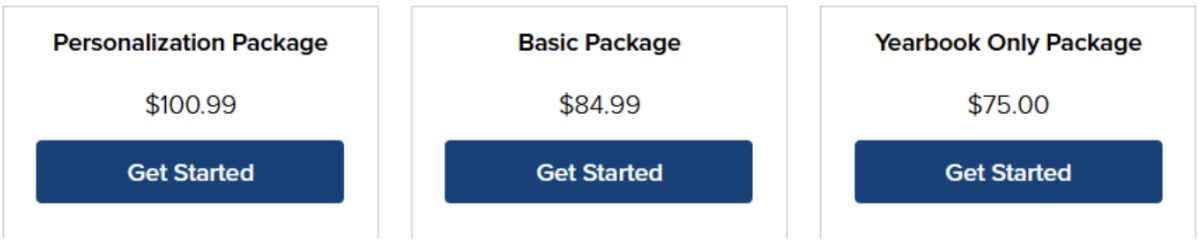
Yearbook sales open on the first day of school and run until March 15th. Orders may be placed online at www.Balfour.com or by sending cash or check to Mrs. Tenny, faculty advisor, in Room 303. The price increases throughout the school year, so ordering early ensures the best deal.

Books **must be ordered in advance in order to obtain one**. There are not any extra books available to purchase upon delivery of the publication.

First day of school - Nov. 30: $75
Dec 1st - Jan 31st: $80
Feb 1st - March 15th: $85

Follow these directions to order a yearbook and/or a senior dedication ad.
Go to: **www.Balfour.com**
Enter **Bishop McDevitt High School**

Scroll to "Yearbook Products & Ads" and click Shop Now
Enter your student's name and grade then hit "Shop for this Student"
To order a yearbook: Select which package you'd like:



Yearbooks are delivered in May and distributed to students who ordered them before the end of school.

Students who need financial assistance with covering the cost to order a yearbook should contact Mrs. Tenny to work out a payment plan or provide assistance if needed.

Alumni who would like to contribute to a yearbook fund to assist students in purchasing a yearbook should contact Mrs. Tenny at McDPridwen@bishopmcdevitt.org.

Senior Portraits

August 8 & August 21, 2026

Our official school photographer is CADY Photography (www.CADY.com). CADY brings a senior portrait roadshow to the school twice during the summer prior to the start of school. Rising seniors are notified of these dates in May of their junior year and encouraged to go online to www.cady.com to schedule their appointments as early as possible. If a student is unable to attend either of these roadshow dates, he or she also has the option of traveling to a Cady photography studio and having their photos taken there. CADY has studios in Exton, PA and Horsham, PA. The cost to have photos taken starts at $29. All photo packages will include a formal yearbook photo (boys in tuxes, girls in black drapes), cap and gown photos and an additional casual pose. Larger packages will include additional backgrounds and poses. Digital images of the photos

will be emailed to parents within two weeks of having photos taken. Students must select which photo they'd like to use in the yearbook from the link that is sent. For additional information, please contact the Pridwen yearbook staff at McDPridwen@bishopmcdevitt.org

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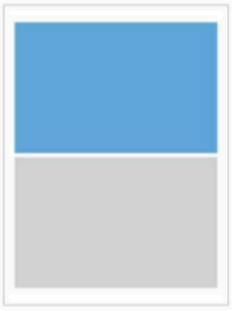
Senior Ads

Senior ads are blocks of space in the yearbook that can be purchased by family or friends of a graduating senior, and used to send a special message to their student. These ads appear at the end of each yearbook publication. Ads are created by the purchaser through a link that is sent from **Balfour** upon purchase of an ad space. Ads may include baby photos or any photos the purchaser would like to include. (This is the only place that baby photos are included in the yearbook.)

Deadline to purchase a senior ad space: **Jan 31st**
Deadline to submit the final design of the ad: **Feb 15th**

½ page: $160 | ¼ page: $85 | ⅛ page: $50

To order a senior ad, follow the same directions as above for ordering a yearbook. Then, scroll down to the senior ad section and select the size ad you'd like to purchase.



1/2 Page Ad - Create online

$160.00

1/4 Page Ad - Create online

$85.00

1/8 Page Ad - Create online

$50.00

Once an order for a senior ad has been completed the purchaser will receive a confirmation email from Balfour with a link and directions on how to create the ad online. The purchaser will create it by uploading pictures (baby pictures, senior pictures, whatever) and writing a message to/for the student. Be sure to include the student's first and last name on the ad somewhere. Ads must be submitted by February 15.

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Senior Class Photo

Each fall we take a group photo of the senior class at the Brobson amphitheater on campus, behind the school.

This year's senior class photo will be taken on:

Thursday, October 1, 2026

The photo will be taken during homeroom and 1st period. Students must be in uniform and in dress code. (Polos permitted)

12"x20" printed copies of the senior class photos can be purchased for $20. Send cash or check (Bishop McDevitt HS) to Jill Tenny in Room 303 by December 1st. Photos will be distributed at the same time as the yearbook in the spring.