

Custom Yearbook Cover Art Requirements

Turn a photograph, students' artwork, or your own custom design into a yearbook cover

Your custom yearbook cover must meet our minimum resolution and size requirements. If you are designing your own yearbook cover do not hesitate to reach out to our Excel yearbook team and we will gladly take a detailed look at your design to ensure it meets all yearbook cover requirements.

If you are holding a custom cover art contest, students can use any type of drawing art mediums such as colored pencils, crayons, ink, markers, pastels, charcoal, and digital mediums. All artworks must be created on a 8.5 x 11 white sheet of paper. If a digital format is used make sure it is a high-resolution digital image with a dpi (dots per inch) of 300 or greater.

Copyright reminder when designing your cover

Books, magazines, movies, sports logos and video games are all great resources for ideas, but remember they are protected by U.S. Copyright Laws.

Use your creativity to adapt your favorite layouts, characters and other design ideas to create something completely new and original to you!

If you would like to use someone else's work in your yearbook that is protected by U.S.

Copyright Laws, you **MUST** obtain permission to use the materials on your yearbook or cover.

Images to avoid using in your yearbook

Professional Sports Logos

Disney Clip Art

Dr. Seuss Clip Art

Images or Characters from Movies

Video Game Backgrounds and Characters

Cartoons