At school, students have a school picture taken on Picture Day. School pictures go in a school yearbook every year. The yearbook has names and pictures and grades of each student. Students can look at yearbooks to see pictures of their friends and classmates. It is a good idea to try to look your best for a picture. Students try to dress in clean clothes and make sure their face and teeth are clean and that their hair is brushed or fixed.

On picture day, the photographer will take one picture at a time. Usually each class has a turn to get their pictures taken. The teacher will tell their class when it is their turn. The class lines up and goes to where the photographer is taking the picture. Each student waits their turn. Students should try to wait quietly for their picture to be taken. After everyone in the class has a picture taken, the teacher will tell the class what to do next.

The photographer will tell students where to sit and what to do. Students should try to listen to the photographer. Most people try to smile for a picture. When students get their picture taken, they should try to look at the camera lens and not at the light that flashes. The flash might be bright, so it is a good idea to try not to blink. The camera light may flash as the picture is taken. Then it is the next person’s turn. Students may have to wait to get to see the picture. The pictures will be given to students later, when the pictures are ready.

If the pictures look good to the student and their parents, they usually will buy extra pictures to share with family and friends. If the pictures don’t look very good, some students get retakes. Students should try to only say nice things about other people’s pictures, even if they don’t think they look very good. Remember, it is a good idea for students to try to look their best for a picture. Parents and teachers and students like to see school pictures.