

We like offering a chance to you to leave behind a favorite quote that reflects your view on life. These quotations will appear with your picture in the senior section. Quotes are also due by the October 5 deadline.

Keep these guidelines in mind as you choose a quotation:

- Your quote must make sense and be in good taste. No private jokes or coded messages.
- Do not use abbreviations.
- **Limit yourself to 100 characters – that includes everything, including spaces – and the author’s name.**
- Include the author’s name – and include the name in the character limits.

Your submission might look something like this:

It takes courage to grow up and turn out to be who you really are. e.e. cummings

That’s 80 characters total. You can cut and past your quote into Google docs and view the total characters (including spaces). We will contact you if your quote does not meet the guidelines. We will not print quotes that do not meet the guidelines.

Remember, each of your quotations is checked and okayed by the *Gyre* senior staff and its advisors. If we have any questions, we’ll ask. To be published, the quotation must meet the guidelines by making sense and being free of illicit, suggestive or inappropriate material. Remember who will be reading your quote: you, your friends AND your parents, future children and grandchildren!

Unless it’s an original creation, note the author. We google each quote to check on accuracy and authorship. Remember not to submit private jokes: the yearbook is meant to be inclusive rather than exclusive. You can always add your joke when you sign your friends’ books.

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