

ADVISER TIMELINE CHECKLIST

February 2026

General

- Make sure the items from our January checklist are complete.
- Schedule work nights for your staff and create a plan for any field trips, conventions or workshops.
- Continue your social media presence, using Walsworth's [Social Media Calendar](#) for inspiration.

Sales

- Start your spring sales drive using holidays like [Valentine's Day](#) and [St. Patrick's Day](#) as a springboard. Refresh hallway posters, send flyers home to parents and host tables at school events.
- Promote the Yearbook Donation program with these [graphics](#) so individuals or businesses can buy a yearbook for a student who might not be able to afford one. Read one school's success [here](#).
- Push your personal ad/tribute deadlines to encourage parents to purchase before it's too late. Our [social media graphics](#) can be a fun way to help.

Training & Organization

- Begin interviewing candidates for next year's staff! Check out our [Recruiting Page](#) for resources.
- Watch the latest photography training video, [Building Photo Stories That Work](#).

Creation

- Now is the time to flow and proof portraits if you have not yet. These are great pages for early deadlines.
- Make sure all fall events and fall sports pages are packaged and ready to submit if not yet submitted.
- Do a coverage assessment. Are you covering all the activities, events, clubs, academics and more that you want? Are you lagging in certain coverage? Are some students not covered yet? Include them in secondary coverage, interviews and mod packages.
- Begin looking for 2025 trends to create mods you can incorporate into spreads or save for next year.

Photography

- It's time to take your clubs photos for your reference section. Work with sponsors to schedule a time.
- Use an activity calendar to plan photo opportunities at sporting events, plays/musicals and more.
- Consider the diversity of your photos. Try to represent all grades, genders and ethnicities at your school.
- Encourage your students to enter our Photo Contest at walsworthyearbooks.com/photocontest starting Feb. 23 to celebrate their favorite pictures from this year!