

Greetings Class of 2024!

I hope you all are doing well and your summer is off to a great start! We are so excited to see you all again in July. We also want to get to know students better during New Student Orientation, so I have a task I need you to complete in preparation.

Over the three day course of Orientation, we will be showing videos at various times to introduce the Class of 2024. I would like for each of you to shoot a short video (50-60 seconds max) of yourself and send it to me (ewatson@idahocom.org) by **Friday July 10th**. This can be done using a phone/tablet/web-cam/flip cam etc. – it doesn't have to be super amazing HD quality – just the best you have. 😊 Also, depending on the size of your video file, you may need to use a large file sending service to send it to me. The simplest (and FREE) thing to do is upload it to YouTube as an unlisted video (don't make it private, just unlisted) and send the actual link to me (which is what I've done for you). I'll let you know once I've ripped the video from YouTube and you can remove it. Your videos will all be edited together – so you do not need to do anything with the video – just shoot and send! If you'd like to get fancy with editing, help yourself 😊 **\*\*One suggestion – be sure when shooting your video, if you're using tablet or phone to shoot with the device horizontal – it just looks better 😊**

The talking points are listed below and to show you all just how simple this can be, I've included a YouTube link to a demo video of our admissions recruiter, Elle, just to give you an idea of what I'm looking for! I have also included a link to some videos from the Class of 2023.

### Talking Points

- Name
- Hometown (City & State)
- Undergrad Institution
- Graduate or other schools attended with Degree (if you've earned Masters or some other degree)
- Hobbies/Interests
- Adjectives that describe you
- What you are excited about with medical school
- Special people you'd like to mention or thank

Please feel free to be creative and incorporate things that help us see and understand who you are (spouse/significant other/children/pets/settings/locations/props/etc.). **Please also be mindful that EVERYONE at Orientation will see these videos – the faculty, staff, students, possibly university administration...keep it clean!** Finally, if you really don't want to do a video, please email the information above along with a high resolution photo to me and I'll be happy to create a slide for you that will be shown at some point during one of the Meet the Class sessions. Videos have been a huge success every year and everyone really enjoyed getting to know each other this way. Student who did not participate usually wished they had once they saw some of their fellow classmates' videos.

**Please send all videos and information to me at ewatson@idahocom.org by Friday, July 10th!** Please include your name and "orientation video" in the subject line (ex: Liz Watson– Orientation Video). Do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns! As promised, here is the link to Elle's video: <https://youtu.be/B-WqS0lOJnA>

Class of 2023 Examples: <https://icom.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=44b08c99-1167-451a-bfdd-abc70114c40b>