DESIGN CANVA WOW

CUTOUT IMAGES & BACKGROUNDS

This example features Governor Livingston HS in Berkeley Heights, NJ.

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INSTRUCTIONS

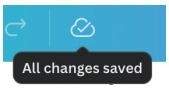
Select an image to cut out for this effect. Right click and choose **Edit Image** to open that image in Canva. *Tip: Choose a photo where the person you want to cut out is sharply focused and well-lit.*

Select **Edit Image** in Canva and then choose **BG Remover** to have Canva eliminate the background.

BG Remover

Click the toggles on the BG Remover icon to find the the **Erase** or **Restore** tools. Use them to clean up your cut out if needed. Change the brush size using the sliding control to make the brush larger for big clean ups or smaller for fine details. *Tip: While working, you can click **Show Original Image** if it's helpful to see what Canva cut out. In the bottom right, you can also use the sliding scale to zoom in closely on your image for detailed work.*

Verify that the edits you've made to your image are saved. You can look for the checkmark on the cloud icon to determine this!



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EXTRA TIPS

If your cut out is of a head-to-toe image, it can stand on its own or with a cool effect applied — such as a shadow.

If your cut out isn't a full body shot, it's best to have something on which you can anchor it. *Tip: Set it on top of a colored bar or have it breaking out of a frame with a rule line around it.*

You can also cut out head and shoulder shots to spice up your mods: Make a square or circle and give it a fill color that matches your palette. Take your head and shoulders cut out and place it on top of that filled frame for a professional "talking heads" mod.