

SENIOR Portraits

Preparing for your session:

- Think twice about a radical change in style right before your session.
- Sunburn and tan lines are not pretty, so stay out of the sun and tanning bed for a few days.
- Pimples should not stress you out... all Senior Packages include FREE retouching!
- Give a haircut a couple of days to relax and grow out. Your hair style is ultimately up to you, but we suggest you wear it the way you normally do. Quick hair-do changes are a fun way to show your different styles, but keep it simple. We want you in front of the camera, not the mirror.
- Drink lots of fluids, especially water, to help improve your skin texture.
- Make sure that your clothes are ironed.
- Clean and trim your nails. If you're going to get a manicure or pedicure, have it done the day before your session.
- Get everything ready the night before your session.
- One of the best ways to organize is to put everything on one hanger for each outfit. Put all the accessories (jewelry, belts, hats, shoes, etc.) in a plastic bag and hang it on the hanger.
- Get a good night sleep so you look and feel awesome!
- Guys should trim sideburns and facial hair. Shave 2-3 hours before the session.
- Girls should wear makeup as you normally do, just slightly heavier. If you don't normally wear makeup, use the basics: concealer to even your skin tone, powder to help with unwanted shine, and lip gloss for a finishing touch.
- Bring makeup, combs or brushes, a curling iron and other hair accessories.
- Eat something before you leave for your session. Our lights get warm and there is nothing worse than feeling faint!
- Come dressed to our studio in one of the outfits you plan to be photographed in.
- Plan to arrive a few minutes early so you can relax before your session begins.
- Enjoy your session... have fun and be yourself!

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Clothing advice:

- Choose outfits that fit your personality and make you feel attractive!
- Keep your clothing simple, we want the focus to be on your face.
- Consider a variety of fashion styles: formal, trendy and every day.
- It's a good idea to wear at least one outfit that is "classic" and will never go out of style.
- Solids, subtle prints, earth tones and long sleeves make the best portraits.
- Try to avoid lighter colors, tight fitting tops and horizontal lines.
- Bring a lot of clothes from a prom dress to your favorite t-shirt and jeans.

Prop ideas:

When it comes to props, go crazy! Do you love purses? Bring them all and we will fill the studio. If you have a shoe collection, don't just bring two pairs, bring a dozen! Are you always on your laptop? Then that should be part of your portrait session too. Here are more ideas to spark your imagination:

- Instrument & sheet music
- Cheerleader pom-poms
- Trophies & ribbons
- Artist materials
- Hats & sunglasses
- Skateboard
- University hat & clothing
- Class ring
- Hobbies & collections - stuffed animals, comic books, video games
- Sports equipment - ball, jersey, helmet, cleats, letter jacket
- Friends (... especially furry ones!)

If you are unsure, bring it. We would rather have too much to work with than not enough. Remember we are here to help tell your story and are excited to create fabulous images!