

Senior Photo Session Tips

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Arrive 10-15 minutes before your appointment. Be advised that there is almost always someone scheduled after you: therefore, if you are late it will cut into your allotted session time.

Hey Cover Girl!

We advise you wear your makeup in your normal style. Simply apply it slightly heavier than normal. Note: Avoid makeup with an SPF in it. Although it is good for your skin in the sun, the SPF tends to create a shine. You can further control shine by using a translucent powder.

Hair

Avoid changing your hairstyle or cutting your hair right before your session. Haircuts should be made at least a week before your appointment. If you color your hair, do not forget your roots! Highlights should be touched up approximately one to two weeks before your session. Quick easy hairstyle changes during your session are OK, but make it quick or you lose camera time.

Weather Report

We are at the mercy of Mother Nature. Do not worry if it rains on your scheduled session day and you wanted an outdoor photo shoot. Come in and do your indoor sessions and we will reschedule your outdoor session for a later date.

Breakout Blues

No need to fret; all of your finished portraits will be retouched so don't worry if your complexion breaks out right before your session.

Got Bronze

We warn you not to over do the tanning bed or sun. Your skin will have a natural luster and color if you let it rest from tanning for three days before your session.

Essential Accessories

Don't forget to accessorize! Class rings, hats, scarves, jewelry, boots, jackets, belts, and coats all make stylish additions to your basic outfits. Accessories help define your personal style and contribute a variety of looks to your portraits.

Cool Stuff

Personal props help visually define who you are. Some popular choices are: sports equipment, musical instruments, posters, pennants, teddy bears, skateboards, hunting equipment, uniforms, hobbies, pets (additional fees apply), and collectibles. Look inside yourself to find your personal symbols; then look in your room.

Footloose

Don't spend a lot of time hunting for shoes for every outfit. We know many of your favorite shots will be concentrated on your beautiful face. Many other shots will be from the waist up. Shoes simply will not show in every shot.

Backstage Bliss

On the day before your session, prepare and press your clothes. Arrange them by outfits and group them together on hangers. (Don't forget to pack the proper under garments too!) Try on the outfits. Be critical of the way they fit. Are you pleased with each "look?" If you don't like a certain "look" in the mirror, then you won't like that "look" in a photograph either. Remember that your pictures can represent all seasons not just summer. You can always bring an assortment of color choices so we can coordinate them with different backgrounds and most flattering sets.