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GIRLS GUIDE

WHAT TO WEAR

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One of the most common questions we get from senior portrait clients is what they should wear. Our answer is always to tap into their personal style, to feel comfortable in their clothing, and to not be afraid to get a little playful. Everyone's outfit is going to be different, and that's exactly the point. Still, if you're looking for a bit more guidance, the following advice may help.

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SESSION TIPS

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Now that you've booked your session, we have a few tips for you to help you get ready for your close up. Follow these guidelines the weeks leading up to your session and we'll take care of the rest!

If it's a multi outfit shoot, Choose two to three outfits to wear during your session and lay them out so they are ready to go. Make sure they are clean and wrinkle-free. Also, don't forget to pack any accessories you'll want for each outfit – jewelry, scarves, headbands, etc. Bring matching socks/tights, and shoes for each outfit if one pair won't go along with all of them. same goes for your one outfit sessions too.

While you're at it, if you plan on bringing any props – your ballet shoes, favorite book, softball gear, etc. – go ahead and lay that out as well. If you are going to bring your car to the session and want it to be in photos with you, be sure to wash it the night before/day of your session.

Get a good night's rest the night before so you can look well rested for your session.

Get your hair cut about one to two weeks prior to your session. Don't drastically change it from your normal style in case you don't like it. Have the hair stylist show you some easy styles you can do during outfit changes to switch it up a bit.

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Practice your makeup the week leading up to your session so you can get it just right the day of. We do offer professional makeup artist services too if needed.

If you wake up two days prior to your session, or the morning of, and acne has appeared on your face – don't pick at it and make it worse while trying to get rid of it. Apply some makeup over the area (not too heavy) and leave it at that. We offer basic retouching, which includes blemish removal; so don't even worry about it.

Get a manicure the day before or day of your session to ensure your nails look their best. Don't forget that the color needs to match all of your outfits. For this reason, and to keep a clean appearance, we suggest going with the French manicure or just a clear coat of paint.

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PAIR SOLIDS WITH PRINTS

We often recommend wearing solid blocks of color since they photograph really well, but you can also incorporate some fun prints, as well. The key is to keep the prints as an accent versus the feature, and to stick with one type of print versus multiple.

PLAY UP YOUR ACCESSORIES

Now's your chance to really have some fun with your style and play up your outfit with fun accessories. Think hats, belts, jewelry, and layers.

STICK TO THE SEASON

This one's kind of a no-brainer, but you'd be surprised! Throw on cozy cardigans and knee-high boots for fall, off-the-shoulder tops and rompers for summer, coats and scarves for winter, etc.

WEAR SHOES THAT MAKE SENSE

If we're going to be somewhere earthy, opt for flats, boots, or something that blends into the scene. High heels generally don't mix well with soil. Remember, the goal is to be comfortable, stylish, and still yourself.

MAKE SURE YOU'RE COMFORTABLE

On that note, we'll be sitting, standing, and posing possibly for a couple hours, so make sure that whatever you wear you feel comfortable moving around in. This can make a huge difference in how the shoot goes and how the images turn out!