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# THE ULTIMATE SENIOR PORTRAIT EXPERIENCE

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THAT INCLUDES VIDEO

Includes tips on  
what to wear and  
how to prepare for  
your session!

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THE SENIOR GUIDE

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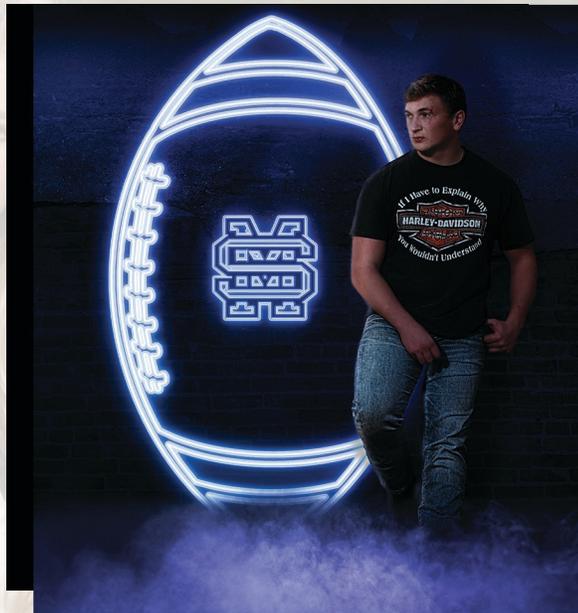
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# Welcome

Welcome to the beginning of adulthood. This magical time between one major milestone of graduating high school and starting the next of moving out and creating your own life. Trust me I have been there! Looking back now, I wish I could go back and just savor those moments for a few minutes more. You studied, you tested, you worked hard for years, and the time is officially here!

Have fun. Seriously, don't stress about what to wear, what to do, or where to go for your session. Think about how great it will be to express yourself and show off in front of a camera. You're young and hip, right? Embrace it, and be you.

Don't overthink it. I know it may seem overwhelming. This time of your life goes by quickly and in a blur. You are thinking that you want your hair perfect, your outfit perfect, your images to pop out, but you can't bombard yourself. As long as you are having a good time and laughing, your portraits will turn out amazing.



# About Me



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# WHAT TO EXPECT



## BEFORE THE SESSION

We'll have a pre-session consultation to go over outfits and locations to figure out the flow of your session. We want to be completely prepared so that everything will run smoothly. I'll also check in via text or email occasionally as the date approaches. If there are weather concerns, we will talk about that, as well and schedule a backup date, just in case.

## DURING THE SESSION

I'll have you do several poses in various forms - sitting, standing, squatting, lying down, leaning, etc. I may have you do these poses multiple times. This isn't because you're doing anything wrong, it's just to ensure that I get the perfect shot and that it looks how I envision it in my head. If there is a pose you're uncomfortable in or it doesn't feel like you, let me know and we can switch it up!

## AFTER THE SESSION

I'll cull and edit through your photos, then send you a link and your very own app to view your low res shots. You can then narrow down your favorites for the full edit. We will make the adjustments and then provide you back everything in high res for you to download and share. If you would like to order through us we can setup an ordering session. This is when you can order your prints and products. I'll email you and your parents more information on how that works after the session.

# Making Your Senior Session Stand Out From The Rest

You have been Pinteresting what seems like forever now looking for ways to stand out from other seniors uniquely. You find yourself running out of ideas and continuously searching for something that makes you different. Honestly, it is not as easy as you would think it is! Your senior session should be a reflection of who you are. I would love to share some information to help give you ideas of what you can do!

## *Something You Love Doing*

Try incorporating a skill, sport, hobby, or passion into your session. No matter where the future takes you, an image that shows what you love doing pauses this time in history. I have captured sessions of a senior riding her barrel racing horse, another guy in his wrestling gear, and another who loves the ocean and thought it would be grand to have shots taken while paddle boarding.

## *Creativity*

We love creating special unique shots! You can count on us to work with you to create something magical. We have a vast knowledge bank of ideas! Run your vision by us and let's make it happen!

## *Location*

We all have our preferences. The site of where we shoot can be essential and should go along with your personal style and personality. Do you want to shoot by a creek, tall grass field, urban setting, or indoors?

## *Bring Props*

Again, I want to showcase you in your natural element and your personality! Wear a uniform, bring a furry friend, or a vehicle you have put some major work into. Think outside the box because the options are endless!

# CHOOSING THE PERFECT LOCATION

When it comes to selecting locations, you don't have to worry about a thing! If your unsure, I can help with some sites as well. We'll talk more in detail once you book. Meanwhile, it's a good idea to get the gears turning. Think about what kind of a vibe you want for your pictures. Is it earthy? Urban? Academic? Look through magazines and different websites of fashions that you like and let me know what kind of images you're drawn to. You can even compile a moodboard on Pinterest. This will give me an excellent vision of how you want your photos to be.

Choosing your location goes hand in hand with your outfit choices. You want to be sure that your outfit doesn't clash with your location, or that it doesn't blend too much. This is where my expertise comes in. I can look at your outfits and help you decide on a location that will look best and encompasses the overall look you want to go for.

Also, be on the lookout for great locations next time you're out and about. Whether you're hanging out with friends or driving to school, you never know when inspiration is going to hit. Take a photo of the location and send it to me and we can discuss our options.

If you're in a sport, don't forget that your school is a great location for these types of photos. Ask your coach if we can get permission to take photos on the field/court and what times work best for this.

# 5 Tips For The Perfect Outfit



## 1. *Don't stray far from your personal style.*

Make sure the outfits you wear are something you'd wear in your everyday life.

## 2. *Accessorize.*

For men that includes cuff links, hats, belt buckles, shoes and scarves.  
For women that means jewelry, bags, sunglasses, shoes and belts.

## 3. *Give your outfits a test run.*

Snap photographs of yourself wearing the outfits, move around in them and make sure they're comfortable and flattering.

## 4. *If you're looking for outfit inspiration,*

check out what your favorite celebrities are wearing, hit social media (Pinterest and Instagram are great) and flip through your favorite magazines.

## 5. *Don't be afraid to hit me up if you need help.*

Choosing what you wear to your senior photo shoot is kind of a big deal. After all, anyone who cares about fashion will tell you that what you wear is an expression of who you are. It's obviously not the only thing that defines you, but the duds you don certainly make a first -- and lasting -- impression.

When selecting your session day outfits, think about what your style sense is and what you envision for the shoot. I highly recommend flipping through fashion magazines, perusing Pinterest and checking out in-the-know blogs for inspiration. And don't forget: from head to toe, details matter! Thoughtfully select the perfect shoes, accessories, jewelry and even layering details when putting together your outfits.

Dressing in layers is a great way to get the most out of your session. This will help to give you a different look without having to do an entire outfit change. Adding a vest, jacket, or fashion scarf will effortlessly change up your outfit.

When choosing colors, remember that lighter colors tend to accentuate weight, while darker colors have a more slimming effect. Try to select colors that will not clash with each other or the season. If you have multiple outfit changes, choose an outfit that you love and one that your parents love. Parents don't always have similar styles as their children. This way, everyone will be happy. Typically parents have a more classic taste. This will actually help you in the long run, as something that is trendy now will go out of style as the years progress.

Once you have your ensembles selected, take some quick snapshots of yourself and ask others for their thoughts and opinions. From there, you can make any adjustments or narrow down your selections.

Oh, and as your photographer, I want to see pictures of your outfits, too! Not just because I'm dying to see your fabulous fashion sense ASAP, but because knowing what you'll wear helps me prepare for poses and location backgrounds. This is all about you, and we're going to make you look -- and feel -- like a bajillion bucks!

# INCORPORATING YOUR PASSION

Your senior session is all about celebrating your victories in life and documenting this special time. You will have these images for a lifetime, so what better way than to look back and see these one day?

Not sure what to incorporate? That's okay! Think about something that means a lot to you. Do you have a fun hobby outside of school? Maybe you're a painter, a hunter, or a passionate cook. Perhaps, think about that tv show you've watched a gazillion times. Perhaps you have a favorite food or drink! We could definitely stand out from other seniors with this! Bring those PROPS!

If you're a sports player, consider bringing a piece of equipment, ball, glove, shoes, or something relevant to that. Are you in the band? Guess what? Bring your instrument, and let's turn up the music!

## Teams & Clubs

If you were active in any extracurriculars during high school, this could be an excellent option for you. Choose between a full-blown out uniform, or just a t-shirt, or jacket if you don't want to go all-out.

## College & Spirit Wear

Most students probably don't think of this option. Wearing a t-shirt or other type of clothing piece from your college you selected! Not only is this a good idea, but did you know you could use it as a big college reveal for Social Media or send out college announcements to family members with your final images?

# STYLING POINTERS

We are all unique - and I truly believe a person's type of fashion is an extension of their personality. What we choose to wear and why is a great way to express yourselves. Some of you might already have outfits in mind, while some aren't sure where to start. Let's go through a few more different ideas!

## Tuxedos , Suits & Uniforms

Nothing says 'classy' like a formal suit, tux or a Military uniform. If you want to look sharp and set apart from others, this could be your signature look.

## Casual & Fun

Casual yet fashion-forward - another go-to outfit. Choose your favorite jeans or khakis, then layer your tops. Think about sweaters, vests, jean jackets, sports jackets, button-ups with the sleeves slightly rolled up, and more. For shoes, try out boat shoes or non-athletic tennis shoes.



# MORE POSSIBILITIES

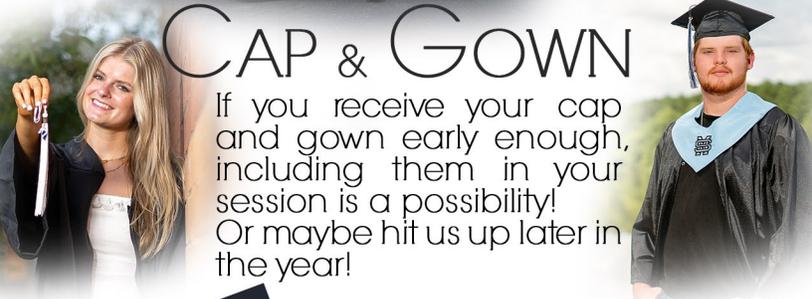
## PROP A CAR

Your senior photography package can go from 0 to 100 in seconds with this amazing prop lol.... Doesn't always need to be yours...



## CAP & GOWN

If you receive your cap and gown early enough, including them in your session is a possibility! Or maybe hit us up later in the year!



## GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS



## PROGRAM ADS

## Mini Prom Sessions

Prom Season - a time to dress fancy, strut your best moves, and have the best night ever. You're looking sharp, your hair is spot-on, and your smile is your best accessory. The only thing you're missing is high-quality professional images of one of the most memorable nights of your life.

Let me capture you, your friendships, or you with your date! I offer a multitude of prom packages.

## CREATEOGRAPHY



# THE PREPARATION

The key to a successful senior portrait photo session is, without a doubt, preparation. You know what happens when you feel frazzled before and during a photo shoot? You look frazzled! For that reason alone, don't wait until the last minute to plan all your details or get everything in order.

*Have no fear, though.*

I've got your back with this mini-guide to preparing for your upcoming senior portrait photo shoot!



## CREATE A SCHEDULE FOR YOURSELF

On the day of your shoot, it's important to budget your time. If you plan to have your hair, nails and makeup done, make all your necessary appointments far in advance. You can get your nails done a few days before, but your hair and makeup should be done a few hours before your photo shoot (with enough time between each appointment to get to your next destination).

Some salons do accept walk-ins, yes, but it's better to have an appointment when you have other places to be. The last thing you want is to be sitting at the salon sweating it out with both eyes glued to the clock hoping you'll make it to the shoot on time!

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

Nails: 1 p.m. @ Lee's Nails (1400 Shea Blvd)

Hair: 2:30 p.m. @ The Root Salon (784 S. Hickory Lane)

Makeup: 4 p.m. @ Franchesca Meyer's House (2526 Thomas)

Photo shoot: 5:30 p.m. @ Holliday Park (23 N. Main)

*Tip: Program a GPS with all the addresses you'll drive to on the day of your shoot.*

## PREPARING OUTFITS AND PROPS

No less than a week before your photo shoot, make a list of all the props you plan to bring, as well as all the garments/accessories you'll be wearing. One by one, make sure you have all those items on your list.

Doing this a week before the shoot gives you ample time to find any items you wanted to bring to the shoot, but may have forgotten about. Don't forget to send me a list of your props, as well. Knowing what you want to use/wear helps me choose the right setting!

## THE NIGHT BEFORE

The night before, go through your prop and garment checklist again. As you go through the list, check the items off only after they are packed and ready to go for the following day.

**Clothes/Jewelry:** Make sure all your garments are clean and pressed, then put them in a hanging garment bag. Put your shoes in a box or another bag so they don't get your clothes dirty. Also, keep jewelry separated so they don't get tangled up in each other.

**Props:** Put all your props in the car you'll be driving to the photo shoot. This is especially important if you have a heavier chair or stool that you want to use. You don't want to mess up your hair or sweat off your makeup by lifting heavy objects right before your shoot. Plus, if it's all in there the day before, you don't have to worry about it on the day of!

Now let's go ROCK that session!