

# CLOTHING TIPS AND SESSION GUIDELINES

## Girls

Your hair should be styled in the normal way you would wear it. Your senior portrait session isn't the best time to try new hairstyles. Remember, your senior pictures are going to be hanging on your parent's livingroom wall for a long time. That hairstyle that is cool now..may be the subject of ridicule by your kids 20 years from now. Just something to keep in mind. Makeup should be applied normally. Select outfits that are flattering to your figure. We highly recommend that you bring a parent or friend along, that way there is someone else to offer an opinion and make sure that "nothing" is showing. We want you to feel and look your best!

Although we offer unlimited changes of clothing in our sessions, keep in mind, sessions are booked based on studio time. Ask yourself how many outfits can I realistically change into in an hour. The more time you spend in the changing room, the less time you have in front of the camera. The average number of clothing changes is THREE per hour.

We suggest you select two or three outfits per session. Feel free to bring one or two alternatives just in case. Solid colors are traditionally best for portraits, but that doesn't mean the everything has to be a solid color. NOTE: If you have a favorite outfit, BRING IT! It doesn't matter what it is, provided it has parental approval and no profanity. If you like it, you will look comfortable and the portraits created will be a true reflection of YOU!

## Boys

Facial hair should be neatly groomed or freshly shaved. Make sure your clothes are neatly prepared for your session. Trust us on this one. If mom doesn't like the way it looks... Guess what? You get to do it all over again!

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## General Portrait Session Tips

- ⇒ It's always fun to bring a friend, parent, brother or sister to your session. Bringing someone along often helps you relax and have fun.
- ⇒ Be comfortable with what you wear. Don't make drastic changes in hair style, clothing or makeup just for portrait session. Haircuts should be at least two weeks old.
- ⇒ Set aside enough time for your portrait session.. Don't RUSH!
- ⇒ Get plenty of sleep the night before your session. Your portraits will always reveal if you didn't get enough Z's
- ⇒ Bring any item you would like to include in your portraits; sports equipment, cars, hobbies, awards, pets, instruments, etc.

REMEMBER OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE SENIOR IMAGES THAT SHOW THE REAL YOU! IF YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS OR IDEALS, PLEASE LET US KNOW! WE WANT TO CREATE IMAGES THAT REFLECT YOU!