

how to look your best

Clothing helps to express your personality, and we want you to bring some of your favorite things.



The goal of your yearbook photo or other head-and-shoulders or close-up poses is to draw the viewers eye to your face, so choose your clothing carefully for this pose. Select something very simple both in color and style. For guys, choose a solid colored sweater or shirt or a sport coat and tie. For girls, a plain dress, sweater or blouse with a simple neckline is best. Both guys and girls should wear long sleeves to keep the eye from being drawn to the flesh of the arms.



express yourself!

If you have a hobby, then bring it along! Musical instruments, athletic uniforms, skateboards, or pets. Think creatively and you'll have a portrait to remember!



enjoy the fun ...

Bring a casual outfit that will blend with natural outdoor settings. Earth tones are an excellent choice. Also remember that simple styles photograph best.

If you have an outdoor hobby or interest - bring your gear. We'll also be happy to photograph you with your favorite set of wheels!



Q & A

What time should I arrive for my portrait session?

Arrive 10 minutes early. You'll be more relaxed, and your session can be completed on schedule.

What will my session be like?

In a word...FUN! You might be a little nervous at first, but not for long. Our friendly atmosphere will have you relaxed in no time!

What about the weather?

Photographers love overcast days for outdoor sessions. If it's raining, no worries, we will **still** do your indoor session and reschedule your outdoor session time if necessary.

When do I decide what portraits I want to order?

Bring your calendar and work schedule to your session so that we can schedule your ordering appointment.

What if my parents and I like different poses?

No problem! We create plenty of poses to please both you and your parents. You can order from as many poses as you want.

Any more questions?

Call during our regular office hours.

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seniors, look your best!

*a guide to making your senior session
fun and your senior portraits
exceptional!*



clothing, color & style do make a difference!



Carefully chosen clothing allows the face to dominate a portrait, with all other elements being secondary. Against a medium or dark background, colors that photograph best for the yearbook portrait and other close-up poses are medium to dark tones of green, brown, rust, wine, or blue. Darker shades are more slimming.



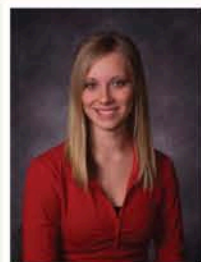
The goal of any fine portrait is to direct the viewer's eye to the face in the portrait. All other elements should be secondary. Simple long-sleeved garments in medium to dark tones of brown, rust, burgundy, green, or blue are pleasing choices when photographed against a medium or dark background.



Because darker clothing is slimming, it often is a good choice for full-length or three-quarter length portraits in which a medium to dark background is used.



Bold stripes, plaids, checks, and prints are visually confusing and are a distraction from your face.



Bright colors, such as red and orange, can overwhelm the face and ruin a portrait.



Bare shoulders, camis or tops with "spaghetti straps" often make the subject look heavier and take the eye away from the face.

personalize your portraits tell the world who you are!

Informal portraits invite much more variety in clothing color and style. Girls can choose a favorite casual outfit, dress, prom dress, shorts, jeans outfit, the clothes you really enjoy. Guys can go formal or casual as well: Anything from a suit to the clothes you live in every day, including a school or other jacket.



Black is a good choice for black-and-white portraits or for a dramatic look in color. Seniors who like our "white-on-white" portraits should bring a white or very pale pastel outfit.

planning for your session

Iron: Please iron your clothing and bring it in on hangers. Clothing wrinkles will show in your photos.

Hair: Don't try a new hairstyle just for your session; have it cut about a week before your appointment.

Skin Problems: Don't worry if you develop a skin problem. Our finished portraits are fully retouched to eliminate blemishes and soften hard lines.

Tattoos: Visible tattoos are part of you, so it's entirely up to you if you want a tattoo to show.

Facial Scars: If you have a visible scar, please let us know whether you want to have it retouched or softened.

Polish: Chipped finger and toenail polish will show!

Glasses: We can remove normal glare on glasses, but tinted lenses cannot be lightened - even with artwork. If your glasses are tinted or exceptionally thick, they can distort the way the camera photographs the eye. If you have any questions regarding your glasses or extra retouching charges for unusual lenses, please contact us.

Braces: Braces can be removed with artwork at an extra charge. However, some dentists are willing to remove braces for your session if you take the time to schedule the procedure.

Tanning: Removing tan or sunburn lines will incur additional retouching charges.

For Girls: Makeup can affect the way your portrait looks. Fresh, natural makeup as well as "evening" makeup photographs well. Call if you have questions.

For Guys: Retouching or removing facial hair is never a good idea; it incurs extra charges and often facial areas cannot be retouched attractively. So make sure your beard (or lack of it) is exactly the way you want to appear in the photograph.