

Dress to Impress...

Clothing:

Some shots will be close up and others will be full body shots, therefore plan your outfits completely from head to toe.

- ~ Avoid wild and busy clothes (stripes, plaid, or patterns)
- ~ For each outfit try a variety of colors that best reflect your personality.
- ~ Avoid clothing that has large words that would detract from you in a photo
- ~ Vary the style of clothing
- ~ Avoid yellow coloring clothes

Hair and Make-up:

Hair style is ultimately your responsibility, but here are some tips.

- ~ Changing your hairstyle or getting it cut right before your session, BAD IDEA!
- ~ Do your hair in a style that fits your personality and you feel comfortable with
- ~ Quick easy hairstyle changes during your session are OK
- ~ Apply slightly more makeup that you might normally, to handle the additional light. Remember though to keep your complexion looking natural. Any blemishes can be removed after the picture has been taken.

Jewelry:

The purpose of your portrait is for you, not your jewelry.

- ~ Keep it simple
- ~ If you plan on changing jewelry with your outfits separate your jewelry into plastic bags and put them with the appropriate outfit

Glasses:

Check with your optometrist for frameless glasses in your style, because most glasses will cause a glare with the lighting. If you can easily take your lenses out once you arrive for your session that is OK. DO NOT drive without your lenses.

Girls:

Clothing Styles

- Make sure your clothes flatter, try to stay away from overly baggy clothes as they will appear even larger on camera.

Undergarments

- Be aware of unwanted lines and undesired patterns.
- Bring appropriate foundation wear for each outfit and you won't have a problem.

Nails

- Your nails will show, so make them look nice!
- Choose a color that will coordinate with all of your outfit choices.
- Paint your toe nails too! Many casual shots are enhanced by bare feet.

Makeup

- Slightly heavier than normal (such as you might wear in the evening)
- Mascara should be clean and clump free, you will really notice bad mascara.

Boys:

Clothing Styles

- Bring the right shoes for the outfits
- Docs or sandals photograph better than big, bright tennis shoes.
- Avoid large bold brand names

Shaving

- Shave before you come
- If you have facial hair, groom it neatly before coming

Be on Time!

If you are going to be late please call 717-799-9118 to let us know. It could cost you for the photographer's time if you are late and don't call.

Tips & Tricks

- ~ Lighter outfits for light backgrounds
- ~ Darker outfits for dark backgrounds
- ~ Black is a slimming color
- ~ White accents the beauty of the face and eyes
- ~ Come to the shoot with an idea of your best/favorite feature of yourself, this will help in enhancing your portrait experience.

Avoid Sunburn!!! A sunburned or peeling face will not photograph well. You may tan, but don't over do it. Tan lines can also be an unattractive aspect to a portrait. Please make sure your tan corresponds with the outfits that you choose, otherwise you might not like the outcome of the photo.

Props & Location

Your choice of props and choice of location is what makes your senior portrait experience unique and tailored specifically for you!

Props:

- Sunglasses
- Letter Jackets
- Hats
- Instruments
- Pets
- Friend
- Sports Equipment
- Family member
- Car or Truck
- Be creative

Location:

- Your house
- Rockford Plantation
- Historic Lancaster City
- Lancaster Central Market
- Be creative