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SENIOR

PHOTO SESSION



**CLIENT
WELCOME
GUIDE**
& Preparation Tips

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Welcome *To Your Senior Experience*

We are honored that you've chosen us to capture this exciting milestone in your life. Senior photography is more than just a photoshoot—it's a celebration of your achievements, personality, and the journey ahead. Whether you're commemorating graduation or simply capturing this special stage in life, we're here to guide you every step of the way to ensure a relaxed, enjoyable, and unforgettable experience.

Our goal is to create a fun and engaging environment where your unique style and personality can shine through. This guide will help you prepare, offering tips on styling, scheduling, and making the most of your senior session.

MEET YOUR *Photographer*



Hi, I'm Bri!

I've been a professional photographer for over 15 years, and I absolutely love what I do. My goal is to capture the genuine emotions and beautiful moments that make your story unique. I specialize in Senior Photography, and I can't wait to work with you!





WHAT TO EXPECT

A Fun, Personalized Experience

Senior portraits shouldn't be stiff or awkward—they should be a celebration. I'm here to make sure your session is effortless, fun, and stress free. Whether you want to incorporate your sports gear, your favorite instruments, or just love a specific aesthetic, I work with you to bring those ideas to life. I'll handle the posing and the technical details so you can focus on the most important part: being you. Let's capture your confidence and create a look that feels just as bold as your future.

Session Length and Flow

I plan your session for the 'Golden Hour'—those final 30–40 minutes of sunlight before sunset—to ensure you get that soft, magazine-quality lighting we all love. Because we work with intention, this timeframe is the perfect sweet spot for a senior session. We'll move at a relaxed, comfortable pace, allowing us to capture a variety of looks and genuine expressions without any feeling of being rushed. It's all about capturing the real you in the best light possible.

Bringing Out Your Best Self

Your comfort and confidence are our priority. We create an environment where you can be yourself, laugh, and enjoy the experience. Whether you want to include props like sports equipment, musical instruments, or books, or highlight your favorite activities, we'll incorporate elements that make your session uniquely yours.

PREPARING *for Your Session*

Rest and Hydration

The secret to looking your best? It starts before you even step in front of my camera. I always encourage my seniors to get a great night's sleep and stay hydrated in the days leading up to our shoot. It makes a world of difference in helping your skin look natural, fresh, and glowing—and more importantly, you'll feel energized and ready to have fun!

Bringing Essentials

I recommend packing a small "survival kit" with a few must-haves: water, lip balm, a hairbrush, and any touch-up makeup you might need. Because our session is focused and efficient, we'll stay in one primary outfit—but that doesn't mean we can't create variety! I highly encourage using layers like a stylish sweater, a textured jacket, or your school varsity jacket to instantly change up your look throughout the shoot. Most importantly, don't forget any accessories or props that tell your story—whether that's your instrument, sports gear, or a favorite hat. These personal touches are what turn a beautiful portrait into a piece of art.

Plan for the Weather

Outdoor sessions are beautiful, but Mother Nature can be unpredictable! I'm always keeping an eye on the forecast, but it helps if you're prepared, too. For warmer days, breathable fabrics are your best friend—and blotting papers are a pro-move to keep you looking fresh. If we're shooting in cooler weather, layering is the key to style and comfort; bring a chic jacket or sweater that complements your look. When you're comfortable, you're confident—and that's exactly the look I want to capture.



WHAT TO WEAR

Senior Session Outfit Ideas



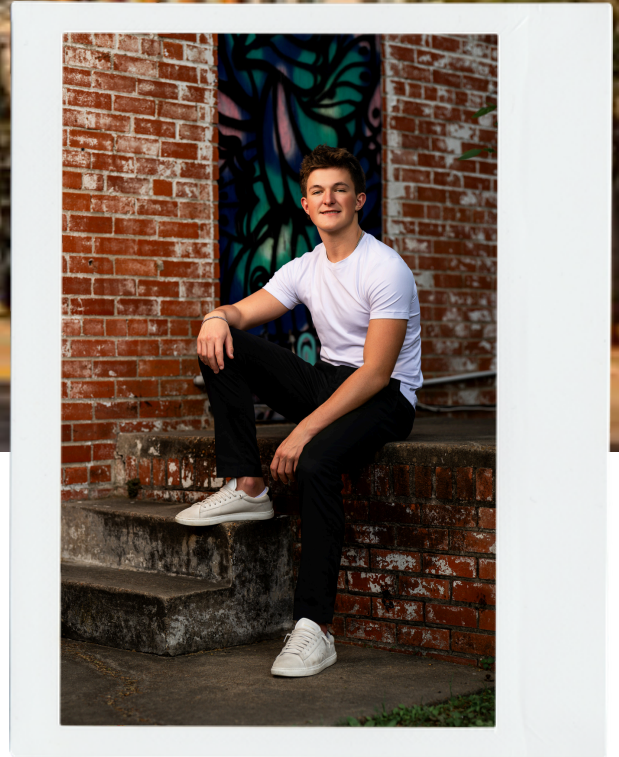
Dress to Impress

Choosing the right outfit is key to feeling confident and comfortable during your senior session. Pick clothing that represents your personality and makes you feel like your best self. Whether you prefer a casual, trendy, or classic look, selecting pieces that reflect your style will ensure your photos feel authentic and timeless.

Opt for bold colors and neutrals to create striking, timeless portraits. While patterns can be fun, busy prints may distract from your face in photos. Keeping your outfit simple allows the focus to remain on you, ensuring a clean and polished final look.

Adding layers like jackets, scarves, or accessories can bring variety and texture to your session, allowing for multiple looks without requiring a complete outfit change. Well-fitted clothing also plays a crucial role in how you appear in photos—loose or overly baggy items can be unflattering, while tailored or structured pieces help you look put together and stylish.





More ideas

Casual

For a casual look, jeans paired with a stylish top, sneakers, or flats create a laid-back and natural vibe. This is perfect for those who want to capture a relaxed, everyday style while still looking put together and confident.

Formal Attire

For a more formal appearance, consider a dress, suit, or a button-down shirt with slacks. This classic and polished option is ideal for yearbook photos, graduation announcements, or simply capturing an elegant version of yourself that highlights this milestone in a more timeless way.

Athletic or Outdoors

If you have a passion for sports, music, or any other activity, incorporating relevant outfits or props can add a personal touch to your session. Whether it's a jersey, an instrument, or an art piece, these details help showcase your interests and make your senior portraits uniquely yours.

HAIR & MAKEUP *Tips*

Polished but Natural

I love a polished, natural look that highlights you. Aim for makeup that enhances your features rather than masking them; a well-blended base, neutral tones, and a bit of mascara work perfectly to make your eyes pop on camera.

Touch-Up Essentials

Pack a small kit to keep handy: include lip balm, powder, a brush, and blotting papers. We're shooting outdoors, so a little hairspray is great for wind control. For warmer days, a travel-sized deodorant or facial mist is a smart way to stay cool and comfortable throughout our time together.

Consider Your Hairstyle for the Session

Choose a style that makes you feel confident, whether that's soft waves, sleek and straight, or a simple updo. If you're planning a fresh haircut or color, I recommend scheduling it at least a week before our session so your look feels natural and settled by the day of the shoot.

POSING *with Confidence*

Natural Posing Guidance

Posing can be nerve-racking, but you don't need to worry—I've got you covered. I'll guide you through natural, flattering poses that capture the real you. From classic portraits to fun, candid moments, we'll create a dynamic collection of images that perfectly showcase your personality.

Confidence is Key

The best photos happen when you feel comfortable in your own skin. Just have fun and trust the process! If bringing a friend or parent helps you relax, please do. I'll also give you little prompts—like shifting your weight or walking naturally—to help you move effortlessly and create genuine, authentic expressions.

Use Your Surroundings

Let's get creative with your environment! Whether it's leaning against a textured wall, sitting on a staircase, or using props like your sports gear or musical instruments, interacting with your setting makes your portraits feel personalized. I'll help you find the best angles to ensure your photos look unique, natural, and entirely yours.

After the SESSION

Your Finished Gallery

I want your experience to be stress-free from start to finish. My sessions are all-inclusive, meaning you'll receive the full collection of your edited images (10–20 digital files). There's no need for an extra trip back to my studio for a viewing or ordering session—everything is yours to keep and enjoy.

Professional Retouching

My editing style is all about enhancing your natural beauty while keeping the images looking like you. I focus on refining lighting, perfecting skin tones, and gently removing minor distractions, all while preserving the authentic, genuine feel of your session.

Delivery of Your Images

Within 3–4 weeks, you'll receive a link to your private, password-protected online gallery. From there, you can easily download your high-resolution files, ready for printing, sharing, or turning into keepsakes. It's my favorite part of the process—getting to share these memories with you!





Thank You!

Thank you so much for choosing me to capture your senior portraits! This is such a special time in your life, and I am truly honored to help you document it with timeless, stunning images. These photos are about so much more than just a camera—they are a reflection of your personality, your style, and the incredible journey that has brought you to this milestone.

My goal is to create a session that feels fun, effortless, and uniquely you. Whether you're dreaming of a soft, natural outdoor setting or a sharp, urban cityscape, I will tailor the experience to match your specific vision. I'm here to capture the genuine smiles, the candid moments, and the confident expressions that tell your story in the most authentic way possible.

Thank you for trusting me with these memories. I can't wait to deliver images that you and your family will cherish for years to come. If you have any questions or special requests before your session, please feel free to reach out—I'm here to make sure this experience is everything you've imagined and more!

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