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Preparing for Your Senior Session

Clothing
Style – Just be you! Decide ahead of time if you want your portrait to be formal or casual, or a little of both! The most important part about selecting clothes for your senior session is finding outfits that fit your style today. We want to capture you as you are now, in all your favorite patterns and colors!

Shoes
We highly recommend planning head to toe when selecting outfits for your session, and that includes the shoes! Bring one pair that goes with everything, or bring a few different styles and mix it up between outfits. Make sure to consider whether you will need a more formal pair, as well as some casual sneakers.

Hair
Just keep it simple! Now is probably not the time to try a daring new hairstyle. If you are going to get your hair cut for the session try and have it done at least 1 week prior to your portrait session, that way it has time to grow out just enough so you look natural in the portraits.

Make-up
When applying make-up for portraits, most of our clients find it best to wear what they would wear when going out for the night. Consider powders to help reduce shine. Most of all, we want you to feel comfortable and confident!

Hands and Feet
Don't forget to take care of your hands and feet. There is a strong possibility they will show in some of the images, plus it's the perfect excuse for a mani and pedi!

Jewelry
No outfit is complete without the perfect accessories! Your jewelry should be a reflection of your style today, and it's not just for girls! Think watches, necklaces, bracelets, class rings and don't be afraid to bring more than one option.

Eyewear
If you wear glasses, we recommend that you have the lenses removed for your session to avoid glare. Even non-glare glasses will have some glare in photographs.

Accessories
There's no better way to spruce up a simple outfit that by adding some cool accessories! Bring your favorite hat, sunglasses, scarves or jackets to change up the look of an outfit in a matter of seconds. This is a great way to add variety, and will make the most of your time with the photographer.

Items with Personal Meaning
We love to incorporate items with personal meaning! This is a fantastic way to personalize your images. If you have any items at home with personal meaning that you would like to include in your session, please bring them with you. These items could include a favorite book, sports gear, musical instruments, a special gift from mom etc.

Note to Moms
Don't leave yourself for last! You will treasure these portraits for a lifetime. Take time to make yourself look and feel special, because chances are you will make it into some of these portraits as well!