

# Planning

## For Your Portrait Session

**CLOTHING:** Bring a variety of outfits from dressy to casual, traditional to funky. Try to match specific outfits with specific props you might bring (such as your awards, sports, etc...).

**SOLID COLORS PHOTOGRAPH BETTER THAN WILD PATTERNS:** (especially with traditional poses) BUT please wear what you feel comfortable in...these are your (and your family's) Senior Portraits!

**YEARBOOK SHOTS:** Are only chest up and work best with medium to darker tones, long sleeves and no low necklines.

**PROPS:** Please bring things that show what you enjoy doing at this time in your life! The sky's the limit on this one...nothing is too crazy! We've had everything from snakes to a real fire engine! Sports equipment, musical instruments or your favorite rock band poster. Just call if you have any questions!

**HAIR:** Your Senior Portrait Session is not the time to be experimenting with new hair styles (or colors). If you do get it cut, try to do it at least a couple weeks before the session so you can get used to the way you want to style it. If you want to change styles during the session (for a specific look or outfit) that's OK!

**MAKEUP:** Ladies, wear makeup that is natural for you. If you are going to change your makeup during your session, try to wear the lightest (or most natural) early in your session and more as the session progresses.

**BLEMISHES:** If you wake up with an unsightly blemish the morning of your session... don't panic! Remember that any image you choose to order from includes retouching. But if you feel you must use cover-up try not to cake it on too heavily...we'll take care of it!

**GUYS:** A fresh shave looks best! If you wear a mustache or beard, please have it trimmed.

**MUSIC:** Bring your favorite CD...it's amazing how music works to help relax you and make you more comfortable!

**WHO TO BRING:** If you have a best friend or special someone you'd like to bring along to help you relax...go for it! We'll include them in a few of your images if you'd like. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to come and get a closer look. (Please keep in mind, this is a Senior Session NOT a Family Session. For more information on Family Portraiture, just ask us!)

**ARRIVAL TIME:** It's great if you can arrive 5 minutes or so early. Sometimes we're running a little late, but sometimes we're ahead of schedule too! It's also a good time for us to take care of the paperwork and check out all the stuff you brought, Also please be in your first outfit you want to wear so we're ready to roll! Thanks!

**LASTLY...FUN:** Be prepared to have some fun at Safreed's. We are extremely lucky to be doing a job we absolutely love! Having a good time and creating great photographs for your senior year is our top priority!

Thanks for giving us the opportunity!

