



Helpful tips to consider when choosing an outfit for your senior portrait:

The goal of any portrait is to direct the viewer's eye to the face in the portrait; all other elements should be secondary.

For both genders:

- We will be taking some full-length shots, so be sure to dress from head to toe.
- We recommend medium to darker tones, such as black, navy, green, purple or gray. Bright, electric colors will detract from the face.
- Avoid any bold patterns, such as stripes, plaid, or large floral designs near the face.
- We recommend getting a haircut about a week before your session.
- Please brush your teeth before your session, we love those pearly whites.

Girls

- We recommend that you wear long sleeves and long pants or skirts; dark-wash jeans are very popular and make for a flattering portrait.
- Be sure to avoid strappy tops that don't cover the shoulder and reveal your bra-strap.
- V-neck styles tend to be flattering, as long as they are not too low-cut.
- We recommend wearing your hair down, the way that you normally style it; it is not necessary to have your hair done Prom-style.
- Makeup should not be too heavy or dramatic, a natural look photographs best.
- Jewelry should also be subtle, since it should be an accessory, not a feature of the photograph.
- If your nails are painted, be sure that the polish isn't chipped at all.
- Be sure to wear your favorite pair of shoes, since they may be showing in some of the portraits.

Boys

- Many boys choose to do the formal jacket/shirt/tie combination for their yearbook pose, although, it is not a requirement.
- If you don't have access to a shirt and tie or jacket, our studio can provide them, but be sure to mention that before your session.
- Especially if you choose more formal attire, please wear dark socks that cover your ankles and appropriate shoes.
- Going casual is also acceptable, for example, being photographed in a letterman jacket is popular. Also, dark-wash jeans are great for a casual look.
- Boys should be clean-shaven or any facial hair should be well-groomed.
- Be sure nails are trimmed and clean.