

YOUR SENIOR PORTRAIT: What You Need to Know

Not sure how to go about this? Do not worry. We will exchange ideas and visions for as long as it takes until we are all happy that we have a way forward. In the meantime, below you will find some general guidelines.

General:

- A Senior Portrait is a once in a lifetime moment. Be ready to experiment and have fun.

Outfits:

- For suggestions on selecting outfits that will look the best in photos, please see the separate preparation, [please see](#) for women and men on our site if you do not have them already.
- Bring the clothes that reflect where you are, but also where you want to go. Timeless fashion, rather than the fads of the moment, will have a longer shelf life.
- If you are not completely happy with your wardrobe options, you could borrow some clothing and accessories from a friend. Or, maybe it's time to shop.
- Colors: Choose colors that look flattering and make you feel good.
- Style: Consider your style and the look that expresses your core qualities. Dress-down casual, urban, rustic, stylish, edgy or even tux and gowns: it's up to you. For an elegant, sophisticated look, black and off-whites with shades of gray look great. Go with browns, yellows, and reds if you want a warmer look.
- Big patterns and logos on t-shirts are tricky and best avoided unless there is a particular reason. If in doubt, however, just bring them along, but with some backups as well.
- Bring several outfits, at least three. More is better.
- We will be able to do several different versions and styles. You can change outfits between sessions, mix and match, and have fun.

Makeup and Accessories:

- For suggestions on makeup and accessories for women, men, and children, [please see](#) the separate preparation portrait guides for women, men, and children on our site if you do not have them already.
- Consider bringing a few things that help you connect to who you are when you are most happy, confident, and comfortable.

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Allow yourself enough time. There is a rhythm in a professional shoot that needs to be established to bring you to your best. If possible, do not schedule anything immediately after your shoot, so you can stay relaxed.

Location:

- We can come to you or a location of your choice, or you can come to our studio. Our studio also has a backyard with trees so we can do inside and outside.
- If you are coming to our studio, we are twenty minutes from downtown, north of Seattle, and just off I-5 in Shoreline. We will send you our address and directions, and you will have your own off-street parking spot right next to the entrance.