

Regan Photography Some of the info may not pertain to you, but still maybe helpful.

So you have a closet full of clothes, but nothing to wear. Here are a few ideas that will help you choose the BEST clothes to wear in your Senior Portraits.

- Choose a **VARIETY** of outfits. It's a good idea to include both casual and more formal outfits in your senior portraits. You choose a couple and let Mom choose one or two, that way everyone is happy.
- Your face should be the focal point of your portraits. Long sleeve solids or very subtle prints are usually the most flattering in portraits.
- Medium to dark clothes look the best on dark backgrounds.
- Medium to light colors look the best on lighter colored backgrounds.
- Earth tones are best for outdoor portraits.
- Traditional styles will stand the test of time and keep your portrait looking fresh for years to come.
- Some poses will show your shoes so don't forget to bring shoes & socks for each outfit that you plan to wear.
- Busy patterns and loud colors can be very distracting in your portraits. Avoid large & bold patterns that might tend to draw attention away from your face.

Props

Props can help to show your personality and record the types of activities you are involved in. Be sure to bring some of your own props to your portrait session. Here are some ideas:

- Musical Instrument
 - Leather Jacket
 - Uniform
 - Bike or motorcycle
 - Hats
 - Sports Equipment
 - Stuffed Animals
 - Sunglasses
 - Pets (check with the studio ahead of time)
- Here are some final tips:
- Simplicity is the key to a successful portrait.
 - Long sleeve dresses and shirts are recommended.
 - Coordinate your outfit from head to toe.
 - Darker clothes minimize body size.
 - Keep the tonal range of clothing in the same group, don't mix lights & darks in the same outfit.
 - To assure a successful portrait, it is best to bring along a couple of additional clothing choices and let the photographer help you choose.
 - Don't forget to bring your jewelry, especially your class ring.
 - You should wear your hair in your regular style. Guys should NOT have a fresh haircut. If you need a trim, have it done about a week before.
 - Get a good night's rest, relax and be ready for a great portrait session!

Hair

Please come to the session with your hair and makeup done, so all you need to do is touch it up. Avoid getting a haircut, a new hairstyle, highlights or a perm right before the session. Give it about one week to adjust to the change. Simple hairstyle changes will be allowed as long as they do not take too long.

Makeup

Translucent powder is good to reduce the shine on oily skin. Makeup should be only slightly more than normal, too much make-up gives a painted look that can look unnatural.

Eyeglasses

Since glass glare on some shaped lenses is nearly impossible to avoid, please bring along an empty pair of frames similar to your own for your session. Glare can be removed for an extra charge when you place your order. Ask your optician to remove the lenses or borrow a similar pair of empty frames for your session.

Suntans

Don't go overboard getting a tan before the session. Try not to tan for a couple of days before. The red can be hard to remove so allow time for it to tone down. We can remove tan lines for an extra charge.