

TIPS FOR ROCKING YOUR SENIOR SESSION

REEL TREASURES PHOTOGRAPHY

CHOOSING YOUR WARDROBE & BEING PREPARED

- Avoid strips & plaids. Solids photograph much better! Bring a variety of color and avoid clothing with words. Choose something classic (parents will love), bring something fun and trendy (all about you), be adventurous (bring a prom dress). Vary the style, you don't want all your pictures looking the same.
- Bring a variety of color; don't bring all blue outfits even if it is your favorite color. Change up the style, all one look (like tanks) gets boring. Plan all your outfits completely because I will take photos that are close-up, full length, and in between. Also remember, it is best to do one or two outfits that mom will like, then we can do the stuff you like.
- Be careful with baggy clothes, they tend to make you look larger than you are.
- Girls – keep in mind that if you bring in light or white pants, your underwear **WILL** be seen through, so keep the flowered or stripes at home! Also, a natural colored bra is best.
- Nails **DO** show, so make sure they look nice. If they are chipping off or some funky color, they will show. Many of your casual shots are done barefoot, so same applies to toes. Light or natural color works best.
- Glasses glare. I will work hard to eliminate as much glare as possible. Wear contacts if you have them.
- Girls, you'll want to wear your make-up a tad heavier than normal. Bring along extra powder, a brush and mascara. Wearing more mascara than normal will really bring out your eyes and allow them to 'POP'.
- Keep it clean and clump-less!
- Don't try new hairstyles right before your shoot.
- You'll want to make sure everything's nice and pressed before your session. Wrinkles will show and I can't do much about that.
- I retouch blemishes, so don't fret about a minor breakout!
- Darker shades tend to make people look slimmer & girls may want to forego short sleeves or spaghetti straps if their arms are heavy, since these styles will only accentuate that feature.

HOMEWORK FOR THE SENIOR

1. **PINTEREST** - Start a board with images that you like. Share your board with me so that I can get an idea of what you are interested in. Keep in mind it would be foolish to think we could recreate all of these Pinterest-worthy images, but I will do my best to tailor your session as you are envisioning it & create your very own Pinterest-worthy images!

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2. **LOCATION(S)** - I am very flexible in this area. If you have a location/s in mind, let's go visit them! If you have no idea, I

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- Weather always plays a factor if you have chosen an outdoor session. If I feel the weather will not allow me to do my very best job, then I will reschedule.
 - If you are feeling under-the-weather it is best to reschedule your session. No one takes great photos if they are feeling ill.

REMEMBER TO RELAX, ENJOY YOUR
SESSION & HAVE FUN!

will pull off of your
Pinterest board and
have locations
prepared just for you!

3. WARDROBE - Feel
free to bring as many
options as you'd like!
We may not be able
to get to all of them,
so make sure you
prioritize your
favorites first! Below
are some tips for
wardrobe selections.

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