

QUICK TIPS for Ladies



- You should wear your hair in your regular style. Don't go get a new style or go to a new stylist that you've never used before.
- Have your nails done. Your hands will be in the portraits. (Press-on nails work too!)
- Having your clothes fit and ironed is very important! If that favorite shirt or pair of pants of yours is just a BIT too tight, opt not to wear it... it won't photograph well. Instead, wear clothes that are comfortable.

SUPER model Make-UP

If you are looking for the glamorous look, consider hiring a professional prior to your session to apply your makeup. Costs range from \$50 to \$90. If you choose this option, make sure to have eyelashes applied ... your eyes look phenomenal!

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More IDEAS

Accessories & Stuff

If you wear HATS, bring them. Don't forget about JEWELRY, fun shoes, SCARVES, boots, BELTS jackets & SUNGLASSES!



Consider wearing your formal *YOU KNOW, THE ONE YOU TOLD YOUR MOM THAT YOU WOULD WEAR MORE THAN ONCE!*



If you have a cream top, bring it! It looks awesome next to the north-light window!

To add a quick & different look bring jackets and/or sweaters.





WHAT to WEAR



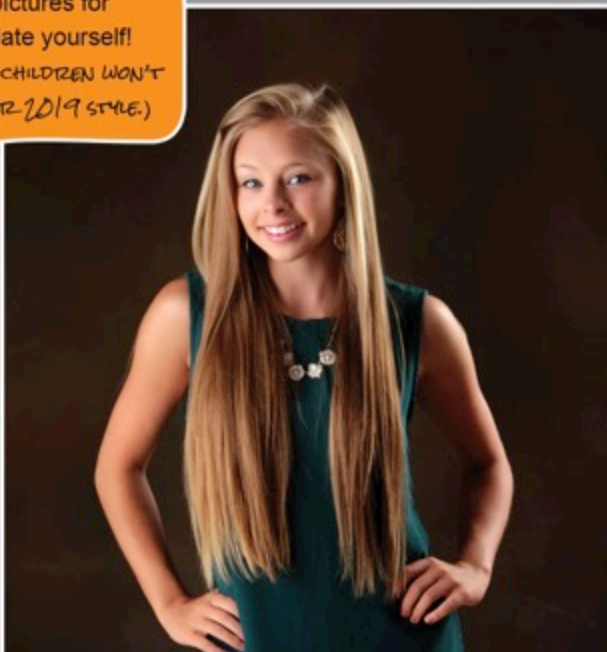
OK ... We know what you're thinking ... You have a closet full of clothes, but nothing to wear. Here are a few ideas that will help you choose the **BEST** clothes to wear in your senior portraits.

- **Choose a VARIETY of outfits.** It's a good idea to include both casual and a more formal outfit in your senior portraits. You choose one and let Mom choose one, that way everyone is happy.
- **Long sleeve** dresses and shirts are MUCH better than short sleeves **ESPECIALLY** for your head and shoulder/traditional poses.

You'll have these pictures for generations—don't date yourself!
(THAT WAY YOUR FUTURE CHILDREN WON'T LAUGH TOO HARD AT YOUR 2019 STYLE.)

• Be **TIMELESS.**

Classic styles will best stand the test of time and keep your portrait looking less dated for years to come. Classic solids will always be in style. Trendy summer tops will look out of place next summer.



MORE TIPS



Some poses will show your shoes so don't forget to bring them. Don't forget your dress socks!

- **Lenses should be removed from your glasses.** Your optometrist will do this for free if you can't do it yourself. Or... borrow a pair of empty frames from your optometrist that look similar to your own.



Darker clothes minimize body size. Also, try to **AVOID STRIPES** (large bold stripes are tolerable.) Small thin ones will not photograph well. Remember, your face should be the focal point of your portraits. Loud colors, and busy patterns can be distracting in your photos.

- **For outdoor portraits** black, khaki, purple, orange, navy, tan, gold, burgundy, dark yellow are great color choices.

Try staying away from white, light/pale yellow or other very light/pale colors for outdoor portraits (especially during the fall season).





TIPS FOR MEN

Schedule your hair cut a week or two before your session so it looks more natural. Guys should NOT have a fresh haircut, but should have a **FRESH SHAVE!** Your 5 o'clock shadow will show!

BLEMISHES? No worries, they will be removed.

Please avoid sunburns and tan lines.

WHAT TO WEAR

Bring what you like to wear everyday. Jamie wants to photograph you being YOU.

If you are into sports, hunting, your dog, cars/trucks music, Bring them!

If you wear a Letterman's jacket, sunglasses or a hat, bring them!



ONE LAST THING!

Consider bringing a tie and/or jacket You'll get brownie points from mom. *(And girls really like seeing a guy in a tie)*

Plus this type of image looks really good on college scholarship or job applications.





Dressing the Group



Just a little POP For those of you who are scared of color, go with a neutral base color (black, white, khaki or denim) and then add a pop of color. It could be a tie, necklace, scarf or jacket.



Color Harmony

For this look go with a color scheme. Choose either cool, warm, bright or pastel but stay within that color when shopping for everyone. It does not need to be all solid colors. You can also work with layers and accessories to bring everyone together.



One color wonder

Choose one color you love and go with it. Maybe its the color that coordinates with home (for when you hang that big 20x30 canvas!). Try to pull that color in one way or another into everyones outfit.



Keep it neutral

If color is not your style then go ahead and keep it neutral. Don't forget to infuse some personality into your outfit.

A couple more clothing tips

Jamie recommends avoiding white tops if you plan to be photographed outdoors. (White tends to add weight to the face). Remember that wherever the skin meets clothing is where the viewers eye will go. Therefore, avoid short sleeves, short shorts and skirts if you do not like the shape of your biceps and thighs.

