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High School Senior Portrait Frequently Asked Questions

How does this work?

A postcard will be mailed to your home two weeks prior to your senior portrait session, at your school. The postcard will include your scheduled date & time as well as the sessions we offer during the summer. Session fees are for the professional time of the photographer and image processing. Paying customers will receive proofs to order prints, prints are not included in session fees. Please come ready with your session fee and outfits/ props.

What should I wear / bring?

Your portrait sessions are all about YOU. You don't necessarily need to "dress up" for your senior session. The best images are usually captured when you wear clothing that you are comfortable in and outfits that match your unique style. This is the time to look your best but, not the best time to try new hairstyles or experiment.

Just for guys : Bring a plain white t-shirt to wear under the tux shirt. For expanded sessions, choose sportswear, your letter jacket, coat and tie. Allow at least one week between a haircut and your session to avoid that "just cut" look. Be sure to give your sideburns a trim and shave the morning of your session. Some of the portraits will be close-ups and some will show your hands be ready with neat and clean nails

Just for girls :Wearing separates for your formals, such as a tank top (which won't show), will be very helpful. Natural looking makeup makes the best portrait. Bring your own makeup for last minute touch ups. For expanded portrait sessions choose casual outfits, uniforms, letter jackets, or formal attire. Whatever suits your personality best. Your hands will show in some images be sure your nails are neat & clean. You don't want chipped nail polish in your pictures.

Things to consider

Tans : Look fantastic, sunburns do not. Bathing suit or tan lines cannot be removed without digital retouching at an additional fee.

Blemishes : We can use some "in-camera" techniques to soften blemishes and facial lines. Finished portraits can be ordered with more extensive retouching.

Glasses : Lenses can distort the shape of your eyes and face. Borrow a pair of lens less frames for your sitting. You'll be glad you did!!

What if I can't make my scheduled appointment time?

If you can't come to your scheduled appointment at your school, call us toll free at 866-363-6936 to see if there is another day we are at your school or if we will be at another school nearby during the summer. If you can't come any of the days we are on location at schools, you can schedule a studio appointment online at www.bpiphotography.net. Be sure to have a credit card ready session fees are due when you book a studio appointment.

Can I bring a pet?

Yes, yes, and yes! Bring along anything that represents you. This includes musical instruments, athletic gear, sports jerseys, dancing shoes, purses, and pets. Be sure to bring a leash or crate and someone to help if you bring a pet.

When will I be able to see my proofs?

Once you have paid for a session, you will receive an e-mail in 7-14 business days at the address you provide announcing your login code to view your proofs online. Printed proofs are usually mailed to your home within 2 - 3 weeks. It is important we get neat correct contact information to provide you with proofs and login codes.

How does online proofing work?

Your images are made available for viewing through a secure, and easy-to-use on-line gallery. You will receive an e-mail with your online login code and your login code will also be printed on proofs. You are free to share your login code or keep it restricted to close friends and family.

What is your preferred payment method?

We accept checks, cash, and all major credit cards.

For more information, please call us toll-free at 866-363-6936

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