

Clothing

There is no limit to clothing changes, however multiple clothing changes will limit how many poses can be taken during a session.

Whites, pastels and earth tones in solid colors look best where prints and patterns will distract attention from your face. Bright colors can work, but sometimes can be overpowering.

Long sleeved shirts and sweaters are preferred over short sleeves. Jackets can be worn and also make a great accessory for holding over your shoulder.

If you like an outfit, it probably looks good on you, so be sure to bring it. Better to not use an outfit you bring, rather than want an outfit you didn't bring. If in doubt, bring it!

Shoes and Socks

Bring footwear to match your outfits including casual, beach and formal shoes, sandals, etc. Don't forget socks and stockings appropriate to your outfits and footwear.

Jewelry

Bring necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings and other jewelry to fit your outfits and your personality. Like clothing, it's better to bring something and not use it than to wish you had brought it.

Props

Hats, musical instruments, sports equipment and uniforms, sunglasses, hobby items, stuffed animals and anything else that says, "This is me!" should be brought along.

Pets

Pets are best photographed in their home environment and will not be photographed in our studio. If you would like a portrait with your dog, cat, horse or other pet, big or small, please schedule a session at a location of your choice.

Glasses

Removing glass glare from your portraits adds cost to your portrait order. Please have your lenses removed from your eyeglasses for your portrait session or pick up a matching empty frame from your eyeglass provider.

Make-Up

Keep your make up natural and bring it along for those necessary touch ups. Powder is essential to keep your skin looking smooth and beautiful so bring some along.

Hair

If you are going to get your hair cut and styled prior to your portrait session it is often best to have that done one or two weeks prior to the photo session. If photographed immediately after having a new hair cut and style you may not look like you in your portraits.

Mustaches and beards should be neatly trimmed, otherwise a fresh shave looks best.

Sunburn

Avoid the sun and tanning booths prior to your portrait session. A little sun looks good, but we can't take the red out of a sunburn.

Sense of Humor

Your portrait session will be comfortable, relaxed, informal and fun. We'll talk, we'll laugh and we'll capture in your portraits who you are. So bring your sense of humor along above all else.

Friends

Bring along a friend or two for a group picture at no extra charge.