

# SENIORS

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PREPARING FOR YOUR SENIOR SESSION

*your  
FAQs*

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# *FROM YOUR PHOTO GRAPHER*

WELCOME!

Thank you so much for booking your session with me. My main goal is to deliver beautiful and artistic products along with superior level of service, while telling your unique story in a way that every client deserves. YOU have a very interesting story and I'm honored to be a part of it through your Senior Session.

A little about myself:

I have 4 teenage children, 3 girls and 1 boy, and an amazing husband, who mean the world to me. They are my reason to grow and be a better person!

I love all things art. I play the violin, flute, and piano, as well as draw, sew, knit & create interesting designs.

My passion, from birth, seems to have always been to capture the moment.

I served 4 years in the military as a Korean linguist - YES, I speak, read & write Korean! I've lived in several states, California being my fav!

I LOVE a good movie, mostly sci-fi, action, and ones I cannot predict. But be warned that I tend to "run" during scary scenes - which drives my hubby crazy.

I believe in leaving something better than how I found it. My montra is to treat others the way I'd want to be treated.

Every High School Senior I have worked with have truly inspired me with their creativity, fresh new ideas, and desire to be true to themselves. I have enjoyed every one of them!

PS - I simply love peanut butter cookies!







# GET THE FAQs

## *what is a consultation?*

A Consultation is a Pre-Session meeting, either in online or in person, when we discuss all of the details of your custom senior session. This kicks off the entire KEP experience! We determine the location, wardrobe, any props, we will include to tell your unique story. We also ensure all forms are completed, set a date for your session, and your Premier Ordering Party.

## *what is a wardrobe consultation?*

A wardrobe consultation is included in the KEP experience. We help you choose clothing options based on your personal style, your skin tones, location, body type, and season. Bring everything to the appointment and we will help you choose your shoes, jewelry and accessories to go with your outfits - you can even choose items from the KEP Style Closet too!

## *is hair and makeup required?*

Hair and Make Up is not required, however, it is recommended. Not only is this an important and special time in your life, but our makeup artist uses a specific makeup to get you camera ready! We have an awesome MUA available for you to book if needed. You will look naturally beautiful and flawless, which adds to your unique Senior Experience!



## what should i wear?

Your outfits should reflect your personality and main interests. I recommend a dressy outfit, then a more casual one. The dressier outfit should be timeless and classic, as it will be something treasured for 20 years or more. Natural, solid colors will photograph the best (blues, greens, grays, whites). Think about layers and accessories that can be worn to add a variety of looks per outfit

## any special session tips?

- ~ If your makeup appointment is at the studio or with a separate MUA location, arrive with clean face
- ~ Mani/pedi before your shoot - neutral colors or clear polish. Be sure your nails are clean and no chipped polish
- ~ Do not get a haircut within a week of your session (Now is not the time to try a new style only to find that you hate it!)
- ~ Make sure your clothing is IRONED and HANGING.
- ~ Outfits should represent you, varying styles with layering options
- ~ Guys should be clean shaven
- ~ Definitely drink lots of water several days before your session for hydrated skin and a healthy glow!

## best time to schedule?

Senior sessions can be done anytime throughout the year. Keep in mind that July - October are the most popular months for the upcoming senior class to schedule their sessions. It's best to schedule your session well in advance to reserve your slot to make sure you get a date/time that works best with your summer/fall plans.

I typically begin reserving spots for the upcoming season in March and 90% of my schedule is booked by May!! Most MPS yearbook photo deadline is mid - November, other area schools have early spring deadlines, so be sure to check yours.



## what about acne or blemishes?

We offer access to an incredible Makeup Artist who specializes in making you look your best. Also, retouching is included in your session fee, for your final images. My editing technique is done in a way that is natural, making your skin appear blemish free. No need to feel self-conscious at all, we've got you covered!

## how much should i budget?

The session fee is \$275. My print packages start at \$499. Each client averages \$2500 and up, based on their product needs. During your reveal session, you can decide what works best for you! This is all discussed during the consultation, so there are no surprises.

## how do i pay?

Payment for the initial session fee will be handled via PayPal online using credit or debit card, or in person. Payment for the final purchase of products and images will take place during your reveal / ordering appointment where you can pay with credit, debit card, or check.





# *what to* **EXPECT**

## *before your session*

You will complete the senior survey to kick off this whole experience! I will contact you and your parent(s) to provide all the info you need to make your session final and answer any questions you have.

You will submit your session fee to lock in your special date, we schedule your Pre-Consultation, Senior Session, as well as your and Premier Reveal Ordering appointment. You will receive your Welcome Guide filled with all the details you need to create your unique session. This is the time to book your MUA separately, or through us to ensure they are available on your scheduled session date.

## *a few days before*

A couple days before your session, we will have your Wardrobe Consultation! This can be in person, via zoom, or facetime, where you bring all of your outfits along with any accessories, shoes, or props. We will decide which outfits will be best for you based on your skin tones, body shape, location choices, and season.

The day before your Session, I will reach out to you via email with reminders to help you get ready for your special day! Feel free to call or text me with any questions.

## *your session day*

This is your time to shine. Sessions will be scheduled in the late afternoon during the golden hour to ensure the best lighting. Come prepared to relax and have fun as we help you with poses to capture the best you!

*“Outdoor sessions are amazing!  
The city literally becomes  
your backdrop!”*

We will meet at the studio or pre-determined location, where you'd bring all of your outfits hanging and pressed! Your Mom (or Dad) will take all of your Wardrobe with you. I will even have a portable changing tent so you can change no matter where we are!

## *after your session*

The reveal / ordering appointment is the absolute best part of this experience! Approximately one week from your senior session, we meet with you and your parent(s) to review all of your final images from the session.

Come to the appointment ready to relax and view your images, Moms/Dads...we will have tissue ready! This is a just a great time when we come together to reveal your images, choose what is best for you and your family, and order your custom heirloom quality products.

My role as your photographer, is to help you to select the right Collection or custom products that display your precious memories! So, bring mom, dad, and grandparents to view your amazing Premier Reveal! All final payments are handled during this appointment.

Once your order is ready, I will deliver your custom products to your home.





# show your STYLE

## what to wear



What you wear for your session will make the difference between good images and amazing ones. Take my word for it... the more time and thought you put into what you are going to wear... the better the result.

Here are some great tips on what to wear.. and what NOT to wear!

Bring a variety of clothing choices. Try to include clothes for different seasons. Don't think that just because it's summer that you can't bring a great sweater.

I LOVE layers and textures! Have fun with your outfits!

Solid colors are a good choice. Remember that darker, earthy colors will show your face off the best. Bright colors are fun and can bring a lot of life to your images (but can be distracting too). I don't mind patterns if they are subtle, small and soft.

Your outfits need to be your personal style. It is good to bring different styles of clothes so you have variety in your images. Such as a fun vintage look, a black dress or sun dress, classy dark sweater, an every day look, a layered look, a funky or trendy outfit, an old prom dress to have fun in, your sport or hobby outfit, or a couture or sophisticated classic look. Guys, please bring variety as well.

Don't forget I LOVE accessories too! There is nothing that expresses unique style such as fun jewelry, scarves, hats, shoes, flowers, balloons, glitter & guitars. Be creative and give your photos that extra character.

Girls... *make sure you bring appropriate undergarments for each outfit.* Strapless nude bras are your friend! Try on your outfits before your session so you know everything fits right.

Guys... Please bring dark t-shirts to wear under dark shirts & sweaters and light t-shirts to wear under light shirts & sweaters. A contrasting undershirt does not look good and is distracting. Layers are great for you too. I love a blazer with jeans, or a nice sweater along with a casual t-shirt look or button down

**Click here for my:**  
[Senior Girl Outfit Ideas](#)  
[Senior Guy Outfit Ideas](#)





# LET'S TALK

When it comes to your outfits of choice sometimes it can seem overwhelming, but who doesn't love a good excuse to go shopping right?!

A few things to remember when out looking for the perfect wardrobe... Think color combinations, textures, various types of outfits and of course, the accessories!



## COLOR & COMBOS

Combining colors that compliment each other are awesome. For example, complimentary colors are pleasing to the eye and will help enhance your portraits.

When choosing color combinations, work with colors that are in the same "Family Shade", such as blush, cream and golds.

Color can be found in clothing, accessories or even shoes. Simply pair a cute white printed tee, with skinny jeans and an animal print shoe and you're set!



# TEXTURES & PATTERNS

When you add textures or patterns to your wardrobe it can do a variety of things. Maxi skirts, patterned tops and even leather pants with a chunky sweater add a pop!

These textures or patterns in your outfits can enhance your images and can be uniquely you.



*leather*



*leopard*

# ARRANGEMENT OF STYLES

Be sure and bring an arrangement of styles. Something casual, dressy and why not even bust out your glitter or gown for a glam wow effect! All things GLAM are highly recommended . . .

Think about your locations. Fields? Downtown? Urban? Bring your entire closet to the Wardrobe Consultation and we will help you with your styling!

Don't forget to bring a pair of comfortable shoes for walking around in between locations.





# *the* accessories



Accessories are the spice of life! The cherry on the sundae! The finishing touch. They will add more interest and variety to your outfits and you will look more polished.

Choose a couple accessories for each outfit that matches and adds to the style. We will go through everything and finalize the look at the session. I will make sure your look is cohesive and will look great on camera. Bring more options than you think you will need and we will narrow it down.

Think about hats, necklaces, bracelets, rings, scarves, shoes, flowers, headbands, and whatever else you can think of!

Don't forget to add in something special that reflects your personality or a favorite hobby. Things like books, guitars, ballet shoes, sports items, collections & pets. It's all going to add to your portrait session and your story. It's better to bring it than wish you had!



the style guide  
*for the gals*







This style is for the true American girl who loves her country.  
Bright bold red, white's and blues.

Think plaids, preppy and layers. Denim shorts or jeans.

### SHOP:

Gap  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Abercrombie  
JCrew  
Nordstroms  
Macys  
Americian Eagle  
Old Navy  
Hollister





## boho/hippie

For the free spirit in you. If you wish you were around for Woodstock... this is your style!

The bohemian girl loves flowy tops & dresses, layers and tons of rings, bangles & necklaces. add a fun hat and some round frames and you are set.

Denim, flowy skirts, fringe, feathers, beads, headbands, floppy hats, tie dye, sandals, moccasins or bare foot.

### SHOP:

Anthropologie  
Free People  
Forever 21  
H&M  
American Eagle





Casual wear is good for everyone and you probably want at least a couple looks that are casual as this is probably the way you dress the most.

This look allows you to really show off your personality and keep it real. Great for any season or location!

This includes denim, neutral or jewel tones, flats or tennies and any accessories that go with your carefree look!

### SHOP:

American Eagle  
Gap  
Forever 21  
H&M  
JCrew  
Banana Republic  
Urban Outfitters  
Zara  
Madewell  
Macys  
Nordstroms  
Heartbreakers





Maybe you're a little bit city girl and a little bit country. Or maybe you're ALL country. Add a bit of country charm or go all out.

Denim, flannel, cowboy boots, hats, ruffle dresses. Bandanas.

### SHOP:

American Eagle  
The Buckle  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Macys  
Nordstroms





Oh the pretty look of florals. Another girly girl look for the garden shoot.

Pretty floral patterns and colors and fun dresses and skirts. Add a fun hat and jewelry to complete the look.

### SHOP:

Francesca's Closet  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Macys  
Nordstroms  
Gap  
JCrew  
Anthropologie





I do believe there is a bit of glam in every girl. This is dressing up to the max! Great in the studio for a classic shot or outdoors for a modern twist.

This is a fun style full of glitter & glam. Find that perfect black dress or use your homecoming or prom dress. Don't forget all the bling that goes with it! This is your time to shine!

## SHOP:

Macys  
Nordstrom  
Forever 21  
H&M  
[promgirl.com](http://promgirl.com)  
[renttherunway.com](http://renttherunway.com)

# hair & MAKE-UP



## *make up tips*

Keep your foundation as natural as possible, don't cake it on. Use a matte foundation without SPF.

Avoid using a lot of eyeliner as it will make your eyes smaller and black

Add a natural looking false lash for a more dramatic look..

A little color on the apple of your cheeks will give you a fresh glow.

Use a little lip gloss on your lips but stay away from the glossy sticky kind,  
Maybe try a look with a fun bold lipstick

Well groomed brows are a must.



## *hair do's*

Please come with your hair washed, dried and styled the way you would like it to be.

We can change up the style during the session.

We want to see your eyes, so please make sure your hair is not in your face.

If you are going to have your hair cut or colored, please do that at least a week before your session so it has time to "relax" and look more natural. And to make sure you like it.

Bring hairspray or hair products just in case.







This is a great look with low key hues of green, khaki's and browns. Great for outdoor locations.

Pair a great military jacket with jeans and a tee, or go all out. Complete the look with combat boots, hat and a dog tag.

## SHOP:

H&M  
Forever 21  
Urban Outfitters  
Heartbreakers  
Gap  
American  
Eagle  
nastygal.com



This is a fun & carefree eclectic look. The mix & match nature of the gypsy look allows for a fun and unique look.

Think long skirts and flowy tops. Pattern and color galore layered on more pattern. Add more layers with necklaces and bangles and a scarf in your hair. Free and natural.

### SHOP:

Anthropologie  
Free People  
American Eagle  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Urban Outfitters  
Ragstock  
Thrift Stores





With so many lakes & oceans around... the nautical look is so fun to work with. If you are a lake girl... then this is a style look you will want to add!

Denim, navy, white pants, shorts, stripes, sperrys, sailor/gilligan hats and shades.

### SHOP:

JCrew  
Banana Republic  
Gap  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Francesca's Closet  
Old Navy



This is the classy and sophisticated style. Tailored and clean lines. If you want a polished style.. this is for you.

Think blazers with jeans, baby stripes & florals. Sweaters & pearls. Plaid, gingham, kahki and loafers.

### SHOP:

J Crew  
Banana Republic  
Gap  
Madewell  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Zara





For the nature and down to earth girl. If you love the outdoors, camping, hiking and the woods... then this is your style!

Filled with natural tones, denim, khakis, flannel, sweaters, beanies and boots. Layer it up!

### SHOP:

Urban Outfitters  
Gap  
American Eagle  
H&M  
Forever 21  
REI



Are you an adventurer and a traveler? Then the resort style might be for you. Great for any location... Paris perhaps?

This casual and fun style has pops of pretty colors and tropical patterns. Pair it with fun shoes, shades and a hat.

### SHOP:

JCrew  
Banana Republic  
Macys  
Nordstroms  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Francesca's Closet





This look is a blast from the past. Think 70's, 80's or 90's throwback. This is a fun and trendy look for an adventurous gal!

The accessories are key to this look as it will give it more authenticity. Feel free to google the generation you love to put together just the right outfit.

Retro Tshirts, high waisted jeans, platform shoes, converse, overalls, crochet, big sunglasses and anything that takes you back.

## SHOP:

Urban Outfitters  
H&M  
Forever 21  
Ragstock  
American Eagle  
Thrift Stores  
Mom's closet (hehe)



# ROMANTICAL

This look is for the girly girl. Fun & flirty skirts and dresses, lace, soft & pretty tones.

The romantical look is great for studio or outdoors in a garden or field. Dress it up or keep it simple.

## SHOP:

Free People  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Zara  
Anthropologie  
Francesca's Closet  
Heartbreakers  
Macys  
Nordstroms





# SPORTY

For the active and sporty girl... grab your best sport gear,  
throw your hair up and let's do this!!

Leggings, shorts, tennis dresses, double stripes, converse, vans,  
adidas, zip ups and baseball shirts. Don't forget to grab your  
favorite baseball cap!

## SHOP:

Dicks  
Lulu Lemon  
H&M  
Forever 21  
Heartbreakers  
Macys  
Nordstroms



This look is a bit more bold and a bit more edgy. If you are an urban girl, then check this out.

This one is more edgy with the use of leather, animal prints, fur and pops of bold color. Pair graphic tees with a t-shirt then add a bomber jacket. Layering is key to this look

### SHOP:

American Eagle  
Forever 21  
H&M  
Urban Outfitters  
Macys  
Nordstroms  
Hot Topic  
nastygal.com



# THE STYLE GUIDE

*for the guys*





## CASUAL

Casual wear is always a great look for any photo session and always timeless. Bring a couple casual looks including denim, solid t-shirts & button downs. Casual tennies and shoes as well as any accessories.

### SHOP:

Gap  
American Eagle  
Lucky  
Abercrombie  
JCrew  
H&M  
Macys  
Nordstroms  
Old Navy





Always sharp. Always a classic. Always a great choice for one look. Casual dressy is perfect for a wonderful portrait. Think slacks or dark denim layered with a button down and blazer or vest or sweater.

### SHOP:

Gap  
J-Crew  
H&M  
Macys  
Nordstroms



## OUTDOORSY

For the nature and down to earth kind of guy. If you love the outdoors, camping, hiking and the woods, this is a perfect style for you. Natural tones, denim, khakis, flannel, t-shirts and sweaters. Top it with a beanie and boots.

### SHOP:

Urban Outfitters  
H&M  
Gap  
American Eagle  
Forever 21  
REI





# STYLISH

Oh how I love this style. Eclectic, artistic and sleek. Putting together patterns and textures with a unique flair..

## SHOP:

H&M  
Gap  
Forever 21  
Macys  
Nordstroms  
JCrew  
Banana Republic



## URBAN/STREET

This look is a bit more bold and edgy. For the guy with a bit more rebel in him. I love this look. Dark colors, ripped jeans, graphic tees and leather. Layering is great for this look.

### SHOP:

H&M  
Urban Outfitters  
Hot Topic  
Forever 21





A classic and sophisticated style that is more tailored and clean lines. This is for the guy who wants to look polished. Blazers with jeans, cardigans, button ups, ties, plaids and small prints.

### SHOP:

JCrew  
Banana Republic  
Gap  
H&M  
Old Navy  
Macy's  
Nordstroms  
Zara



Probably one of my favorites. Classic throwback pieces that are always in style. Print trousers and button ups, cardigans, cool accessories.

### SHOP:

Urban Outfitters  
H&M  
Forever 21  
Ragstock  
American Eagle  
Thrift Stores





# AMERICANA

For the true all American guy. Think reds & blues, plaids and lots of layers.

## SHOP:

- Gap
- American Eagle
- Lucky
- Abercrombie
- JCrew
- H&M
- Macys
- Nordstroms
- Old Navy



# COUNTRY

For the rugged country guy. Full of denims, flannels, natural colors and textures. Layer with a jacket, hat and boots.

## SHOP:

American Eagle  
H&M  
Macys  
Nordstroms  
Fleet Farm





A good casual look filled with hues of greens, grays, khakis and browns. Great for outdoor locations. Layered with a jacket and boots.

### SHOP:

H&M  
Gap  
Forever 21  
Urban Outfitters  
American Eagle.



The nautical look is so great with all the lakes in our area. If you are a lake guy, you might consider this look. Denim, shorts, t-shirts, sweaters and boat shoes or tennies. (Boat optional)

### SHOP:

JCrew  
Banana Republic  
H&M  
Gap  
Forever 21  
Macys  
Nordstroms  
Old Navy





For the active and sporty dude. Think upscale sport. Classy track pants, jeans, t-shirts, zip ups, tennies and a hat.

### SHOP:

Lulu Lemon  
Dicks  
H&M  
Forever 21  
Macys  
Nordstroms



A relaxed and casual style with a bit of a university flair. Jeans, tshirts, zip ups, hats, tennies.

### SHOP:

Gap  
H&M  
American Eagle  
Macys  
Favorite college store





# ROCKER

A little more hard core than the urban look. A bit more rocker with attitude. Blacks, graphic tees, leather.

## SHOP:

Urban Outfitters  
Hot Topic  
Gap  
Zara  
Macys  
Nordstroms

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