

Planning for Your Session

Hair

Don't try a new hairstyle just for your session, and have your hair cut around a week before your session is scheduled.

Skin Problems

Don't worry if you develop a skin problem. Our finished portraits can be fully retouched to eliminate blemishes and soften harsh lines.

Glasses

Problems with glasses can lead to extra retouching charges. We can remove glare on glasses, but tinted lenses cannot be lightened – even with artwork. If your glasses are tinted or exceptionally thick, they can distort the way the camera photographs the eye. In this case, you should ask your optometrist for a pair of empty frames to wear for your portrait session. If you have any questions regarding your glasses or extra retouching charges on glasses, please contact us.

Braces

Braces can be removed with artwork at an extra charge. However, some dentists are willing to remove braces for your session if you take the time to schedule the procedure.

Tanning

Removing tan or sunburn lines will incur additional retouching charges.

For Girls

Makeup can affect the way your portrait looks. Both fresh, natural makeup and "evening" makeup photograph well. Call if you have questions.

For Boys

A fresh shave is a must! If you have a beard or mustache, make sure it is trimmed to your liking.

Q&As

What time should I arrive for my portrait session?

Arrive about 10 minutes early. You'll be relaxed, and your session can be completed on schedule.

What will my session be like?

In a word... FUN! You might be a little nervous at first, but not for long. Our friendly atmosphere will have you relaxed in no time!

Can I bring a friend to watch?

Of course. If it will help you feel more relaxed, bring a friend or parent along.

When do I decide what portraits I want to order?

After you have seen your previews. Don't worry... you'll receive a complete explanation of our preview process and timeline.

What if my parents and I like different poses?

No problem! We create plenty of poses to please both you and your parents. You can order from as many poses as you want.

Can I order additional portraits later?

Certainly. But be sure to order plenty of wallets with your initial order to avoid reorder charges.

Any more questions?

Call during our regular office hours.

