

So you've booked your session, now what?

My Approach: Senior photos are a special milestone, a rite of passage. I want to document not just what you look like, but what you love. What makes you passionate? Let's brainstorm together about how we can make your senior photo shoot show the real *YOU*.

Location: Let's think outside the box on this one. Do your hobbies and interests lend to any neat, creative locations? We have used libraries, pools, old bunkhouses, water fountains, shopping malls, basketball courts, graffiti walls, gardens, you name it.

Outfits: The more, the merrier! Bring extra outfits even if we might not get to them just in case they go great with a certain background we come across. Remember, if you feel comfortable, you will be more likely to shine in front of the camera. I suggest at least one timeless outfit that your kids won't laugh at you for wearing. Oftentimes simple, dark colored tops with sleeves photograph better than busy patterns. Bring a variety of casual and dressy and don't be afraid to have fun with what you will be wearing! Accessories such as hats, sunglasses, dangly jewelry can be really fun to photograph. Don't forget that sports jerseys and school letter jackets are options too.

What should I bring? Please bring your ironed outfits hung up on hangers and wrinkle free. This seems obvious but has gotten us in trouble before, please remember various undergarments you might need for the different tops you bring, ladies.

Props: The more props we have to work with, the more fun and unique we can make your portraits! Try to think about what you most enjoy and what you spend the bulk of your free time doing. Surely this will give you some ideas on "props." Guitar, pet dog, cheerleading pompoms, basketball, your car, a chef hat, books, etc. are all ideas. The more things we have to work with, the more different looks we can achieve.

Photo with parents: I always, always recommend a photo with mom. If dad is there too, then great! This is a photo you will cherish!

Payment: Payment is due at the end of your session, so please bring cash or check.

Etiquette: I love for you to use your images on social media, I just request that you credit Crossroads Photography when doing so. Please do not re-edit any of the images. I retain the right to use photographs for advertising purposes and on social media, so please inform me before our session if this could be a problem.

Your images: You will receive your images no later than 2-3 weeks after our session. I am very happy to help with any printing questions you may have. I highly recommend my favorite print lab, www.mpix.com, because of the excellent quality and affordable prices.

Questions? Please give me a call or text at 316-323-7537! I look forward to capturing your senior year!!