

# Senior Portrait Information

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## **When to have senior portraits taken: NOW!**

Senior portraits should be taken in May, June, July or August prior to the start of school in order to guarantee that your photo will appear in the yearbook.

## **Scheduling appointments**

Call our Camp Hill studio at **717.761.2017** to schedule your appointment. Before you call, please look over our sitting brochure and decide what session is right for you - how many outfits? indoor or outdoor casuals? We encourage you to get creative. Bring along props to incorporate with your casual photos such as sports jerseys... instruments... your pet... or your car! Any questions? Feel free to call us and discuss your options or visit our website for samples... [www.camerabox.com](http://www.camerabox.com).

We have plenty of appointment times in the summer, but they fill up **VERY** quickly, so please call early.

## **Fees**

You will need to pay a sitting fee when your pictures are taken. Sitting fees start at \$25.

## **Parental Input is Essential!**

We have found that bringing a parent (or both parents) along to your senior portrait photo session will help you feel more at ease, and will help us more accurately capture the "real you." After all, your parents have known you all your life, so we really value their input.

You will also see your images at your session on our computers and make a selection for the yearbook.

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## **Online Proofs**

Your senior pictures will be posted on our website, [www.camerabox.com](http://www.camerabox.com) in a special password-protected area. We will email you the password to your gallery. You may share this password with family and friends at your discretion. Your images will be available to view and order online for a limited time. Contact us any time with questions regarding online access or ordering.

If you don't have internet access, a **traditional photographic proof set** can be ordered for you to sign out and make your selections. There is a **\$100 deposit due at the time of your sitting for photographic proofs**. This deposit will be credited toward your order. Proof sets are printed on photographic paper and have the word "Proof" and the Camera Box Copyright Notice imprinted on them. You may not copy or scan the images from your proof set. All proof sets must be returned to Camera Box.

## **Finished Portrait Orders**

Depending upon the time of year, please allow 4 - 6 weeks for finished portrait orders. If you order early in May or June your pictures will be ready in about four weeks. If you order in July or early August it can take up to six weeks. During our really busy time (August - October) finished pictures may take as long as 8 weeks. Custom work takes time to complete.

# Senior Picture Dress FAQ

## What should I wear for my senior portraits?

### **Formal Yearbook Portrait:** *Dress Up!*

**GUYS** - a jacket and tie is appropriate. Camera Box can supply you with a basic navy blue or black jacket and a tie if you need one. Not every color is available in all sizes. We can help you tie your tie, but ***please bring a dress shirt with you!***

**LADIES** - a formal sweater, blouse or dress is good, or you can wear one of our drapes (see question below). For the formal pose, long sleeves are best - a formal portrait taken in short sleeves may not look good. Avoid strong patterns - simple is best for formals. Middle tones or dark colors usually look best for the yearbook style poses.

***What is a drape?*** Camera Box has custom made drapes available for female customers; drapes are "V" neckline tops that wrap around you for formal portraits. Because your shoulders are exposed in the drape, please wear a tank top or camisole underneath. Watch out for suntan strap marks - tan lines will require an extra charge for custom retouching.

**Casual Attire:** casual or outdoor photos, ***wear what you like!*** Light colors, lots of color, earth tones all work for casual photos. Dress how you feel comfortable; dress to express the "real" you! Also, feel free to bring custom props such as sports jerseys, musical instruments, your pet or your car/truck!

## What Can I Do To Help Make Sure My Pictures Look Good?

***The most important thing to ensure good senior pictures is to spend time preparing for your sitting.***

Pick outfits that look good on you, and ***choose outfits that you like!*** Get input from your parents and your friends - they know you!

**LADIES** - even if you are not used to wearing makeup, wear some basic makeup for pictures. Keep it natural. Mascara and lip gloss may be all that you need to enhance your features. If you have any questions or concerns about makeup or your complexion, see a dermatologist or visit the cosmetics counter at the local department store. They have the products you may need and will be able to answer your questions. Don't worry if you break out prior to your photo session. We will retouch all of your finished pictures, so it may be best to leave your skin alone instead of trying to cover your blemishes with extra makeup.

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**GUYS & LADIES** - Make sure you are comfortable with your hair - if you get a new hairstyle on picture day and you don't like it, you won't like your pictures. You should get your hair cut 1 - 2 weeks prior to your appointment. Get plenty of rest the night before your appointment. Bring your clothes in on hangers, and make sure they are neat and not wrinkled up. Finally, come in with a good attitude. Don't be a grump on picture day!

## Photo Retouching

The images you see online (or the proof set images) are not retouched. When you order, the poses you select will be retouched including removing blemishes, softening lines and generally improving the look of your pictures. We have the most advanced retouching methods available. If you need other special corrections, like fixing up stray hairs, removing stains on teeth or removing reflections in glasses, there may be an extra charge.