

Senior Portrait Information - Boiling Springs High School

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When to have senior portraits taken:

Senior portraits should be taken in May, June, July or August of 2019 prior to the start of school to guarantee that your photo will appear in the 2020 yearbook.

Scheduling appointments

Camera Box will be at Boiling Springs High School taking senior pictures on June 18, 19 & 20 – go to camerabox.com/bsprings to schedule a time at school.

As the contracted yearbook photographer, all Boiling Springs High School Seniors must be photographed by Camera Box for inclusion in the yearbook.

If you are unable to be photographed at school in June or you if would prefer to be photographed at our studio in Camp Hill, please call **717.761.2017** to schedule your appointment. We are sorry, but at this time we cannot schedule appointments at the studio online. 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...

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. Please see our sitting brochure for prices – schedule early or come to the school in June and SAVE!

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.

Parental input is essential in this process!

Online Proofs

Your senior pictures will be posted on our website, **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.

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 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 black jacket and a tie if you need one. We can help you tie your tie, but ***please bring a dress shirt with you and make sure it fits!***

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. Although there is no requirement that you wear a drape, over the last several years many Boiling Springs girls have chosen the drape for the formal picture. 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! Please get plenty of rest the night before your pictures – it really is important.

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. Go with a look you know works for you. 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.

GUYS - shave before your appointment. If you have a beard, trim it up before pictures. Don't panic if you break out before your photo session. We retouch all of your finished pictures, so it may be best to leave your skin alone.

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.