## SENIOR PORTRAITS

# TIPS & TRICKS PREP 101

## NATURAL FRESH LOOK

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AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER KNOWN FOR PERSONALITY INFUSED IMAGES AND AN EXTRAORDINARY PHOTOSHOOT EXPERIENCE. AFTER 15 YEARS AS A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AND 11 YEARS DEVELOPING THE SENIOR NICHE IN THE TRI-STATE AREA PAIGE HAS A WAY OF GIVING TEENS THE SPACE TO BE THEMSELVES ON CAMERA AND TO CAPTURE LIFELONG MEMORIES.

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## START HERE



BEFORE WE HOP INTO ALL THINGS ON HOW TO PREP FOR A PHOTOSHOOT...HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT HOW YOU WANT TO FEEL? WHAT SENIOR PORTRAITS MEAN TO YOU AND WHAT YOU WANT TO THINK OF WHEN YOU LOOK BACK AT YOUR IMAGES 10, 15 YEARS FROM NOW? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO REMEMBER ABOUT WHO YOU ARE NOW?

# 01 WHAT DO I WEAR?

THIS IS BY FAR THE NUMBER ONE QUESTION I GET ASKED. IF YOU OPT FOR A PAIGE P. PHOTOSHOOT WE TAKE CARE OF THAT ON A STYLING CALL. HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT WHEN PULLING TOGETHER OUTFITS FOR YOUR SENIOR PICTURES. IT ALL **CREATES VISUAL INTEREST**.

#### TEXTURE

PLAY WITH TEXTURE! THAT MEANS, RUFFLES, EYELET, FRINGE, SHEER, MESH...IT DOESN'T MEAN WEAR ALL OF THIS IN ONE OUTFIT BUT WEAR ONE OF THESE WITH A PLAIN BOTTOM OR IN A DRESS.

#### LAYERS

HOW DO YOU LAYER IF YOU BOOKED A SUMMER PHOTOSHOOT WITHOUT DRIPPING?! LIGHT FABRICS ARE A MUST. TANK OVER TANK, GAUZEY TOP OVER A TANK, SHEER RUFFLY DRESS OVER A UNITARD. OR, YOU CAN LAYER NECKLACES, BRACELETS...CHOOSE ONE. DON'T LAYER EVERYTHING.

#### MIX IT UP

I LOVE MIXING HIGH/LOW MEANING A BEAT-UP PAIR OF JEAN, OR JEAN SHORTS (LOW) WITH A BEAUTIFUL TOP OR A SPECIAL OCCASION DRESS WITH A PAIR OF CONVERSE. IT CREATES TENSION, IT'S UNEXPECTED AND ADDS SO MUCH PERSONALITY!

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MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING FITS YOU COMFORTABLY, NOT TOO TIGHT, REVEALING OR THE OPPOSITE, TOO LOOSE

#### COLOR

YOU KNOW WHICH COLORS ARE YOUR FAVORITES AND IT'S MOST LIKELY BECAUSE THEY LOOK THE BEST ON YOU. STAY AWAY FROM ALL WHITE AND BLACK.

#### PRO TIP

Don't wear anything too trendy, ie. neon colors, athleisure...Looking back at your images you want to be looking at your personality not the outdated trendy clothing.

# 02 hair, makeup, skin

ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU WANT TO LOOK LIKE YOURSELF ON YOUR BEST DAY!

#### TANNING

IIF IT'S SUMMER AND YOU WANT TO TAN...WEAR SUNSCREEN. WEAR A BATHING SUIT THAT IS NOT GOING TO LEAVE LINES. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR A PHOTOGRAPHER TO EVEN OUT TAN LINES. FOR SELF-TANNING, SPRAY TANNING - DO NOT DO THIS A MINIMUM OF 1 WEEK BEFORE YOUR PICTURES. IT CAN LOOK, WELL, FAKE.

#### HAIR

NO MAJOR HAIR CHANGE. WASH YOUR HAIR THE EVENING BEFORE SO THAT THE NEXT DAY IT WILL STYLE BETTER. KEEP IT NATURAL AND DON'T OVERSPRAY SO IT LOOKS STIFF.

## HAIR, MAKEUP, SKIN

#### MAKEUP

I ALWAYS USE A PRO HMUA BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHAT IS NEEDED FOR ON-CAMERA WHICH REQUIRES A LITTLE MORE THAN EVERYDAY APPLICATION. THEY ALSO KNOW HOW TO APPLY ENSURING IT DOESN'T FADE OR DRIP IN THE SUN.

#### NAILS

GO WITH A NEUTRAL COLOR, BUFF OR NUDE. BRIGHT COLORS PULL YOUR EYES AWAY FROM YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE. THE STYLE OF NAIL SHAPES COME AND GO, KEEP THEM SHORTER, MORE NATURALLY SHAPED.

# 03 INNER WORK

#### BEAUTY SLEEP

GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH POST-EDITING IS DONE YOU WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO SEE WHEN SOMEONE IS TIRED. YOU ALSO, WANT TO BE FULL OF ENERGY TO ENJOY THE DAY!

#### HYDRATE

FILL UP THAT WATER BOTTLE THE DAY BEFORE AND KEEP FILLING IT UP! WELL HYDRATED SKIN GLOWS!

#### RELAX

INOBODY IS EVER COMFORTABLE IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA BUT RELAX AND TRY TO ENJOY!

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