

# Grad Pre-Shoot Checklist

- ☐ Make sure all clothes are clean and free from all stains.
- ☐ Make sure all clothes are ironed, steamed, and/or pressed
- ☐ Make sure shoes are clean, especially the soles.
- ☐ Ladies, if you tend to have oily skin, bring oil-absorbing wipes or powder
- ☐ Pack a cosmetic bag (brushes/combs, lip balm, mirror, make-up, face wipes, etc.) for touch-up purposes.
- ☐ Fellas, if you sweat a lot, bring an extra towel to keep you dry.
- ☐ Visiting tanning booths or using tanning lotion before the session is not generally recommended.
- ☐ If applicable, clean and clear braces or retainers before the session begins.
- ☐ Make sure all pockets are emptied and remove any distracting items (hair ties, rubber bands, phones, wallet, watches, etc.).
- ☐ Depending on your outfit, don't forget a belt.
- ☐ Bring water and a light snack since your shoot will take place closer to dinner time.
- ☐ Make sure the outfit you arrive in is the one you want to be photographed in.
- ☐ Look your best as it really enhances your professional portraits. Your hair should be neat and in place and your nails and toes manicured (sandal season).
- ☐ Bring comfortable slides/shoes for walking purposes.
- ☐ Ladies: wear neutral color shorts under dresses or skirts for comfortable posing.
- ☐ Don't forget to pack ALL props that you want to be photographed with.
- ☐ Don't forget your cap, gown, tassel, and diploma/certificate if applicable
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