

Pre-Shoot Checklist

Make sure all clothes are clean and free from all stains.

Make sure all clothes are ironed, steamed, and/or pressed and preferably hanging in a garment bag to prevent wrinkles.

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.

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.

Come dressed in the first outfit you want to be photographed in (warm up outfit).

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 between locations.

Remember to pack EVERYTHING (tops, bottoms, shoes, socks, accessories, undergarments, props, etc.)

Ladies: wear neutral color shorts under dresses or skirts for comfortable posing

If you're doing cap & gown shots, don't forget your cap, gown, & tassel