



FIVE THINGS

# NOT *to* WEAR

FOR YOUR SENIOR SESSION

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## SO, HERE'S THE DEAL

I have years of experience photographing high school seniors, and there's one thing I know for sure... **your outfit selections can make or break your session images!**

In this guide I share my top five things to avoid when planning your session attire to ensure you look and feel your best during this once in a lifetime experience.

xoxo,

*Angie*



# 01

## **SHORT LENGTH SKIRTS, DRESSES AND/OR SHORTS THAT EXPOSE TOO MUCH WHEN SITTING, SQUATTING OR BENDING OVER**

Wearing bottoms that are too short will actually limit how you can be posed during your senior session. You want to be sure to wear clothes that will give you a great range of movement so that you can have a variety of poses throughout your session. Want to take it a step further? Pair one of your outfits with a skirt or dress with a lot of fabric! This means that you can twist and twirl in the sunlight with beautiful movement to follow you.

# 02

## **BUSY PATTERNS THAT WILL DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM YOUR FACE**

When it comes to patterns, keep it simple when it comes to your senior session wardrobe. Yes, simple stripes and floral patterns are totally ok and even encouraged, but patterns that are bold or bright in colors and repeating in a heavy pattern can actually draw attention away from your face. Still want to wear something with a fun and crazy pattern? Keep it to your smaller pieces (like a scarf, shorts, or shoes) and always anchor it with a complimentary solid.





# 03

## **WRINKLED CLOTHES**

Oh boy, this one's a HUGE "no-no" for your senior session wardrobe. Whatever you do, don't shove your outfits in a bag and bounce off to your session. Spend the day before your session organizing each outfit on one/two hangers, steaming or ironing them, and even matching your jewelry and accessories with each outfit by placing them in a baggie and pinning it to the correct outfit on the hanger. This will not only keep you collected & efficient the day of the session, it will also make sure that you look your absolute best. Wrinkles are not easy to remove in editing and depending on the material, near impossible to make look smooth. For this reason, it's best to make sure all your outfits are prepped and portrait perfect for your session day.





# 04

## **THE SAME OUTFIT STYLE, COLOR, OR STAPLE PIECE OVER AND OVER AGAIN**

When planning your outfits for your senior session, I encourage you to curate a wardrobe full of variety. This means to change up the style of outfit you wear (dress, then pants, then shorts, then skirt, then jeans), the color of each outfit and even the material and textures of each outfit to maximize the variety you can get out of your entire session. The more variety you have, the more images it will look like you have because you won't be repeating the same color or poses over and over again. Wanna kick it up a notch? Use staple pieces to really drive your variety to the next level. A denim or leather jacket, wide brimmed hat, and even sunglasses can be thrown on to any outfit for a few shots to extend the variation of your outfits even further.



# 05

## **COLORED UNDERGARMENTS**

No matter what outfits you're planning to wear throughout your senior session, the most important thing to remember is to wear NUDE undergarments that match your skin tone. This will ensure that lines of contrast or patterns or bold/bright colors in your undergarments cannot be seen through lighter fabrics or lighter colors in the outfits.



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