

the
GUY'S
GUIDE
FOR PHOTO READY GROOMING

Photoshop can do alot, but it cant fix everything! This grooming guide details our favorite tips and tricks to look your best in your senior photos.



01 A FRESH SHAVE IS A MUST

If you prefer a clean-shaven look for your portraits, shave the morning of your session to avoid stubble. Use a fresh razor, warm water, and shaving cream to prevent irritation. If you have facial hair, make sure it's neatly trimmed and shaped to define your jawline without looking scruffy. Dont forget to exfoliate and moisturize TOO!

02 GROOM YOUR BROWS

Eyebrows frame your face, and while you don't need a full-on brow-shaping session, a little maintenance can make a difference. If your brows tend to get unruly, lightly trim or pluck any stray hairs for a clean and polished look.

03 TRY A WEEK OLD HAIRCUT

A fresh trim can make all the difference, but don't wait until the night before your session to get one. Schedule your haircut about a week in advance so it has time to settle in. This prevents any awkward sharp lines or irritation and ensures your hair looks natural and well-groomed.

04 LIMIT YOUR TIME IN THE SUN

If your session is during warmer months, avoid excessive sun exposure a few days before. A sunburn or redness can be tough to edit out naturally, so wear sunscreen and take care of your skin.

05 CLEAN UP THOSE NAILS

Your hands will likely be in some shots, especially for casual and personality-driven poses. Trim and clean your nails, and if you tend to have dry hands, use a non-greasy lotion before your session.

06 HYDRATE YOUR LIPS

Chapped lips can show up in close-up portraits, so keep your lips hydrated. Drink plenty of water and Use lip balm regularly in the days leading up to your session, and avoid licking your lips, which can dry them out more. Our favorite therapy for lips that don't taste odd or look bad in photographs is Aquaphor.