



SENIOR

CLIENT GUIDE



oh, hey there!

Welcome to the beginning of adulthood. It seems scary, this magical time between one major milestone of graduating high school, and starting the next of moving out and creating your own life. Trust me. I have been there! Looking back now, I wish I could go back and just savor those moments for a few minutes more!

I am so excited you're here! It is a true honor to be considered as your senior portrait photographer. This is such an exciting time, my goal is to make all your senior picture dreams come true!

Let's capture your personality, your interests, your zest for life!

A little about me: my name is Bailey, I am the owner and head photographer behind Marble + Wild Photography.

I am a mom of 4, a true crime podcast fanatic, a jeopardy addict, and iced coffee junkie.

My passion is people and the creative, and I am so lucky my career has allowed me to persue both!

I can't wait to meet you!

-bailey





what to expect

It's senior portrait session season!

With your photo shoot coming up, here's everything you need to know for what to expect from your senior portrait session.

Senior portrait sessions are my favorite, and I want to make sure that you feel prepared and ready for your shoot.

I recommend booking your session at least 2-3 months in advance, so that you have time to prepare, go shopping, and have the photo shoot of your dreams!

before your session

When you book a senior session with me, you can expect an online questionnaire to be sent to you.

In the questionnaire, I'll ask questions such as, "How/where do you plan on displaying these photos?" "What colors do you have in your home?" "What school activities are you involved in?" "Do you have any specific locations in which you would like to shoot?" "What are your interests outside of school?"

These questions can help you figure out what colors would look best in your home and gives me an idea of how we can plan the best session possible.

You are welcome to ask anything you'd like, to help you prepare for the session.

After the questionnaire is filled out, we will discuss scheduling a time that works best for both of us. Depending on your package, I set aside between 30 minutes and three hours of shooting to allow for walking around, traveling to different locations, and outfit changes.



during your session

When we meet at our agreed-upon location, I will give you a run down of any ideas I have already come up with.

We will discuss outfit changes, so we have a clear-cut plan to streamline the process.

After we get coordinated, we start shooting! I like to have fun and I do my best to keep the experience low-key and relaxed. The last thing we need are photos that come out looking forced and stressful. I like to walk around with the client and let my creativity come to me, but I am always up for outside ideas. So if you have any ideas, don't be afraid to stop me!

I have a list of my go-to poses, but as an artist, I always work with the location and the individual to achieve something completely unique to each client.

Once we are done shooting, I will give you the run down of what you can expect in the next couple weeks, and I will answer any questions you may have.

after your session

I will upload the photos to my computer right away. As time allows, I will edit a few and post them online so you can have something to look forward to! I usually allow two to three weeks to get all the photos processed.

After the photos are complete, I will send them to you on an online gallery. You can view, share, and download from this link. It will be at this time that we discuss professional prints and product options, if that is something in which you are interested.

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SOMETHING YOU LOVE DOING

Try incorporating a skill, sport, hobby, or passion into your session. No matter where the future takes you, an image that shows what you love doing pauses this time in history. I have captured sessions of a senior fishing, another guy in his football gear and another who loves her dogs and thought it would be fun to bring him along!

LOCATION

We all have our preferences. The site of where we shoot can be essential and should go along with your personal style and personality. Do you want to shoot by a creek, tall grass field, urban setting, or a beach?

BRING PROPS

Again, I want to showcase you in your natural element and your personality! Wear a uniform, bring a furry friend, or a vehicle you have put some major work into. Think outside the box because the options are endless!

Now that you have a few ideas, I can't wait to see what you decide on doing. Your senior session will be a lot of fun, and one day, you will love looking back at these memories!

what to wear

Diversify your shots. Almost all my senior packages include outfit changes. We can get the standard shots, but let's use some of those changes to let your personality shine through your outfit. Be the best version of you, be extra!

When I talk to seniors, the number one question I get is, "what should I wear?" This is actually a difficult question, because the answer is different for everyone. My next question for you is, "what do you usually wear?"

Senior portraits are all about YOU. They are supposed to highlight your personality, interests, and style at this point in your life. That being said, there are some tips and tricks that can help you look your best.

1. NEUTRALS ARE CLASSIC (ACCESSORIES ARE FUN!)

You are going to be looking at these photos for years to come. Incorporating your own sense of fashion is important, but having something that you aren't going to regret is important as well. Neutral colors always photograph well. Beige, ivory, grey, rose, brown, black, blue, burgundy & olive allow the attention to go back to where it is supposed to be - on you. Bright colors are beautiful but tend to cast reflections on to your skin - so I recommend avoiding reds and neons. A very busy or colorful pattern can draw the eye in a photo. Patterns are fine but try to stick to something that is neutral in color, or a subtle pattern that won't draw attention. To get the look of a pattern, you can always mix and match textures and layers to create interest in your outfit (think chunky knits, lace, crochet, scarves, vests, etc).

3. DRESS TO IMPRESS

These are once in a lifetime images. You're not going to have another senior portrait session. If you booked a session with multiple outfit changes, my suggestion is that one outfit is more formal. Go big! A flowy dress, or a suit, can definitely make an impression (at least for one or two shots) - it adds a little extra glam.

4. DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR SHOES

Many people spend so much time thinking about their outfit, they forget about the shoes! Your shoes will be in some of the images, so make sure you have clean shoes that are camera ready. If you do choose to have outfit changes, make sure the shoes you bring match all the outfits, or that you bring more than one pair.

Girls - heels photograph very well, but we do a lot of walking during your shoot. If you're planning on wearing heels, bring a pair of comfy walking shoes that are easy to slip on and off so that you're comfortable while walking between locations.

5. BE COMFORTABLE

This is probably the most important one. DON'T go shopping and pick something you're not sure about. If you look in the mirror, and you don't think it works for you, don't bring it. These photos are about capturing you. You should feel relaxed and comfortable in what you chose to wear (especially since you'll be sitting on the ground, climbing on things, jumping, and more during your shoot!).



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When should I book my senior portrait session?

Anytime during and after your Junior school year. I offer multiple sessions for those who would like sessions in different seasons of the year based on their activities. If you need a weekend date, or want a specific time of year, I always recommend booking as early as possible to ensure you don't miss out on the date/time you need!

How many pictures do you deliver? Can we have all of them?

The number of images I deliver varies, because each session is unique. Most sessions are an average of 50 or more images, there are many factors that contribute to the final number: hours of coverage, number of locations and clothing changes. But you will receive every edited image from your session.

What if the weather is not cooperating?

Heavy rain, strong wind, snowstorms, are all reasons to take cover and reschedule our session. I keep a keen eye on the weather the week before our session to ensure we have the best lighting and conditions for our session. If for any reason that I believe that the weather will not cooperate, I will contact you within 48 hrs. of our session to discuss options.

Should I bring anything to my session?

Absolutely! Bring anything that shows off your personality/interests/etc. This could be sports equipment, instruments, books, a pet, or anything you'd like to include in your session. (more on this later!)

Will I receive any physical products?

Each package has different inclusions, some include physical prints others include only digitals. However, prints and products can always be ordered through your finished gallery!





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WHAT TO
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If you are worried about what you might want to bring, there are so many options!



Uniform:

Do you play a sport?
Are you going into the military?
This is a great way to showcase
who you are and where life is
taking you. Not in the military?
Uniforms could go for a
workplace, band, or hobby
uniform. Wear your favorite
cooking or painting apron,
concert-going outfit, or school
uniform.

Instruments:

If you play an instrument,
bring it, play it, rock it out! I
want to see you in your
element and capture this.

Sports equipment:

If you play basketball, football, volleyball, or any other sport, bring it with you. We could shoot the session on a baseball field or wherever you would like to incorporate your equipment! Bring your softball hat, glove, or knee pads. The options are endless.

Food:

Yes, food. You must be crazy to disagree. It is so much fun to bring a box of sprinkled donuts, a whole pizza, or the biggest cheeseburger in the city!



I am here to help you take the best photographs ever imagined! Regardless of what you end up bringing, So, don't feel stressed, we've got this!

packages

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pricing

Plus ALL seniors
receive a FREE
spot at cap and
gown mini sessions
in the spring!

The Rock Star Senior Collection

\$745

Includes up to a 3-hour session
Unlimited Outfit Changes | Unlimited Locations
Professional Image Editing
All Edited Digital Images as High-Resolution Files -
Ready for Print
Online Gallery + Print Release
2- 5x7 Professional Prints
1 - 8x10 Professional Prints
\$100 Print Credit

The Cherished Senior Collection

\$525

Includes up to a 2-hour session
Unlimited Outfit Changes | 2 Locations
Professional Image Editing
All Edited Digital Images as High-Resolution Files -
Ready for Print
Online Gallery + Print Release
\$50 Print Credit

The Simple Senior Collection

\$295

(Only available on weeknights)
Includes up to a 45-minute session
1 Outfit Changes | 1 Locations
Professional Image Editing
All Edited Digital Images as High-Resolution Files -
Ready for Print
Online Gallery + Print Release





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