



## **Captured Faithful Photography by Faith Freeman**

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### **Senior Session Tips**

**Senior shots are all about YOU. Captured Faithful will make sure your Senior Session is a total reflection of your personality and style. Whether you want to be photographed serious, ultra chic and modern, sports related, or even in a challenging location, remember it's all about YOU and capturing your moment in such a way it becomes one of your most cherished memories.**

**Clothing and Shoes:** Wear clothing that reflects your personality and style but avoid anything sleeveless unless you have arms you are proud of and want to show off. White clothing is often challenging, so please limit white attire to one outfit. Avoid stripes and detailed prints if possible. Black looks good on everyone and solid colors are easy to coordinate with indoor or outdoor settings. Whatever you choose, make sure to choose outfits that can be changed quickly without a lot of fuss. Most shots will not include your feet so don't worry about having a pair of shoes for every outfit. Bring your favorite or most comfortable pair and then one other if your capture requires it. For example, bring dress shoes if you're having a full length picture taken in your marching band outfit or a tuxedo/formal.

**Skin and Makeup:** Don't worry about blemishes appearing on your big day. Your portraits will all be retouched so any complexion issues will be eliminated. Ladies, apply your makeup as you normally do, just be sure to use a heavier hand than normal when applying makeup for a portrait session. Avoid wearing any facial products that contain SPF as it can create unnecessary shine. Translucent powder will help eliminate shine without adding any additional color. Matte finishes for eye and cheek colors will not reflect light the same way sparkled or frosted colors do and are preferred. Also, if you don't normally wear any makeup, you'll want to at least wear mascara and lip gloss to help give your images depth.

**Put Your Best Face Forward:** Try to avoid a long busy day just before your capture. You don't want to be photographed with tired eyes and nice red sunburn. A tired face is difficult to photograph and a tired subject is often not much fun! We want you at your best so please be sure to get a good night's sleep and avoid prolonged sun exposure (or tanning beds) prior to your session.

**Hair:** The day before a photo session is not the time to try a new haircut or style. If you have to get a cut, please try to do it at least a week before your session. If you color your hair, be sure to pay special attention to your roots. Artificial highlights should be touched up about two weeks before your session. Hairstyle changes during your capture are fine, just remember time spent fussing with hair and clothes is time not spend making captures. Choose hair styles than be changed quickly without a lot of fuss.

**Weather:** An overcast day is a photographers dream as it helps eliminate harsh shadows, squinty eyes and a host of other things. A light drizzle can add character to a capture as well. Should weather be an issue on the day of your session, we can bring the session indoors or reschedule it.

**Don't be afraid to accessorize:** Sometimes the best prop is something you already use or carry. Consider bringing books, jackets, belts, coats, jewelry, scarves, hats, instruments, and the like for a more unique capture.

**Preparation is key:** The day before make sure you prepare your wardrobe choices. Iron anything that needs ironing, arrange clothes by outfits and hang them together on hangers. You'll want to remember appropriate underclothes too. Try your outfits on and make sure you love them in the mirror or you won't love them in your captures. Pack jewelry, hair products and makeup as well as props. A few minutes of careful preparation result in a fun and hugely successful capture for us both!