



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SENIOR PORTRAITS!**

I know. It seems early to start thinking about graduation portraits, but with the yearbook production deadlines so early in the school year, seniors have to realize the end of summer comes very quickly and sports practices begin so early in August! You won't have time later in the summer. Now is the time to book your sessions to assure yourselves of getting your graduation portraits in on time and to take advantage of **SUMMER SPECIALS**.

Please read the list of helpful hints to guide you thru the process.

1. You and your parents should decide whether to use a professional photographer, an amateur or a do it yourself photographer. Remember these portraits will be in the yearbook and on your walls for a long time!
2. Do you and your parents want traditional, formal, or casual style portraits or a mixture of these styles?
3. Do you want indoor or outdoor portraits or a combination of both?
4. Do you want outfit changes or will you keep it simple?
5. Do you like full color portraits, black and white, or the old sepia or color tinted photos? We can customize color to your desires.
6. Are you an athlete, musician, scholar, or do you have other talents? You are welcome to use any props that will enhance your portraits!
7. Do you have a pet you would like in your photos? Please groom your pet.
8. Hairstyle changes should be taken care of at least a week before your pictures. Don't go too drastic!
9. Please do not worry about blemishes! My graphic artist will enhance any skin roughness and make your problems go away.
10. Do not get sun burned. Redness and peeling are more difficult to remove.
11. Glass glare can be a problem. Check with your optometrist for a lender set of frames without lenses, if your lenses are not anti-reflection coated.
12. Outdoor portraits are best in the mornings when it is cooler, or early evenings when the sun is more in the west. Cloudy or partly cloudy days are good for portraits outdoors. Windy days and rainy days are not! August is normally hot and humid. Earlier in the summer is better.
13. Are you interested in Multi Pose composite Wall Portraits with an array of different looks, or Portrait Albums of yourself with bound pages for the coffee table?
14. Have you seen any magazines photos that you wish you had a portrait like that?
15. Using your imagination and ideas are always welcome here for poses to make you look like YOU!
16. Look at your calendar to see when your vacations are happening. Check your work and sports schedules.
17. **CALL DAVE OR NATE SANTOS NOW, TO TALK ABOUT OUR SERVICES, OUR SPECIALS, AND BOOK YOUR SESSION. 612-729-1375**
18. **DO NOT WAIT TILL THE SUMMER ENDS! CALL TODAY. SESSIONS FILL QUICKLY!**