

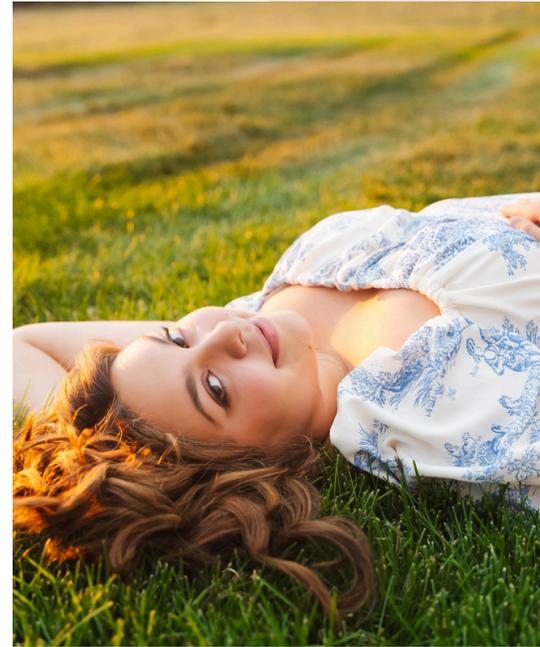
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The Senior Portrait Experience



Who are you?

- The Athlete.
- The Thespian.
- The Musician.
- The Writer.
- The Scientist.
- The Photographer.
- The Cheerleader.
- The Quiet One.
- The Valedictorian.
- The Dungeon Master.
- The Class Clown.
- The Dancer.
- The Politician.
- The Artist.
- The Chef.
- The Singer.
- The Dreamer.

Welcome to Crib Tales Photography!



Senior Year! Congratulations on reaching this BIG milestone in your academic journey. As you prepare to embark on the next chapter of your life, capturing this momentous occasion with a senior portrait session is a wonderful way to celebrate your accomplishments and preserve memories that will last a lifetime.

In this styling guide, I'll provide you with tips and suggestions to help you prepare for your senior portrait session with Crib Tales Photography. From what to wear, choosing a location, styling your session, and so much more, I'll cover everything you need to know to ensure that your photos reflect your unique personality and style.

Whether you're a trendsetter, a bookworm, an athlete, an artist, or any combination of these, your senior portraits should showcase the essence of who you are at this pivotal moment in your life. So let's dive in and create stunning images that capture the spirit of your senior year!

Let's create some magic!

xo, Amy

What to Wear

Every senior rocks their own fabulous style, so when it comes to outfit suggestions, the sky's the limit! I do have some general guidelines to assist you in choosing your outfits. Keep in mind that each portrait package offers a different number of wardrobe changes, so plan accordingly based on the package you select. Select different looks for each outfit you bring. This will ensure variety in your final portrait selections. A few suggestions:

Trendy

This is your favorite going-out-outfit, the one you feel most comfortable in, the one you wear when you are hanging out with friends, the one that defines your style!



Classic Casual

This is something simple and timeless, the look that never goes out of style, like jeans and a t-shirt, a flowy sundress, or a neutral pullover or button down top.



What to Wear

Dress It Up

Think semi-formal or dressy attire, like what you might wear to prom, homecoming, church, or school banquet



Sports, Hobbies, Extras

Bring your sports gear, your dance costume, your Scouts uniform, whatever makes you tick, let's show that off!



Most of all, wear what you like, what makes you comfortable. There are no hard and fast rules for what to wear for your session (well, except yearbook dress codes - keep that in mind!) And if you want more inspiration, check out my [Pinterest Style](#) page, contact me for more guidance, or check out these styles from a past sessions...

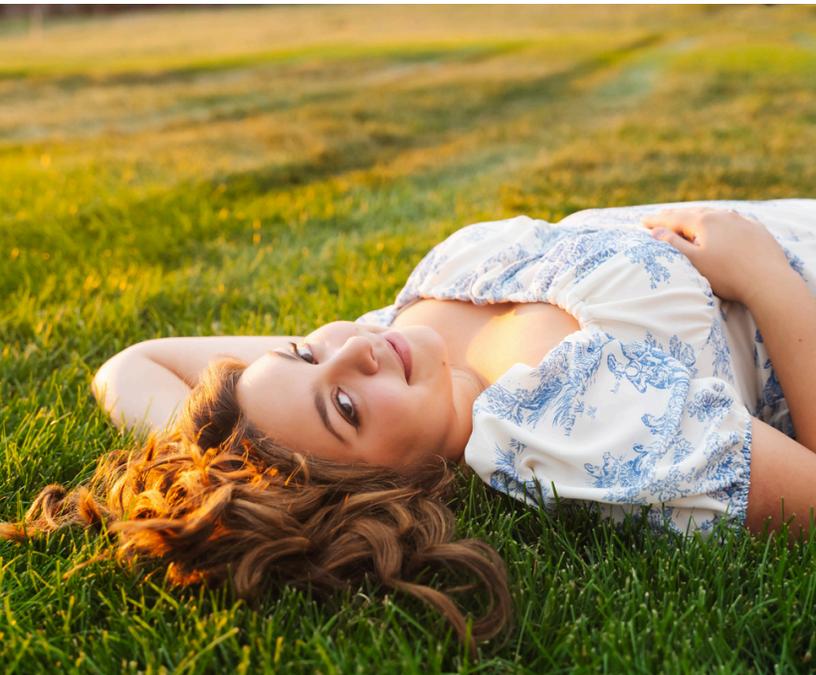
Style Inspo.... *Maya*



Style Inspo... *Zak*



Style Inspo... *Kaitlyn*



Accessorize

Layering your wardrobe and adding accessories can take your look to the next level. You already have these extras in your closet so bring them along to mix up your look!



- Layers
- Tights
- Jewelry
- Hats
- Sunglasses
- Floral Crown
- Scarves
- Bow Tie
- Cardigan
- Jacket
- Hair Bow
- Letterman Jacket
- Class Ring
- Cool Shoes
- Fido (yep!)



What to Bring

Bringing along a few props can really help elevate your session experience, and help create dynamic portraits. I love utilizing items that help define you and your senior year; however, I also know that simplicity can create a compelling story as well. So follow your heart and your passions, and bring along whatever makes YOU happy!



Sports Gear



Memorabilia



Instruments



Spirit Wear



School Clubs



Hobbies



Car, Bike, Boat

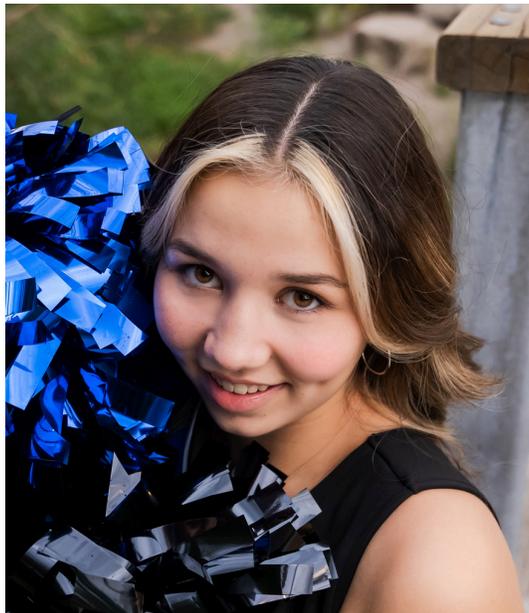


Awards, Trophies, Medals



Flowers, Bubbles, Balloons

More Prop Inspo...



Location, Location, Location!

Choose your senior session spot wisely - it's like picking the perfect outfit for your photoshoot! From wide open spaces to urban vibes, I've got a wide selection of top spots to make your session unique and fun. One size doesn't fit all, so let's work together to find the look that suits YOU! I will send you a separate link with my go-to locations, and of course, if you have someplace special in mind, I'm always open to new spots!



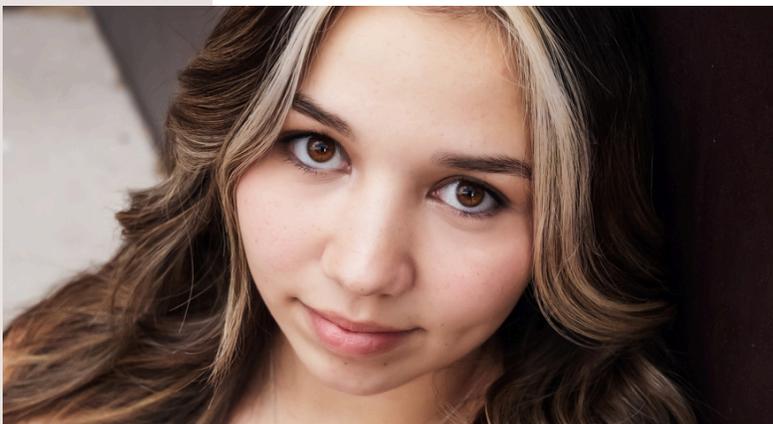
Hair & Make-Up

This is your time to shine! If you want to go big with professional hair and make-up, reach out to me and I will connect you with some of my favorite artists. Or follow your favorite YouTuber for a polished look. Most importantly, be yourself. If you're not a lipstick gal, skip it and reach for some lip balm. I want you to be you, that's the most important part! And don't stress that new pimple that popped up overnight, that's an easy edit. I retouch anything that won't be there in a month.



Ladies & Gentlemen...
Moisturize!

Colorado is dry as a bone.
Faces, body, hands, lips.
Get it all!





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Day Of

The day of your session is here, and maybe you are wondering what comes next. Well let's start with you laying out your outfits with accessories, shoes, undergarments, and jewelry, so you don't forget anything. Dress in your trendy or casual outfit for the first look of the day. Keep clothing on hangers, pack up jewelry, socks, shoes, belts, undergarments, props, and accessories. A rolling suitcase or large bag is ideal for carrying it all together. A few additional items you may want to add to your stash: hairbrush, face powder, lipstick or lip balm, lotion, sunscreen, and your water bottle. You're all set!

Load up your car and double-check you have everything you need. Bring along a parent or a friend who can help carry items, remind you to hydrate, make you laugh, and be your cheerleader.





A Few Last Thoughts



- I will send you directions to our location and let you know when and where to meet. You can text me when you arrive - 303-520-9188.
- Don't worry if you're not sure how to pose—that's what I'm here for! I'll guide you through natural and flattering poses to capture you at your best.
- Some of the best shots happen when you're simply being yourself. We'll mix in candid moments and laughter to truly reflect who you are.
- We will take breaks for outfit changes and to touch up hair and make-up. Some locations have easily accessible places to change, and in some areas, we may have to make do with a car change. Just be prepared and choose your location based on your comfort level.
- The parent shot - I will finish up your session with a pose of you with the folks, so remind them to be camera-ready, too!
- Let's have some fun! That's what this is all about!





See You Soon!

What started out as photographing babies, children, and families has quickly led to those “children” growing up, moving forward, ready for the next step in life. And my families, who have trusted me for years to capture these beautiful memories, are now asking me to capture this next step for their children – their Senior Portraits.

I am honored to document this big milestone for you. Senior year is a time of great change and even greater anticipation. Documenting this time in a teen’s life is such a joy. I am excited to share this journey with you!

If you have any questions about your portrait session, don’t hesitate to reach out. Let’s have some fun!

xo,
Amy



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