



Helpful tips to prepare for your session:

1. Coordinate outfits. Everybody in the portrait should wear items that complement each other in style and color. It is not necessary for all clothes to match, but they much make sense together.
2. Pick clothes appropriate for the setting. An outdoor session with a backdrop of fall leaves lends itself to casual clothing like khakis and fall like colors. A lake or beach setting lends itself to shorts and light or white colors.
3. Stick to solids and subtle patterns. Bold stripes, large designs and polka dots stand out and tend to draw attention away for the subject.
4. Dress in timeless clothing. Let your age, rather than the clothes you wear, date the portrait.
5. Have appropriate shoes and socks for each outfit. Some portraits may be full-body shots.
6. Wear colors that translate well through photography. Dark colors like navy blue and earth tones look especially nice outdoors. Bright shades of yellow, orange and pink can alter skin tones and are not ideal for portraits.
7. Clean and iron all clothing for your session. Always bring a backup outfit, in case of a spill or mishap.
8. If you have any questions please feel free to ask me! I love to help!