

# Q&A Session Guide For Seniors

**Q:** What is a session?

**A:** A session is the time reserved for the photographer to create your portraits. Each studio session includes 1 background and 1 outfit.

**Q:** How long will I be there the day my pictures are taken?

**A:** Most senior sessions last 1 to 1.5 hours.  
(depending on how many sessions you choose.)

**Q:** How can I best be prepared for my session(s) ?

**A:** First and foremost be prepared to have fun. At Guy Cali Associates, your senior portraits are not just pictures they are a fun and exciting experience! Be sure to read the "Putting Your Best Face Forward" pamphlet. It's a great guide to help you look your best. Reading this will also answer many questions you have about: **Tan Lines, Braces or Glasses.**

You should come dressed in your most formal outfit with hair and makeup already done. Be sure to bring your make-up along in case any touch-up is needed throughout your session. Extra eye and lip makeup should be applied just before White on White or Black & White sessions.

If you are still not sure about your outfit choices, bring some extras along and we can help you decide what photographs best. Some shots will be 3/4 or full length so be prepared with each outfit from head to toe. (Examples: wrinkle free outfits, belts and shoes that match, nails freshly polished or unpolished)  
Remember: If you see it in the mirror you will see it in the portraits.

When you arrive at the studio, bring your other outfits and any props in with you.

Please be on time for your portrait appointment. If you are late it may be necessary to reschedule part of your session.

Also, bring your session fee with you the day your portraits are taken.

**Q:** Can I change my hairstyle?

**A:** Simple changes in your hair that take 2- 3 minutes are allowed. However, if you want to make drastic changes such as straight to curly etc.. you will need to make a separate session appointment. Keep in mind lengthy stays in the dressing room will infringe on your studio time.

**Q:** I have tan lines. Can you remove them?

**A:** Yes we can. However, portrait enhancement to remove your tan lines would incur additional charges. If you want to be tan for your senior portraits, you may want to consider whether or not your tan lines will show with the outfits you choose.

**Q:** What if I have blemishes on portrait day?

**A:** No problem. Basic complexion retouching to remove blemishes and soften laugh or under-eye lines is included for all selected poses.

We do encourage guys as well as girls to use concealer or powder to smooth any skin imperfections. This will enhance the appearance of your originals and any poses you choose for folios or panel portraits.

Things such as moles, scars, or scratches can also be discussed as part of the basic retouching. You **MUST** mention these concerns to us at the time of your order, otherwise it is left to the discretion of the retouching artist.

**Q:** What if it rains the day my pictures are scheduled?

**A:** We still want to photograph your indoor sessions that day. Come prepared to go outside in case the weather clears. If we can not take your outdoor portraits, we will simply choose a time convenient for you to return for your outdoor only session(s).

**Q:** How soon will my originals be ready?

**A:** Usually within 2 weeks. The day you have your portraits taken we will schedule a return pick-up date and time. If you want to take your originals home, you need to leave a \$250 deposit. This deposit does apply to your order.

Our goal is for our customers to be 100% satisfied with our superior quality and service. Please call or stop by with any other questions that you may have and we will be more than happy to help you.