

What About A Suntan?

With digital photography, you don't need to be concerned about having a suntan! We can adjust the brightness of your photos to give you a healthy look. Too much sun darkens your skin unnaturally, dries out your hair, makes skin appear greasy and shows "bags" under your eyes. Strap marks will show as white marks on bare shoulder poses. This cannot be retouched. If you feel you must tan, don't overdo it. *We can not "fix" sunburn in your portraits.*

What If It Rains?

If you are planning to do outdoor portraits and it looks like it might rain - still come as scheduled for your session. Showers come and go rather quickly, so we may still be able to take your outdoor poses. If not, we'll do your in-studio portraits at that time and reschedule the outdoor portraits for another time.

When Will The Proofs Be Ready?

Proofs are ready in just TWO or THREE DAYS! A parent or guardian must schedule an appointment to pick-up the proofs and receive a complete explanation of the price list and order form. The proofs may be taken home for your review for five days. After five days, the proofs must be returned to the studio, even if you are not prepared to place an order at that time. The proofs cannot leave the studio without a parent or guardian signing a PROOF LOAN AGREEMENT. No exceptions, please.

NOTES:

Directions To Our Home/Studio:

If you are unclear about these directions, PLEASE CALL US. Because we have several appointments scheduled throughout the day, it is important to arrive on time. This will allow us to give you the full attention that all our clients deserve. If you think you might run late for your appointment, please give us the courtesy of a phone call to cancel or to reschedule a new time.

From I-480 - Exit 2 - Lorain Road - We are about four minutes off of this exit. As you exit I-480, go west on Lorain Road about a mile-and-a-half. Turn left on Bagley Road (just past the AutoRama Drive-In Theatre). Go about 1/2 mile to the housing development: "Cypress Station". Turn left into the development. Turn right on Burlington Drive. Go about one hundred yards to a mini cul-de-sac on your right. We are the tan house with green shutters. Our address (8367) is located to the right of the garage door. PLEASE park behind the red mini van to allow our family access to our garage. Please come to our front door and ring the doorbell.

From the Ohio Turnpike - Exit 152 - Lorain Road - We are about two minutes off of this exit. As you exit the turnpike, follow the sign for Lorain Road - West. Go west on Lorain Road about a half mile. Turn left on Bagley Road (just past the AutoRama Drive-In Theatre). Go about 1/2 mile to the housing development: "Cypress Station". Turn left into the development. Turn right on Burlington Drive. Go about one hundred yards to a mini cul-de-sac on your right. We are the tan house with green shutters. Our address (8367) is located to the right of the garage door. PLEASE park behind the red mini van to allow our family access to our garage. Please come to our front door and ring the doorbell.

From Olmsted Falls High School - We are about five minutes from the high school. As you exit the the school, turn left (west) on Bagley Rd. Go about three miles to the housing development: "Cypress Station". Turn right into the development. Turn right on Burlington Drive. Go about one hundred yards to a mini cul-de-sac on your right. We are the tan house with green shutters. Our address (8367) is located to the right of the garage door. PLEASE park behind the red mini van to allow our family access to our garage. Please come to our front door and ring the doorbell.



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Senior Portrait Session Tips

**Please read this brochure immediately!
It has important information to guarantee
a successful portrait experience.**

**We have reserved our studio exclusively for
your portrait session on:**

_____ at: _____

**Please bring a check for \$50 payable to
"SpectraLight" at the time of your session.**

In Case Of Inclement Weather:

If you are planning to do outdoor portraits and it looks like it might rain - still come as scheduled for your session. We'll do your in-studio portraits at that time and reschedule the outdoor portraits for another time.

Checklist of Items to Bring:

- car (outdoor sessions only)
- trophies/awards
- pet
- stuffed animals
- hats
- laptop computer
- CD player
- iPod
- collectables
- hobby items
- cell phone
- musical instrument
- sports uniform
- sports equipment
- make-up
- hair brush/comb
- high heels/dress shoes
- nylons
- necklace/choker
- anklet
- _____
- _____

We Accept These Credit Cards:



All prices reflect a 3% discount for purchases made by cash or check. There is no discount for any other form of payment.

What Can I Expect During My Portrait Session?

First, expect to have a great time because you will. It's OK to be a little nervous at first, but you'll soon relax with our easy going manner and fun and creative photography.

Please arrive on time for your portrait session so that we can give you all the time needed for your appointment. We include time for you to freshen up and check your outfits. We'll spend a few minutes with you to find out which photographic style you like best and we'll even make suggestions as to which of your outfits will look best with our various props and backgrounds. Remember, we want you to have fun so being late will only result in your feeling rushed and having less time for your portrait session.

If you are doing any casual poses, arrive at the studio with one of your casual outfits on to save time. Your head-and-shoulder poses will be taken towards the end of your session when you are more relaxed in front of the camera. If you are doing just head-and-shoulder poses, you should arrive at the studio with that outfit on. It's OK to bring more outfits than what you'll actually wear during your session. If you're not sure what will look best, we'll help you pick the most photogenic ones.

We have a stereo system with FM radio, CD and tape player for use during your portrait session, so please bring your favorite music along.

If you are unsure about anything or have any questions, please call. We want you to be totally comfortable with your session so that you get the BEST PORTRAITS EVER!

Can I Bring Someone With Me For My Portrait session?

Absolutely! Some people like to bring Mom, Dad, brother, sister or a friend to help put them at ease. They can help adjust your clothes and hair during your session. Having them along may make the session more comfortable for you. If you wish, we'll even include them in a few of your portraits.

What Do I Wear?

When choosing your outfits, the most important thing is that you like them. You'll want to bring as much variety as possible. Most students choose some casual and some dressy outfits. Darker, solid colors will help you look slimmer. Lighter colors and many prints (outfits with horizontal stripes or plaids) will make you look heavier. Make sure your clothes are clean and pressed before coming in for your portrait session. Wrinkles and stains will show up in your portraits! If you choose to do more than just head-and-shoulder poses, please coordinate each outfit (including shoes) for some full-length portraits.

Guys: For yearbook poses, a suit or sport coat with a tie is fine. Medium to dark sweaters also photograph well. For casual and outdoor photos, comfort is the rule! Jeans, shirts, sweaters, shorts, T-shirts and sweatshirts all photograph well.

Girls: For yearbook poses, a blouse with or without a sweater or blazer in a medium to dark solid color is best. Avoid sleeveless tops because upper arms can be very distracting with head-and-shoulder poses. For casual poses, bring the colors and outfits you feel best in. Jeans, skirts, blouses, sweaters, shorts, dresses and formals (prom or homecoming gowns) all photograph well. If you like an outfit, it's probably because you look good in it, so be sure to bring it. An all-white outfit is great with a white background. Blonde or light hair looks great with dark clothing.

What Else Can I Bring?

Here's where the fun really begins! Part of what makes a *SpectralLight* portrait so good is that we work very hard to bring out your personality in your portraits. So be sure to bring your favorite hat, musical instrument, pet, sunglasses, hobby, letter jacket, your car, uniform or anything else you feel will showoff the REAL YOU! Don't forget other items like a laptop computer, iPod, CD player, cell phone, fishing or skiing gear. No idea is too crazy! Since we'll do only one or two poses with it, you have nothing to lose, so go for it!

Use the checklist on the other side of this brochure for items to bring for some of your portraits.

What About My Hair/Make-Up/Glasses?

Hair - Try to get your haircut or perm at least one week before your session to give it a chance to "relax" a little. Don't try a radically different haircut or style - chances are you won't feel it expresses the "real you". Don't get your hair cut until after you have seen your proofs. (In case you aren't satisfied with your portraits, you might wish to have additional portraits made with your current hair style.) When in the dressing room prior to your session, be especially careful that your hair is exactly the way you want it to appear in your portraits. Out of place or stray hair cannot be removed from your portraits without an additional charge.

Getting Rid of the "Dreaded Zit" - Just before your session, stand two feet in front of a mirror. Dab a small amount of cover-up or make-up on any noticeable blemishes. If they're gone in the mirror, they'll be gone in your photographs! Even if you can't totally eliminate them this way, our retouch artist can make even the worst case of blemishes disappear!

Girls: Apply make-up with care. Be yourself! Avoid extremely dark eyeliners and bright eye shadow. Bring along blush to add a little color to your cheeks for a more healthy look. Also bring along lipstick to enhance your lips and translucent powder to help reduce any shiny or oily appearance on your face.

Guys: Shave just prior to your portrait session because there is no way to remove the "five o'clock shadow". Be careful to avoid "nicking" your face when shaving.

Glasses - If you want to wear glasses in your portraits, be aware that many types of glasses will cause a glare or distortion of your face. This glare will not be removed without an additional charge. To eliminate this problem, call your optician and arrange to borrow a pair of empty frames like yours or have the lenses removed from your own glasses. Most opticians will gladly do this for free (make sure you give them plenty of notice, though). This totally eliminates glare and distortions and is the easiest way to improve your portraits. It doesn't take much effort and it will make your portraits look a whole lot better.

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