

## WHAT TO WEAR TO A PHOTOSHOOT

- **Wear solid colored clothing** so that we see all of your faces and no one person stands out. If you wear stripes or flowers, you will stand out from the rest of your group.
- **Choose muted tones that are a bit subdued** so that you are the subject not your clothes and you don't stand out from the group. Bright colors project (especially reds, oranges, and yellows), which also makes you look larger.
- **Choose similar tones for your top and bottom (both dark or both light) so that one doesn't look bigger than the other.** White top, dark pants will make your top look bigger. White pants, dark top will make your butt look bigger.
- **Choose 1-3 colors for your group portrait, ones with similar tones that go nicely together and have everyone work within that color palette. For example: dark green, navy, and burgundy - all dark jewel tones. OR tan, a lighter olive green, and denims - all lighter, softer tones.** So that we see the people first and your portrait looks stunning. Wedding group photos look so good because they're all wearing the same colors and the people stand out!
- **Choose a top with sleeves at least to the elbow** because your arms take up more skin area than your face and will draw attention and it may also make your arms look larger
- **Choose long pants for men/ladies or a skirt below the knee for ladies** so that your legs don't take attention from your faces, and you will be able to sit and bend comfortably
- **Choose dark socks and footwear (unless it's a barefoot photo on the beach)** because white just sticks out like a sore thumb and that's all you'll notice in your portrait
- **Keep jewelry simple and minimalistic** because too much draws attention from your face
- **Do your hair the way you'd normally do it.** Your portrait will be more timeless and represent more closely who you are, not just what you look like.
- **If getting a haircut or new hairdo, make your appointment at least 2 weeks prior to your portrait session.** Fresh hair cuts rarely look their best the same or next day.