



CLASS OF 2025

SENIORS

GUIDE FOR PARENTS

WHAT **NOT**
TO WEAR
FOR YOUR
SENIOR
SESSION

#1 CHOICE FOR
STUDENT ATHLETES

STYLE TIPS,
ACNE REMOVAL
& MORE...

4 PHOTO SESSIONS
EVERY STUDENT
ATHLETE NEEDS

MAHONING VALLEY SPORTS™

SENIOR PORTRAITS

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WELCOME

CONGRATULATIONS! You did the hard part. You've gotten through twelve long years of homework, extracurricular activities, school assemblies, studying, and finals. You've earned it. You're graduating.

Now it's time to celebrate! We want to make sure you always remember your twelfth year with a professional high school senior portrait session. Senior photos are the best way to capture and share your excitement about graduating and finishing such an important chapter of your life.

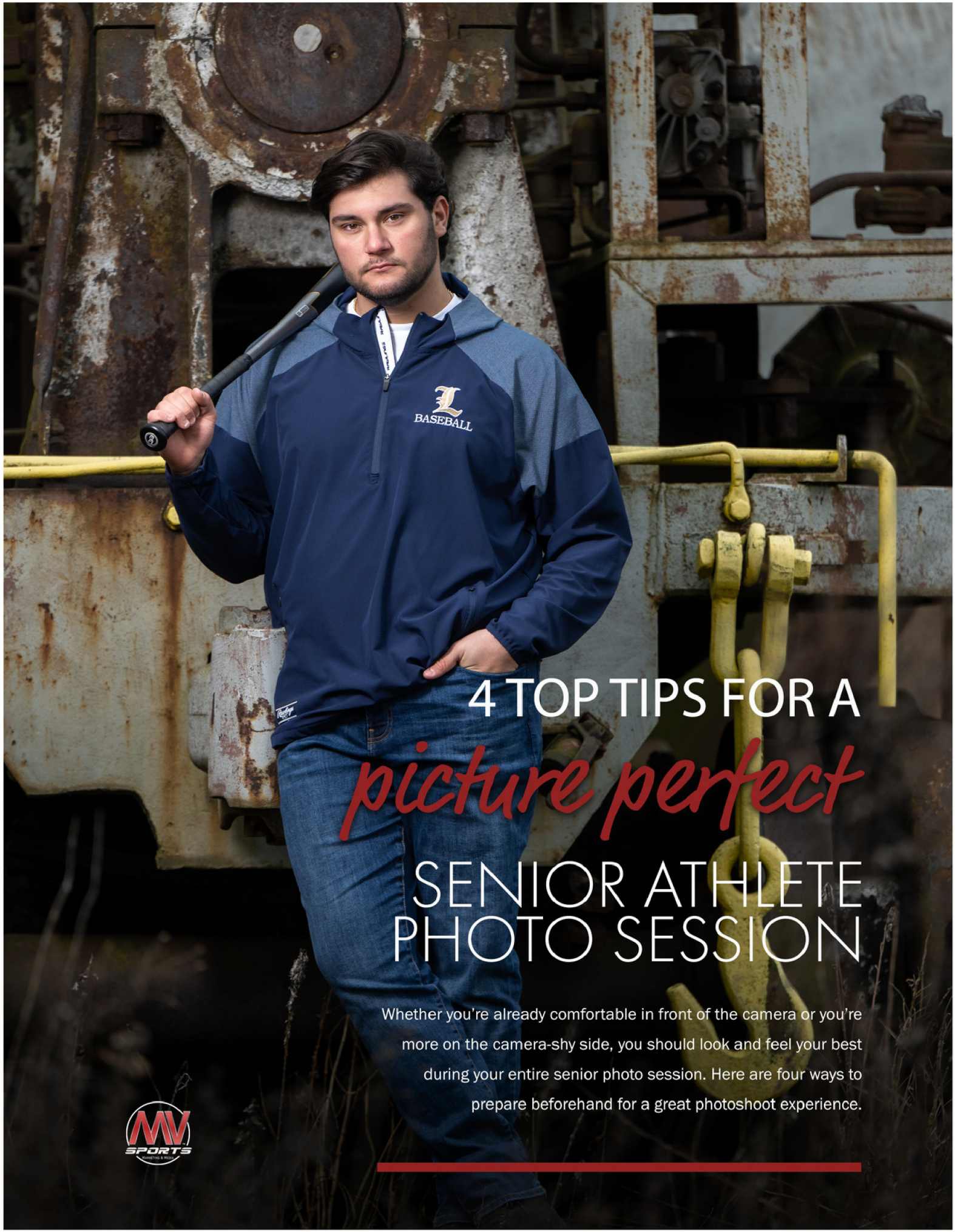
At Mahoning Valley Sports, we want your senior experience to be one that you remember for years to come. We hope you will come to feel more like a friend than just another photography client.

We'll be there every step of the way to help you prepare for your session, show off what makes you uniquely you, and get some timeless images you can't wait to share.

LET'S GET STARTED!

Charles E Marsh II





4 TOP TIPS FOR A *picture perfect* SENIOR ATHLETE PHOTO SESSION

Whether you're already comfortable in front of the camera or you're more on the camera-shy side, you should look and feel your best during your entire senior photo session. Here are four ways to prepare beforehand for a great photoshoot experience.



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1. WEAR CLOTHES THAT MATCH YOU AND YOUR LOCATION.

Throughout your traditional outdoor photoshoot, you'll be posing in different locations. Try matching your outfits to the outdoor locations. If your style is casual, or more laid back, then we can hit local parks, special locations to you, or something more rugged. If you like to wear suits and dresses, then lets hit downtown! Try to avoid patterns in your outfits, neutral colors tend to look the best! If you're not sure, call or text us (330.881.9306) and we can help you with a few suggestions.

2. JUST BE AWESOME - ATTITUDE IS THE KEY!

Here's a little secret. some of the best images are the ones that seniors own it, Smile, gameday face, different poses, props... bring your excitement and it will show in the final images! Don't worry if you're a little shy, our professional Stick Light Guy will help keep the environment light and fun!

3. PROPS ARE THE SIZZLE.

We'll make sure to get the classic shots, but next level can be as easy as adding something to the "outfit". Jackets, sunglasses, scarfs, hats, or anything that is a favorite accessory. If we are doing the sports studio package for you, bring your look! Headbands, face paint, muscle shirt, different shoes, tape, anything that is part of "your look" and "style", bring it!

4. CHOOSING A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER YOU CAN TRUST.

We understand you have lots of photographers you can choose from for your senior photographer. We hope you have had a chance to view our portfolio on our website. We have a unique photo editing style, and offer multiple sport packages that other photographers can not offer. We appreciate this opportunity and promise to make it the best for your senior!

Our specialty at MV Sports is making student athletes look awesome!

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4 PHOTO PRODUCTS EVERY MOM NEEDS FROM THEIR CHILD'S SENIOR SESSION

1. DIGITAL FILES

All our packages include the high resolution digital files, and YOU own them! You'll be able to make additional prints in the future, save the files on your computer or a flash drive, and share your favorite photos on social media.

2. HIGH-QUALITY PRINTS

Proudly display your child's senior photos on the wall, in a picture frame, or in a scrapbook.

We don't force you into purchasing over priced print packages. Order off our ala carte menu, or anywhere you like.

3. METAL PRINTS

Order a high-quality metal print to beautifully immortalize your favorite photo from your child's senior session. Perfect for graduation parties, or that special spot in your home. We offer various sizes and finishes.

4. GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share your child's many accomplishments with your friends and family by sending out graduation announcements. Ask about different graduation announcement designs and package options.



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HOW TO SHOW YOUR **PERSONALITY** AT YOUR SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION

I'm going to let you in on a little secret: your high school senior portraits don't have to look just like everyone else's. In fact, they shouldn't! There's only one you. You're unique, and so was your high school experience. Every high school senior should infuse their senior session with their interests, style, and unique personality. Here are a few ways you can do that!

BRING PROPS

Show off what you love to do and what you're best at by bringing a few props to your shoot. Did you play in the band? Bring along your clarinet. Did you play high school soccer? Grab your cleats and a soccer ball. Did you star in the school play? Bring along your tap shoes or the hat you wore in the role. Don't be afraid to make your photos your own!

WEAR A FAVORITE OUTFIT

Don't dress like someone you're not. Resist the urge to go out and buy a brand new outfit for your photo session. Instead, wear something you already love. Dress in an outfit that makes you feel great, shows off your individual style, and expresses who you are. If you play sports, bring some equipment!

BRING YOUR PET

High school friends may come and go, but your furry friends are as loyal as they come. Bring your pet along to your senior session to make your senior photos even cuter.



TAKE PHOTOS AT YOUR FAVORITE LOCATION

Consider doing your photoshoot at a place that's meaningful to you -- and don't be afraid to get creative! Enjoy riding dirt bikes? Lets find a place to ride and grab some photos..

Did you spend countless hours at football practice? Snap a few photos on the field. The more creative, the better!

SHOW OFF YOUR LESS SERIOUS SIDE

Sure, you'll want to get some posed formal shots for Mom -- but that doesn't mean all of your senior photos need to be that way. Get a few fun, candid shots of you just being you! Strike some silly model poses, don't be afraid to goof off a little in front of the camera.

3 Editing & Retouching **EYES, SKIN, & ACNE**

Professional Results

1. EYES

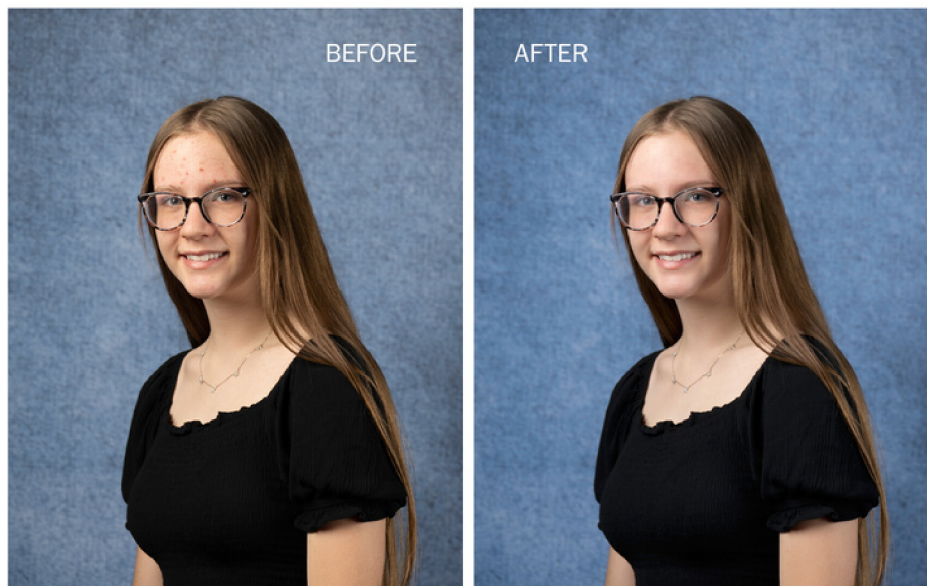
We use advance techniques with lighting and software to bring out those beautiful colors!

2. SKIN

We soften the skin to just the right amount to look natural, soft, and glowing. Natural skin tones and No over editing!

3. ACNE

Dont stress out over a pimple! With our advanced editing techniques, we can esily remove any un-natural textures in the skin, giving your skin a natural look and feel







4 INSTA-WORTHY PHOTO SESSIONS FOR EVERY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ATHLETE

We come to your sporting events and capture YOU being awesome! Or step into our studio and let's create some fun unique images with your gameday gear!

Here are four photo sessions that can't be beat!

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TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR

Many different locations to choose from including your school, or special personal hot spots! We'll make sure you get a few smiling, and serious poses for everyone.



PERSONAL HOBBIES

Whether you are into the outdoors, music, trains, or dirtbikes, we'll get a few customized shots that reflect the activities that made your high school experience unique.



GAME DAY ACTION

Who doesn't love the thrill of peak action sports! This unique experience is us capturing your student athlete being awesome at one of their high school sporting events!



STUDIO SPORTS

This is by far the student athletes most favorite part, them looking bada#@!. We use professional studio lighting and customized graphic designs.

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Traditional

Outdoor Locations

Our traditional outdoor session includes 2 locations of your choice. If you have a special spot, no worries - lets go! If you are having a hard time where to go? No worries, we have you covered!

Our outdoor locations include spots from Mill Creek Park, Rusty Trains, Downtown, Rustic Farm setting, and a few more hidden gems.

PRO TIP: Matching outfits to the proper outdoor location is what makes it even better!

What if it rains?

Great question! The best light for photography is cloudy overcast days that gives us nice soft light. We try and wait out the rain drops the best we can with a later start time. If not no worries, we just re-schedule the date.







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Gameday

ACTION PHOTOS

Our GAMEDAY Action Photos are second to none! We go to your sporting events, and focus on YOU! We share your story, emotions, and capture some of the most intense action.

PRO TIP: What separates our Gameday Action from most other photographers is 2 things..

- 1.) This is our specialty. We are a team of professional sports photographers with the skill set to anticipate the peak action.
- 2.) Gear does matter! All our professional gameday gear includes the best of the best camera body and lens. With a significant investment in top quality gear, our professional images are sure to be show stoppers!



GAMEDAY
ACTION PHOTOS



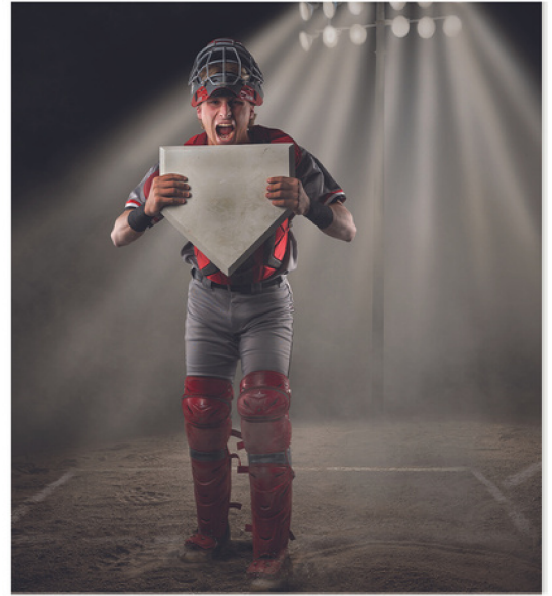
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Sports Composites

Our sports packages are a winning combination for both parents and students!

Our Studio Sports package is one of our most popular options. Everything is done with professional studio lighting, and we create customized digital graphics for backgrounds. Unique portraits that highlight YOUR student athletes passion!

Lucas Dattilo



WHAT TO EXPECT

Our goal is simple:

Make Student Athletes Look Awesome!

HERE'S HOW WE'LL DO THAT:

1. CONSULTATION

After you've scoured our facebook and instagram feed and decided that we might be a good fit as your photographer, lets connect! (330) 881-9306. We'll figure out exactly what you're looking for and put together a photo package that will best fit your needs. We'll also answer any additional questions you may have.

2. BEFORE THE SHOOT

Next, we'll schedule your photo shoot, and look at dates for your Game Day Action. (Spots sell out fast) We'll give you tips on how to prepare, choose locations, and what to expect. We connect the week before your final date and we gameplan any last decisions, locations, and meet up times. Depending on the photo package you choose, you may bring multiple outfits and your sports gear. But no matter what, we'll make sure you get a variety of shots you love that reflect the real you. Feel free to text us when you're choosing your outfits if you're wondering if a specific outfit would look great in photos.





3. DAY OF THE SHOOT

We recommend that you bring about 2-4 outfits (plus all of your sporting gear for the sports studio, or any other accessories)) on the day of the shoot and multiple shoe options so you can have plenty to choose from. Even though we will most likely only choose two or three, it's always a great idea to have outfits to fall back on if needed.

4. ENJOY YOUR PHOTOS!

Within 3-4 weeks of your photoshoot, we'll email you a link to your personalized online gallery. From here you can download all of your images to use anyway you like. You can order prints off our ala carte menu, or anywhere you like. Metal prints and announcements are available to purchase.





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