

W. Jones Photography Senior 2023 VIP Experience

What is the VIP Experience?

The VIP Experience adds that “Extra” to your regular senior portrait experience! You get the opportunity to participate in group sessions on location and themed sessions for marketing.

What does the VIP session include?

Senior Elite VIP (\$425)

- Up to two-hour personal Senior Experience session scheduled between June November, plus personal pre-session consultation to plan your session. (You can also upgrade to the Senior excursion, if you need more time for travel for your personal session.)
- VIP sessions (themed and location)
- Project Beauty for girls/GQ Session for guys
- Personal friend group mini session (Must be scheduled and completed prior to October 2022)
- Cap and gown/college tee session (May 2023)

What are the extra location sessions?

These location sessions are scheduled June-July, so that we can get all of your images ready for you to view and order at one time! We also have to get these completed prior to August due to our busy school schedule. For location sessions with two dates, we will divide the group up to even it out. The first to sign up will get the first choice of date.

June 13 and June 20: Coheelee Creek – leave studio at 8:00, be at Creek by 8:30. VIP’s will pick one date.

June 20: The Grand in Downtown Dothan (These will be scheduled in time slots in the evening.)

June 26 and June 27: Eden Gardens (between PC and Destin) in early afternoon. (Exact time to meet will be announced later, but between noon-1. We will be finished around 3) and then travel to St. Andrews State Park at 5 p.m. (will meet at alligator Park, and then go to pier and/or jetties). Will finish at sunset, around 8 p.m. VIP’s will pick ONE day (either June 26 or June 27), and the schedule will be the same both days.

June 28: Patriotic Theme (evening)

July 11 and July 18: Project Beauty (girls) and Mr. GQ (guys). VIP’s will pick one day. These will be scheduled in 15-minute time slots.

TBD: Sunflowers (late June, early July) – either early morning (8 a.m. or late evening 6 pm or later)

November 7: NPF – Fair photos

How do the extra sessions work?

The group will all be at the location at the set time, and I will photograph each senior individually during the session. I may also photograph groups during this time to use for marketing purposes. By doing set times for these locations, you can experience many different looks for your full senior photography, rather than having to add locations to your regular session at a higher cost. Please keep in mind that since we will be at the location as a group, you will have to wait your turn to be photographed in different locations.

What if I really want to attend one of the extra sessions, but I can’t on that date?

You can upgrade your personal session to include more time if necessary, to allow us to travel to the destinations of your choice. We recommend the Senior Excursion if you have several places you would like to be photographed.

Will we travel as a group to these locations?

No, the studio will not be responsible for travel to or from these locations. We may follow each other as a group, but you are responsible for getting to and from the locations. Also, the studio does not pay for entry into any parks.

Is the VIP experience only for girls?

No! We normally have an equal number of guys and girls that participate.

What if it rains on the location session dates?

For some location sessions, we have two dates, and we can move VIPs from one date to another, while adjusting time. If we have to add on another date due to weather, we will add it. However, we will have to add it to what best fits our studio's current schedule.

How much should I expect to spend on my senior portraits?

The minimum purchase for VIPs is \$800. However, our VIP seniors typically order packages A, B, or C. You will have the chance to purchase images from any of the sessions.

When can I see all of my images?

After ALL of your sessions have been completed (your individual and the group location sessions with the exception of the NPF and cap/gown shoots), you will set up an appointment to come to the studio to proof AND order your images. We will not schedule your ordering session until all these sessions have been completed.

Do we have to pay for our senior portraits at the ordering session?

The studio requests half-down to place an order. You may make a deposit toward the order, and once half is paid, the studio will start working on fulfilling the order. The order must be paid for in full in order for any of the products in your collection to be picked up. We also offer monthly payment plans.

How do I upgrade my person session to more time?

The VIP includes up to a two-hour personal senior experience. If you would like to upgrade to the Senior Excursion (4+ hours), please add \$200 to the VIP fee.

What if I play a spring sport or participate in a spring event? How can I add that to my session?

For our VIP's, we offer a free "boomerang" session in the spring of your Senior year. This mini session can be used for Spring sports or spring events, if you choose to not do those during your personal session this summer.