



Class of 2026 Senior Portrait Information Guide



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Introductions

Hello! My name is Lauren Weidman and I am the owner and photographer here at Lauren Elaine Photography. I love **empowering, connecting, and inspiring** young adults being a senior photographer. While I specialize in senior photography, I also photograph couples and weddings. Besides being a photographer, I am a teacher, coffee lover, pizza obsessed, travel enthusiast, Game of Thrones watcher, and crime junkie. Lastly, I am a photographer whose goal is to capture **raw and captivating emotion in every session**.

I'm thrilled you're seeing me put together in these photographs because I'll likely be moving all around trying to get the best shots with my hair pulled back during our session! I was born and raised here in the Mid Michigan area, Gladwin to be exact! However, I have been living in Davison with my now husband since 2020, I graduated from Gladwin High School in 2016 and graduated from Central Michigan University in 2020. I am now a 9th grade world history teacher in Lapeer, MI. My husband and I welcomed a beautiful baby girl in January of 2024 and she is the light of our life.

I am so thankful that you are inquiring with me about taking your son/daughter's senior portraits this summer! In these next few sections I will walk you through the process of what it's like having me as your senior photographer. I can't wait to get to know you!



Awards and Accomplishments

Senior Year Magazine

Top 200 High School Senior Photographers Worldwide 2019

The Twelfth Year

Up and Coming Senior Photographer - Honorable Mention 2019

Up and Coming Senior Photographer - Top 50 2020

Seniorologie

Top 50 Best of the Year 2019 Winner

Midland Daily News Best of 2020

Voted #1 Senior Photographer

Testimonial

I knew last year that I wanted to go to Lauren for my senior pictures. Lauren's pictures are like nobody else's in the area. The vibe and filter she uses are like no other!! It was super easy setting everything up and picking out my images. Lauren was amazing during the session. She helped me with how to pose yet made sure everything still looked natural. She hyped me up the whole time and made me feel confident. I fell in love with all of my images! I definitely recommend going to her for any event. She is incredibly talented!! - Brooke, Senior



Experiences

The Luxe Experience

1-1.5 hour session

35 digital images

3 outfits

Travel within 20 miles of Davison, MI

Phone consultation

Online gallery of images

\$300 print credit

Investment: \$650.00

The Mini Experience

(recommended for males if they aren't so into photos, lol)

45 minute session

15 digital images

2 outfits

Travel within 20 miles of Davison, MI

Online gallery of images

\$150 print credit

Investment: \$400.00

Print Packages

ONE

3 8x10 prints

4 5x7 prints

2 11x14 prints

THREE

4 8x10 prints

4 5x7 prints

20 additional digital images

20 wallets (2 poses)
10 additional digital images
Investment: \$550.00

TWO

4 8x10 prints
8x8 leather album
5 5x7 prints
2 11x14 prints
100 wallets (4 poses)
15 additional digital images
Investment: \$950.00

There is a minimum order of \$400 to be able to use your print credit. However, if you do not want to purchase additional prints and just would like the digital images included with your session fee, that is 100% ok! Shipping is covered by me!



2 11x14 prints
Custom USB with digital images
8x8 leather album
16x20 canvas or metal print
100 wallets (4poses)
20 additional digital images
Investment: \$1,200.00

FOUR

4 8x10 prints
5 5x7 prints
20 additional digital images
2 11x14 prints
Custom USB with digital images
10x10 leather or acrylic cover album
16x20 canvas or metal print
150 wallets (6 poses)
All digital images
Investment: \$1,800.00



The Process *Before*

Once you choose your experience, you will receive an email with a link to your client portal. In the client portal, you will see all of our emails, invoice, and questionnaire. To choose your date, you will use the scheduler link I'll send you and then pay your \$250.00 deposit. We will then schedule your consultation about 1-2 weeks before your session. This is just a quick phone call so we can touch base before your session to chat and finalize your location. Once your location is chosen, I will send you a final form with all the details on what time we will be meeting and where. You will be able to make changes and ask questions if you have any.

The Day Of

On the day of your session, we'll meet at the agreed time and location and get started with your session! This will be a fun and oh so special event that will result in keepsakes for the rest of your life. A little anxiety and nerves is totally normal, but I promise you soon after your session starts you will begin to relax! I show you what to do, from where to put your hands to how to point your toes to put you in the most flattering poses! I understand how important this investment is, and I ensure that we will make the most of our time together!

After

About 2 weeks after your session I will email you with a link to your proof gallery. Any skin blemishes / imperfections will still be in these photos, but the coloring will be edited to my style. You will choose your digital images and place any print orders. You will have one month from the delivery of your proof gallery to choose your digital images.

Once you email me to let me know you are done choosing, I will go in and fully edit your images, invoice you for any prints you have purchased, and send you a link with your new gallery with your fully edited images and turn downloading on.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q- WHY SHOULDN'T I JUST PRINT THESE AT WALMART?

A: The printing lab that I go through is exclusive to photographers. My computer screen is calibrated to work flawlessly with their lab, to ensure the colors and quality are what they appear as on my computer. Walmart or any other comparable labs often over-saturate the colors or darken or brighten images. This essentially throws away hours of my time spent editing and color correcting. Also, I believe that having my clients print their photos themselves is a disservice to them.

Q- I JUST WANT DIGITAL IMAGES, DO I HAVE TO ORDER PRINTS?

A: No, you do not have to order prints. I don't like forcing people to buy things, I want you to WANT to order your images :)

Q: I DON'T KNOW ANY POSES, HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TO DO?

A: Don't worry! That is literally my job. I know tons of poses and I can show you exactly what to do. You can of course share with me any Pinterest poses you find that you would like to incorporate into your session!



Testimonial

We hired Lauren a few years ago to do our family pictures! She captured every personality and every beautiful smile. She left a lasting impression on my girls because they wanted to make sure she took their senior pictures. Fast forward to now, both of my girls senior pictures turned out better than I could have imagined. Lauren is professional, affordable, and she produces amazing high quality images. We highly recommend Lauren for any occasion! - Jill, Mom

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