



LINDA GORSHEIN PHOTOGRAPHY

**SESSION PREP:
THE BIG DAY!**



PROFESSIONAL HAIR AND MAKEUP

I am so excited about our upcoming senior session! For girls, we will start with professional hair and makeup either at your home or at my MUA's home studio. Your shoot will start after your hair and makeup are finished.



QUICK TIPS FOR GETTING READY:

1. Pictures of makeup and hairstyles that you like are always helpful to show the MUA. Save them on your phone so you can show the MUA. It gives her an idea of the type of look you are going for. Bring ideas from Pinterest boards.



2. Exfoliate the skin on your face at least 2 days prior to your session. It will help reduce dry patches and texturing.

3. Wash your face thoroughly before your session and apply a hydrating moisturizer. The foundation will apply more evenly if your face is prepped and ready before any color is applied.



4. If you wear contacts, be sure to have them in prior to your session.
5. Wear a loose shirt with a large neckhole or a button up for easy removal after your HMU is applied.
6. Eyebrows: Do a quick pluck the day before your session.
7. Get a good nights rest prior to your appointment - you don't want red, puffy eyes.



8. Don't tan in the natural sun, in tanning beds, or spray tan for several days before your session. You could appear red or orange (from the spray tan) in your pictures.

9. Do not apply any makeup over Kelly Ann's work (the MUA). If you apply powder/concealer/blush/etc over the airbrush makeup, you can actually ruin your face and makeup. If you are worried about acne, dark circles, etc., let the photographer take care of that in Photoshop. Just let us know.



10. Eat a big meal before your session. We will be shooting until almost sunset and you will get very hungry and tired if you have an empty stomach. Please feel free to bring plenty of snacks and drinks to eat and drink during change overs. Believe me - you will get hungry :)

11. Packing your wardrobe: Please pack all clothing items (IRONED) you are willing to wear. Pair outfits together so they will be organized and easy to go through during your session. Accessories are important. Bring lots of shoes, jewelry, belts, hats, flip flops to walk in, etc. Make sure to organize jewelry in little bags in terms of outfits for sake of timeliness. Remember to include the proper undergarments for any outfit you bring and don't forget your camis/tanktops, strapless bras, if needed for particular shirts. Remove all hanger straps, and price tags from the soles of shoes. I will have a cart on wheels to hold all of your belongings.

12. Wear sliders under your dress or skirt. This will help with certain poses, like sitting or squatting.

13. HAIR: Please have clean, **DRY** hair for the makeup artist.



14. After your hair and makeup are finished, we will all meet at your location for your shoot. I like to shoot up until just before sunset to take advantage of the "sweet light" at that time of day. Please be sure to clear your calendar that afternoon/evening so that we do not have to rush or finish prematurely.