

WHEN SHOULD I HAVE MY CHILD'S FORMAL PORTRAITS TAKEN?

During a child's first year you will see more changes than at any other time. They will quickly grow from those first fragile weeks as a delicate newborn to the talking and walking stages. We have designed two plans for you to choose from to help you to beautifully record these precious moments. For infants we have our "Baby's First Year Plan," and for beyond that first year, we have our "Watch Me Grow Plan." Call or email our studio for details.

THE SEVEN STAGES OF CHILDHOOD...

- FIRST YEAR - As mentioned above, this is when changes occur most rapid. We have found that it is best to capture the precious time at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months.
- Age 1- When permanent facial characteristics first begin to show future family likeness. At this age your baby is still a baby and a robust and growing person.
- Age 2 to 3 - When the language barrier has been broken and your child responds to reason, humor, action.
- Age 4 to 5 - At four when the child begins to display individuality and a blossoming personality . . . attitude and interests begin to emerge.
- Age 6 to 8 - At seven when permanent teeth change the facial contours and an expanding mind develops a more mature, inquiring outlook . . . milestones and passions take shape.
- Age 9 to 12 - At twelve when the child approaches the teens... entering a dress rehearsal for adulthood... taking steps toward independence . . . searching and finding who they are.
- Age 13 to 16 - At sixteen when childhood ends and the adult to come shows signs of emerging . . . previews of promise begin to shine.