

Greetings, I am Tyler Ellis, in the class of 2025, and I am seeking to be the representative as Waterford Kettering's Student Council historian. I've only been in student council for about a year, and have been trying my hardest to get accepted into Student Leadership.

I seek to become WK's new Student Council historian not just for the experience, but to seek an example for new members to join student council. I seek to make Kettering better; just like my never-ending goal to get better at the sports I play, I seek to spread that mentality to Kettering. I personally feel like Kettering needs a change. And to do that, I think we need to start with ourselves. Hold yourself to the highest standards that suits you, achieve what you want to do. Though my will to get things done is immaculate, it's not infinite.

It's important to me to initiate this change. I think that maybe making our school more lively and holding ourselves to good standards would be a good change. But at the end of the day, when I leave high school, I do want to look back at this, and show the possible changes that I can make. When I leave for college, I want to talk about the experience of Waterford Kettering, and the amazing people that I have met throughout being in our student council. Even if I speak of someone who wasn't, I still want to talk about the good people I've met, teachers and students especially.

If I were to be our new historian, I would want to have some of our student council members who aren't in the Student Leadership be more involved. For example, to have more members involved in going to the MASC/MAHS States Conference. If we were to have more people from our council, along with the numbers in the leadership class, we'd have more students who represent Kettering. But most importantly, for future students to join the council and/or leadership to experience the thrill of the things we do for the student council.

Now I may have only been on the council for little less than a year now, but I say that this year has been pretty successful, looking at contributions to our council. I've participated in helping in a number of events, like our Student Council Senior Citizen Dinner, our homecoming decorating, including attending a MASC/MAHS Regionals event, even the States Conference in February. Now that may not seem like a whole lot of contributions, especially to other members of the council, but I plan to expand, perhaps even go above and beyond, as I'm considering going to the MASC/MAHS Summer Trip in July, even speak out as a representative of Kettering as a Michigan Student Voice next year at Regionals, and hopefully States.