

Waterford Kettering High School

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May 29, 2023



Congratulations to the AP Statistics students and Mr. Fulks on a stellar Statistics Fair.

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WKHS CONNECTION

Big Week Ahead For Seniors

- ◆ 5/31: Senior Rope Walk 10:10 am
- ◆ 5/31: Senior Lunch ([DONATION LINK](#))
- ◆ 6/2 Graduation Rehearsal 8 am
- ◆ 6/4 Graduation 3:30 pm (Oakland U)



Upcoming Events

May 30 Concert Band Spring Concert

May 31 Seniors' last day

May 31 Senior rope walk 10:10 am. All parents/guests should sign in at the main office by 9:50 am. Senior lunch will follow rope walk in the courtyard.

June 1 Underclassmen Awards 7:45 am

June 2 Graduation rehearsal (8 am)

June 4 Graduation (Oakland Univ)

◆ 3:30 to 5 pm

June 9 7th period exam

June 12 1/2 Exams (half day / no lunch)

June 13 3/4 Exams (half day / no lunch)

June 14 5/6 Exams (half day / no lunch)



ALMA COLLEGE BOUND:

Congratulations to JJ Ferrell (LEFT) and Carter Melonio (RIGHT), who signed their official Letters of Intent to wrestle at Alma College last week. Coach Brett Hanna is center.

COUNSELORS' CORNER



Upcoming Events

SAT Score Release- May 3rd

Seniors Last Day- May 31st

Senior Lunch and Rope Walk- May 31st

Graduation- June 4th

Final Exams- June 12th-14th

This week in Counseling:



- **Xello**- All students should have their EDP completed 100%. You should see your progress at the top of your home screen. See your counselor if you need assistance.
- **Summer Academy**: Please see your counselor for the application and to confirm which classes you need to recover.
- **SAT Scores**- If you are struggling to log in to your Collegeboard account please call 866-433-7728.

Additional Resources

Testing Center

This is a great time to retake any tests. The testing center (room 300) is open before school, after school and during school hours. Any missing assessments will greatly impact your grade. Please communicate with your teacher which test you would like to retake prior to going to the testing center.

Reminder!

If you need to see your counselor, scan the QR code on the flyers posted around the school. If it's an emergency or a crisis, come to the counseling office and Mrs. Davis will direct you to your counselor.

Experiencing a personal or family crisis? Call the 24-hour Crisis Telephone Line For free crisis screening
NEW OAKLAND FAMILY CENTERS CHILDREN'S CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT: 1-877-800-1650



Wilson Is On the Job!



[Check Wilson out on Instagram!](#)

www.instagram.com/Captain_wilson_wkhs



Wilson Gets an “A” For Being a Very, Very Good Boy

Wilson completed his first full week as a Kettering Captain and, according to his tail, he’s very happy puppy.

“I love being a Kettering Captain,” Wilson told reporters. “My friends here are super nice. I have nearly 1000 friends who see me every day. They give me lots of snuggles and scratches and hugs.”

Wilson said he also likes playing ball, hanging out in Mr. G’s room, going for walks with Miss Jackie, and taking naps in Mrs. Taylor’s office.

“Those midday naps are really important,” Wilson said. “After a busy morning, I’m a tired, tired little doggie.”

“I’m not so sure I’d call him ‘Little’,” WKHS Principal Mr. Harwood said. “He’s 70 pounds and still has 20 more to go. You should see him polish off a bowl of food. 30 seconds. Tops. He’s a machine.”

Wilson was trained by Green Acres Labradors & Beagles, in Highland. His training and donation was made possible by a generous grant from LaFontaine Automotive, in Waterford. He is hosted by his daily work buddy, Mr. Harwood. In addition to [LaFontaine Automotive](#), Wilson is sponsored by [Premier Pet Supply](#).

We are in the process of embroidering Wilson’s new vest. If you become a sponsor and would like us to include your logo, along with publicity in our newsletter, please email harwob01@wsdmi.org.

All items for Wilson’s home have been taken care of by Mr. Harwood. We are still welcoming sponsors for school items (see linked list):

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3AKAQK9QCFT6Z>





We Appreciate YOU!

Thank you to the families and students to supported the WKHS staff with your kind words and generosity!

- The Syrons
- The Cummins
- The Mastalinskis
- The Zelinskis
- The Pawloskes
- The Stewarts
- The Cox family
- Rhonda Taylor
- The Filbys
- The Downeys
- The Larsons
- The Milmines
- The Reyburns
- The Medfords
- The Majors
- The Tiernans
- The Sibels
- The McClains
- The Toelkes
- The Abbos
- The Browns
- The Merkle
- The Halls
- The Yuhas
- The Jenkinsons
- The Leach family



Contact us:



Attendance Office: 248-673-6440 | Main Office: 248-673-1261

Principal's office: 248-673-1326 | Counseling Office: 248-673-1264

For complete team schedules and information, click below

Athletics: 248-674-0113

High School Teams - WSD Athletics (waterford.k12.mi.us)

Monday, May 29			
<i>No events scheduled</i>			
Tuesday, May 30			
TBA	Boys Varsity Baseball	Cancelled- OPEN Pre-Districts TBD at WB	Away
Wednesday, May 31			
4:30 PM	Girls Varsity Softball	Our Lady Of The Lakes Catholic School	Home
4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball	Walled Lake Northern HS	Home
Thursday, June 01			
<i>No events scheduled</i>			
Friday, June 02			
TBA	Girls Varsity Softball	OPEN	Away
Saturday, June 03			
10:00 AM	Boys Varsity Baseball	OPEN at WB	Away
12:00 PM	Girls Varsity Softball	Lake Orion High School at Lake Orion DISTRICTS	Away

GIRLS TENNIS: Charlie Walrath – walraD01@wsdmi.org

TRACK AND FIELD: Andrew Ollie arollie33@gmail.com & Ryan Squanda squanr01@wsdmi.org

BOYS GOLF: Scott Woodhull- swfinal4@aol.com & Neal Mozdierz mozdn01@wsdmi.org

SOFTBALL: Katie Bellioti katiebellioti@yahoo.com

BASEBALL: Frank Vigliarolo frankvigliarolo@yahoo.com

GIRLS LACROSSE: Danielle Drake d.drake13@hotmail.com

BOYS LACROSSE: Chris Repkey chrisrepkey@gmail.com

GIRLS SOCCER: Emma Hughes 20hughese@gmail.com



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February 28, 2023

Dear WSD families,

The health, safety and well-being of our students, as well as staff and families is my number one priority. Because of this, I'd like to touch base with each of you regarding an area of growing concern in our school district – student vaping.

Numerous studies have shown the negative effects of vaping, particularly to our youth. According to the [Oakland County Health Department](#), e-cigarettes/vapes are battery-powered devices that deliver nicotine, flavorings, and other additives to users by heating a liquid to produce an aerosol that is inhaled. They look like regular cigarettes, cigars, pipes, pens, USB sticks and other everyday items. E-cigarettes are also used to inhale marijuana, cannabinoid oils (CBD) and illicit drugs.

This is a reminder that, per Michigan law and our Student Code of Conduct, e-cigarettes/vapes of any kind are illegal in a school setting. Our students can be ticketed by our resource officers at any time if a student is found in possession of, or smoking, an e-cigarette. The current ticket issued for this violation holds a fine of up to \$175. There may be other consequences not related to the law, such as school suspension.

We encourage you to speak with your child about the dangers of vaping. You may find information from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and [My Life My Quit](#) as helpful resources for this discussion. Teens can also text "Start My Quit" to 1-855-891-9989 to receive free text-based help to quit vaping, if they are already addicted.

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring our students are drug free and focused on learning.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Lindberg
Superintendent of Schools

LINKS TO RESOURCES: [Oakland County Health Department](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) | [My Life My Quit](#)

Odds-on Favorite:

AP Statistics Fair, Led by Mr. Fulks, Is a Hit





Waterford Kettering 2022-23 Parent Information

Student Success:

We are dedicated to making your student's experience the best it can be at Waterford Kettering. We look forward to serving your family. Please reach out if there is anything you need.

For a classroom issue, please make sure you and your student begin with the classroom teacher.

For a concern about your student's overall well-being, begin with their counselor.

-Ms. Lane (A-E, Ru-So): laner01@wsdmi.org

-Ms. Hudson (F-La, T-Z): hudsoa01@wsdmi.org

-Mr. Hembree (Le-Ro, Sp-SZ): hembrk01@wsdmi.org

-For a concern you think the administration can help you with, reach out to our team.

-Ben Harwood, Principal: 248-673-1326 (office) 248-309-1160 (cell)

Kelly Weber, AP (Grades 10, 11): 248-674-7285

Lori Taylor, AP (Grades 9, 12): 248-674-0216

MiSTAR Parent Portal is a great resource for checking your student's attendance and grades. If you need help setting up your Parent Portal, let us know! You will also receive an invitation from Google Classroom to join your student's Google Classrooms. This is a great resource to getting weekly parent updates. Be sure to accept the invitation when it comes to you!

Attendance / Tardies:

Being at school is the best way to ensure student success. **Every day counts!** Please make your best effort to ensure your student arrives in plenty of time for first hour, which begins at 7:20. The doors open at 7:00 each morning.

If your student will be absent, make sure you call the attendance line and let us know. If your student had a doctor appointment, be sure to have them turn in the note from the doctor and the absence can be marked as exempt.

Students are also expected to be on time to each class throughout the day. It is helpful if you can discuss this with your student prior to the start of the school year. Attendance calls will go out when students are tardy or absent. You can check MiSTAR Parent Portal to verify the specific hours your student was marked absent or tardy.

Attendance Line: 248-673-6440

Electronic Devices:

We are so excited that each student will be issued a Chromebook this year on the first day of school to use for schoolwork! Please make sure your student charges their device fully each night and brings it each day. Students will be able to use their Chromebooks for academic purposes. Watch for the handbook regarding these devices.

Cell phones / earbuds / other electronic communication devices will not be permitted in the classroom. Each classroom will be equipped with a holder for cell phones and students are expected to put them in there as they enter the classroom.

Districtwide, students are prohibited from using or possessing active (i.e., turned on) electronic communication devices in restrooms, locker rooms, offices, and other locations where students and staff have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Backpacks / Jackets:

Districtwide, students are expected to keep their backpacks and jackets in their lockers throughout the school day. This includes letterjackets. Sometimes classrooms may be cool. We suggest students keep an extra sweat-shirt in their locker for this reason.

Code of Conduct:

Students are expected to follow the Waterford School District Code of Conduct at all times when they are on school property, at school events, or traveling to and from school.

Dress Code:

Students are expected to dress in a manner that is not disruptive to the educational process. Students may not wear anything that references drugs, alcohol, sex or violence. If a student is wearing an item that is deemed inappropriate, they may be asked to change their clothes or cover up any inappropriate item.

**WATERFORD KETTERING
MEN'S BASKETBALL**

2023 SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

**Instruction by Waterford Kettering
Basketball Coaches and Players**

AGES:

3rd-5th Grade Boys and Girls: 2:30-3:30 pm

6th-8th Grade Boys: 4:00-6:00 pm

DATES:

6/19 – 6/22

LOCATION:

Waterford Kettering High School Gym

COST: \$40

Register by contacting an email below

Payment collected on the first day (6/19)

Cash or check only

(Please have checks made out to Waterford Kettering Men's Basketball)

Contact:

Coach Emert, Varsity Men's Coach- emertj@att.net

Coach Johnson, Junior Varsity Men's Coach- sc0ttie23@yahoo.com

Waterford Kettering High School

Varsity Dance Team



Tryouts for the 2023-2024 Season

June 2nd 5:00-8:30 PM

& June 3rd 9:00 AM

Required to attend both days.

Must have a current Sports Physical dated
April 15th 2023 or later to tryout.

Any questions please contact

Head Coach Stephanie Levitt

sflcute@hotmail.com



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Graduation Cap Decoration PERMISSION SLIP



5/05/23

Dear Kettering Seniors and families,

We have heard you and are excited to offer seniors the opportunity to decorate their graduation caps this year! This opportunity is available to all graduating seniors, but is not a graduation requirement.

In order to opt-in to grad cap decorating, please read cap decorating conditions and fill out the required information below.

CONDITIONS:

- Students are responsible for purchasing / acquiring their own decorating materials.
- All cap decorations must be rated "PG".
- Alcohol, drug, weapon, profanity and/or sexual content is prohibited.
- Negative comments towards individual students / staff are prohibited.
- All caps will be subject to check-in and review prior to graduation.
- Cap decoration must be completed prior to arrival for graduation, 6/4/23
- **THIS FORM IS DUE AT GRADUATION REHEARSAL (6/2/23)**

I have read and will follow the conditions listed above. I understand that if I violate any of these expectations I may walk without a cap or lose my opportunity to walk across the stage.

Print name of student opting-in

Print name of parent granting permission

Signature

Signature



WATERFORD KETTERING CAPTAINS

WKHS VOLLEYBALL MEETING

05-30-2023 @6pm Meeting held in the main gym

SAVANNAH HEWITT

Varsity Volleyball Coach

coachsavannahhewitt@gmail.com

Facebook: Waterford Kettering Volleyball

Discussion Topics:

Summer open gyms

Camps

Schedule

Important dates

Contact information

*Please note if you cannot attend or make it to the meeting, information will be posted on facebook or you can email me if you have more questions.



2023 Seasonal Job Postings

Questions about our seasonal positions? Contact the team members listed below:

- Camp, nature center & farm positions: Tori Heglin, Recreation Supervisor theglin@waterfordmi.gov or 248-618-6165
- Field attendant positions: Joe Okaiye, Recreation Supervisor jokaiye@waterfordmi.gov or 248-618-7658
- Parks maintenance positions: Alison Swanson, Director aswanson@waterfordmi.gov or 248-618-7549

SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELOR OR SUPERVISOR Counselor (17yrs. +) starting at \$14.00/hour Supervisor (20yrs. +) starting at \$15.00/hour

Utilize your skill and compassion to make a difference in children's lives this summer! Must enjoy working with children, animals, nature and outdoors. First Aid/Adult and Child CPR Certification is offered and mandatory. Camps located at Hess-Hathaway Park and Drayton Plains Nature Center.

Mandatory Training: June 12-15 Camps Run: June 19-August 10 Up to 40 hrs./week

Farm Camp (3 wks.): Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm Nature Camp (1 wk.): Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

Little Farmer's Camp (3 wks): Monday-Thursday 9am-11:30am

SEASONAL PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER (17yrs. +) starting at \$14.00/hour

Field and park preparation for youth and adult sports along with maintenance at various parks in Waterford. Responsibilities include: lining ball fields, restroom cleanup, trash pickup/removal, prepping soccer fields, general landscaping, maintenance, and painting. Must have a valid operator's license.

April 15-October 15, Monday-Friday 7am-3pm, up to 40 hrs./week, plus occasional weekends/evenings for events

NATURE CENTER ATTENDANT (17yrs. +) starting at \$14.00/hour **FILLED**

Love nature and the outdoors? Consider working at the Drayton Plains Nature Center. Must have experience with and a passion for Michigan's wildlife, ecosystems, natural features, and habitats. Responsibilities include: opening/closing/cleaning the building, caring for and cleaning up after animals, welcoming patrons, developing creative and interactive displays and programs for visitors to participate in.

April 15 -October 15, (including all holidays), plus special events at the park as needed

Fridays 1pm-5pm Saturdays & Sundays 10am-2pm

FARM ATTENDANT (17yrs. +) starting at \$14.00/hour

Love animals and have a passion for working outdoors? Work at Hess-Hathaway Park with us! Responsibilities include: feeding/caring for farm animals, supervising park activities/events/rentals, helping with field trips, birthday parties and closing park. Must have a valid operator's license.

April 15-October 15, (including all holidays), plus special events at the park as needed.

Saturdays & Sundays: 10:30am-6:30pm Mondays & Fridays: 9:30am-3:30pm

Daily Closing Shifts: 4:00pm-8:30pm

ATHLETIC FIELD ATTENDANT (17yrs. +) starting at \$14.00/hour **FILLED**

Working at various athletic fields, overseeing games/events/rentals. Liaison between the department and coaches, parents, spectators and officials. Must possess great customer service skills and the ability to resolve conflicts. Schedule will vary based on when fields are in use.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the Waterford Township General Employment Application found online at <https://www.waterfordmi.gov/jobs>
- If you are applying for multiple positions, indicate positions on the application. No need to submit multiple applications.
- Submit completed application to Arlene Ward, Human Resources Department award@waterfordmi.gov
- Applications may also be dropped off at the Human Resources Department located on the 3rd floor inside Town Hall, 5200 Civic Center Drive.
- Business hours are: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm through May 26th. 7:30am-4:30pm after May 29th. Closed on Memorial Day.



Volunteer Applicant Disclosure Affidavit

FOR SECURITY USE ONLY

Building – _____

Date of Event _____

Volunteer Position _____

Teacher Name _____

Student Name _____

Volunteer:

- Approved
- Denied

Driver:

- Approved
- Denied

Date: _____ By: _____

Thank you for volunteering in the Waterford School District. Numerous studies show that parents/guardians are the most important influence in a child's life, even into adolescence and early adulthood stages. A parent/guardian's "first-hand" demonstration of support for our schools establishes a pattern of cooperation that will stay with a child for a lifetime. To ensure our students remain in a safe learning environment we are asking you to complete the affidavit below.

I, the undersigned volunteer, affirm that I, whether as an adult or juvenile, **HAVE AT ANY TIME**, been convicted of, pleaded guilty to (whether or not resulting in a conviction), pleaded nolo contendere or no contest to, been diagnosed as having or treated for any mental or emotional condition arising from, resigned under threat of termination of employment or volunteer work for: any allegation, any conduct, matter, or thing (irrespective of the formal name thereof), constituting or involving (whether under criminal or civil law of any jurisdiction):

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| YES | NO | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any felony <i>(Applicants with a felony conviction will be denied.)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any misdemeanor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

If you answered YES to any of the above items, please provide the information below. Date and Reason for Conviction:

Waterford School District reserves the right to "approve" or "deny" any volunteer service upon review of the background check returned through ICHAT. The determination will be based upon the individual's fitness to have responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of children. Providing false information, or information contradicting the background check information, is grounds for immediate volunteer denial.

Volunteer Name _____ Home Phone # _____
(First, Middle, Last – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Sex _____ Race _____ Date of Birth _____
(White / Black / Asian / American Indian / Other)

Address _____ (Street / City / Zip Code)

ONLY COMPLETE THIS BOX IF YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING TO DRIVE

By signing below, I consent to possessing a valid driver's license, and my vehicle complies with state and federal laws and I carry auto insurance including a minimum of \$100,000/\$300,000 of liability coverage. **I understand that any driving infractions on my record may result in denial to drive students other than my own child.**

Elementary School Drivers: I have _____ seat belts and/or _____ approved booster seats (for children between the ages of four and eight and less than 4 feet 9 inches tall) available in my back seat(s).

Driver's License # _____

The above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. This signature authorizes the Waterford School District to process a criminal records check and/or driver's license search with the proper State agencies.

Signature of Volunteer _____ Date _____

Fingerprinting Required: Yes No -If yes, please report to Human Resources for processing _____
H/R Approval / Date

Account number to charge for fingerprinting fees: _____



Kettering High School

"Tip Of the Cap" Sponsorship

Kettering High School has amazing staff and students. We are seeking donations for student and staff recognition, support student needs and encourage innovation in the classroom. We welcome donations of any amount, in any form support our Kettering Captains.

Thank you, Medford Family!

\$500

+

Captain Level Sponsor

- Recognition in the '22-'23 school yearbook
- Recognition in the school newsletter
- Shout-out on the school announcements
- Recognition on the school website and social media
- Shout-out at sporting event each season
- Plaque of recognition

\$100

Green Level Sponsor

- Recognition in the '22-'23 school yearbook
- Recognition in the school newsletter
- Shout-out on the school announcements
- Recognition on the school website and social media
- Framed certificate of appreciation

\$50

Silver Level Sponsor

- Recognition in the school newsletter
- Shout-out on the announcements
- Recognition on the school website and social media

\$25

White Level Sponsor

- Recognition in the school newsletter
- Shout-out on the announcements

If you would like to support the students of staff in another way, or if you have any questions, please contact Waterford Kettering's principal, Ben Harwood, (HarwoB01@wsdmi.org).

Any gift card donation amount is welcome and can be dropped off in the front office.



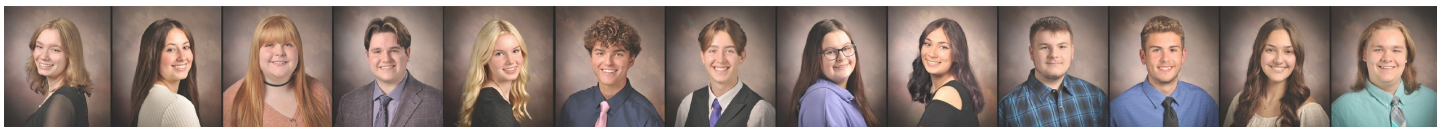
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Waterford Athletics Event Spectator Expectations and Guidelines

The 2022-2023 athletic competitions are underway! We appreciate our school and community support at our athletic events, and hope you enjoy coming out to support our teams! Our goal is to have these events run as smoothly as possible, so they can be welcoming and pleasant for all who attend. As such, our students and spectators will be asked to follow the updated event guidelines below:

1. Student ID or a State Issued Picture ID are required by all attendees, except for elementary and children not yet of school age. Attendees will likely be asked to show an ID upon admission.
2. Middle school-aged students will be asked to show an ID **and** must be accompanied by an adult who is attending the event **and** remaining at the event for its entirety. The adult is responsible for the students who are in accompaniment for the duration of the event. Middle school students will be turned away at the entrance if they are not accompanied by an adult. Middle school students should remain in the immediate proximity of their accompanying adult at all times.
3. All students are expected to follow the regulations outlined in the Waterford School District Code of Conduct
4. For stadium events- all spectators should remain seated in the bleachers keeping the courtyard near the concessions and bathrooms free from congestion. Spectators will be asked to sit in the bleachers or exit the stadium when not in line for concessions or the bathroom.
5. Backpacks, bags, large purses, etc, larger than 6x4 inches, are not allowed; with the exception of a diaper bag when accompanied by small children, which would be subject to search. Footballs, other objects that can be thrown, open drinks, and any food, are prohibited from all events. Pets are also prohibited.
6. Once you exit the event, you will not be permitted to return.
7. Spectators should gather their belongings and exit the facilities within 15 minutes after any event. Our facilities will be closed and locked 30 minutes after the completion of any event.
8. Refusal to show an ID when requested by any staff member, or failure to follow any other staff directives, will result in immediate removal from the event, and additional consequences will follow.



Class of 2024 Senior Portraits

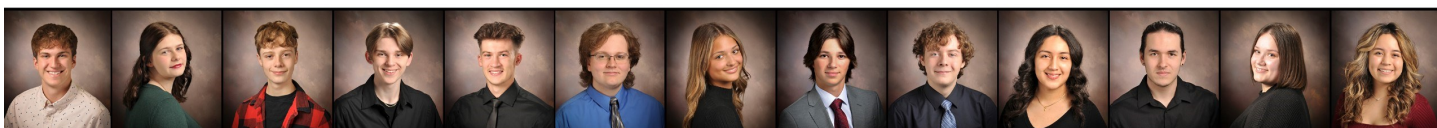


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senior portrait source
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or schedule a multi outfit outdoor session.

Yearbook portrait only service \$50.00

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ACE Mentor Program of SE Michigan,
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