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# HELLO FRIEND

*aceIN photography is a boutique studio owner, residing in Lake Orion but am I'm a Detroit girl through and through, and so proud to work in and around the detroit area. I first took an interest in photography during my early years, photographing friends and family. Now I photo graph senior, family & styled sessions. all sessions are captured on location (local park, your home, urban areas and more).*

*Families & styled sessions are a blast, but working with seniors is basically my favorite thing in the entire world. Your infectious energy generates hilarious outtakes, and your deep emotions inspire arrestingly beautiful portraits. You love to pose, you know how to have fun, and you aren't afraid to be your authentic selves.*

*I tend to be extra-relaxed during stressful times and sensitive moments, which puts my subject instantly at ease. (Even if you're painfully camera-shy, I can coax you out of your shell. Promise.)*

*I cannot live without:*

*- coffee*
*- my pups {bailee & maisie}*
*- netflix*
*- ... and ryan gosling!*

xo, Michelle

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CONGRATS

## CONGRATULATIONS

*Your high school graduation is a momentous event and you will want to record all the memories associated with it. One of the most important memories is your senior picture. This special image will be recorded in your high school yearbook, and distributed to family and friends as a memento of this significant life event. It's important to carefully plan for your photography session. By following the steps outlined in this helpful guide, you can have a fun and memorable senior photo that truly depicts you and your personality.*

LIVE
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## SHOW UP YOUR PASSION

*aceIN photography wants to know who you are and what makes you a unique individual. We want to know your passion. It might be playing, writing, or singing music, kayaking, fashion design, riding horses, sports, drama, or star gazing. Whatever it is, your passion will help us create the perfect theme for your senior picture. Write down a few notes describing your favorite things to do, your hobbies, your dreams, and your goals after graduation. Most importantly, tell us how you envision your senior photograph. All of this information aids us to design the ideal senior picture session for you, and produce an image both you and your family will love.*

WHAT
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## BE YOURSELF

*Your yearbook reflects life at your high school for the four years you attended, and you should not overdress in your senior photo.*

## SHOW YOUR STYLE

*Choose two or three outfits that reflect your personality, including casual and dressy.*

## BE COMFORTABLE

*The more comfortable you feel the more natural you will look in front of the camera*

## AVOID

- *Plaids, large geometric patterns, loud prints, and bold stripes*
- *Advertising t-shirts, over-sized clothing, or outrageous clothing*
- *Clothing that washes out or is similar to your skin tone*

## QUICK TIPS

*It's important to remember your face is the focus. Anything that distracts from your face does not belong as part of your outfit. Make sure your outfits are clean, well fitted, and pressed.*

## WHAT ABOUT PROPS

*If you are an artist, play guitar or budding photographer, are an expert skateboarder or cyclist, love to go fishing or skiing, you are welcome to bring any items that defines your personality, and we will incorporate it into your session. Some students like to include their favorite pet in their pictures.*

## HAIRSTYLE GROOMING

*If you plan to get a haircut or style before your photography session, do it several days in advance so you know how it will look and have time to make any changes you feel are necessary. Avoid having your hair styled or cut an hour before your appointment because there will be no time to fix it if you aren't happy with the results. Be sure to bring a comb or brush with you for last minute touchups.*

*Hands and nails should be clean and groomed. Girls should wear subtle colors or use clear polish. Blemishes, however, are very easy to touchup and you don't need to be concerned about them. If you wear glasses, most opticians are happy to remove the lenses from your glasses and replace them after your photography session. This eliminates any possibility of glare or reflection in your lenses and allows your eyes to really shine through.*

*Guys – Facial hair must be neatly groomed. Touching up a scraggly beard or moustache is difficult, even for experts.*

*Girls – Don't overdo the makeup. Bring all your cosmetics with you and follow the advice we offer on how much to wear.*

*And more important than anything, BE YOURSELF!!*

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## LESLIE F. {Owen}

*Michelle is amazing! Everything about our session was top notch. Scheduling was easy and stress free with back up dates in place for inclimate weather. Even when the back-up dates needed to be rescheduled, Michelle was flexible and accommodating. Her easy going nature puts everyone at ease. We spent 3 hours with Michelle at three different locations and we never felt rushed or tired. She would show us photos she captured on her camera throughout the session which was so fun to see and made us excited to keep going. Michelle is super creative and not only did we get fabulous family and senior photos but we got some amazing action shots for the sport my sons plays. Shortly following our session, Michelle shared some "sneak peeks" which were so fun to see and I was really impressed when we received the digital gallery. It is super easy and user friendly to navigate. Your only issue will be narrowing down your choices because she gives you so many amazing options! You can't go wrong with Michelle! Her knowledge and skills coupled with the love that she so clearly pours into her work and clients delivers beautiful, high quality photos and makes the whole experience enjoyable and stress free!*

## MOLLY D. {Kurt}

*We loved working with Michelle! All the prep and information before the photo session made the day simple and stress free. Michelle knows her locations well, hitting all the right angles to get the most out of each picture. Be careful...it will be difficult to pick just 40 pictures, they are all fantastic.*

## NIKKI P {Morgan}

*Choosing a photographer for your child's senior pictures is not an easy task...especially when you are as picky as this mother. Making the decision of finding the best photographer involves a combination of the aesthetics of the pictures and the compassion used to capture the pictures. Michelle accomplished both! She has an artistic eye to bring out the depth of the individual and also the determination in finding the setting that represents the individual. That combination produces remarkable photographs. Michelle will amaze you with her compassion as she goes beyond the role of a photographer and becomes a patient friend as she focuses her time on you and your child. I have used Michelle for both of my children's senior pictures and each time I saw the kindness she has with working with others. My children are very different from each other, two separate personalities. My son is autistic and doesn't like his picture taken. Michelle made him feel comfortable and actually look at the camera when needed. My daughter is determined and knows what she wants. Michelle was able to capture wonderful pictures while listening to my daughter's wants and needs. Michelle made the experience amazing! I loved the results and would use her again...and again and again...and have already referred her to several friends. Thank you, Michelle!*

## PETER F {Benjamin}

*Michelle was so amazing, I want her to come and take our pictures all the time! Michelle was unbelievably welcoming. She never made us feel like a photographer was there taking photos. She felt like she was just hanging out with us. We've worked with some very close friends as photographers in the past, people that were very close friends with us - Michelle is now in that exclusive group. The next time we need anyone or anything photographed, she's getting called up! Her warm personality and professionalism combine to make her sit in a class of her own. Book her, you'll be surprised, pleased, and blessed to work with her.*

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## SENIOR SESSION INVESTMENT

# $700

*2 hour coverage on location {up to 2 locations}*

*Up to 5 outfit changes*

*Up to 40-miles roundtrip travel* in any direction from Lake Orion, Michigan*

*40 hand edited final photos delivered in an online gallery*

*$50 Print Credit*

*{Yearbook ready Headshot Included}*

** TRAVEL EXPENSE NOTE: Travel fees may apply for locations 20 miles outside of Lake Orion. Add $50 for Detroit. Add $25 for Fenton/Holly. {for other locations outside of Lake Orion, please contact for additional information}*

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# FAQS

### What should I bring to my session?

*Please bring any your selected outfits. props (ex: jacket, sunglasses, hat, jersey, sport equipment, etc) - anything you would like in the photos.*

### CAN I BRING SOMEONE WITH ME ON THE SHOOT?

*Absolutely! The more the merrier.. that's my motto!*

### ON LOCATION, WHERE DO I CHANGE?

*With me, you don't have to worry about changing in your car or finding a public restroom. We have a magical pop-up tent! Honestly, it's amazing.*

### WHEN WILL MY PICTURES BE READY?

*2-3 weeks after your session we'll send you a link to your own personal web gallery where you'll see all of your color enhanced images. Image enhancement includes every possible technique to create a 100% perfect print.*

### WILL I GET A PRINT RELEASE FOR MY IMAGES?

*Absolutely! All digital images come with a "permission to print" letter to produce unlimited prints. We even recommend a couple of online printing labs. You can also order prints right from your personal online gallery from the same lab that we use!*

### WHEN IS PAYMENT DUE?

*The remaining payment is due on the day of the scheduled session.*

MAKE IT
HAPPEN!

*acelNphotography offers professional service before, during, and after your photography session. We wil guide you through the process, answer yourquestions, and create a wonderful senior photograph to instill pride in both you and your parents. Call acelNphotography now at 586.484.2379 and schedule your appointment.*

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