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# MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Date: May 7, 2019  
To: Dr. Kent Mutchler  
From: Mr. Tom Rogers  
Re: Board Presentation for Tradition of Excellence Award



I want to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to present to the Board of Education students whose accomplishments and contributions to Geneva High School exemplify the Tradition of Excellence Award. On Monday, May 13, 2019 we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. **ICTM State Math Qualifiers:**

The following students competed in the **ICTM State Math Competition** held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at the University of Illinois. The math team advisor is John Thomas.

**Algebra I Team – placed 10<sup>th</sup> in State**

**Andrew Baggio**  
**Ethan Brazelton**  
**Sundaran Foard**  
**Marcio Parente Filho**  
**Ansh Shah**

**Junior/Senior 8 Person Team – placed 8<sup>th</sup> in State**

**Michael Fisher**  
**Reese Gosain**  
**Ryan Klemm**  
**Audrey LaCost**  
**Antara Mageshwaran**  
**Timothy Sustersic**  
**Willem Van Der Meij**  
**Collin Weber**

B. **ACES—State Qualifiers:**

The following **ACES (Academic Challenge in Engineering and Science)** team members competed at the state competition held on April 25<sup>th</sup>, at the University of Illinois. Two team members also earned individual honors. The ACES Team Advisor is Kevin Gannon.

**Kevin Beck**  
**Amanda Beigel**  
**Megan Cahill**  
**Jessica Coller**  
**Reese Gosain**  
**Matthew Granquist – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Chemistry**  
**Ryan Klemm – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Physics &  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Computer Science**

**Jonathon Maher**  
**Noelle Martin**  
**Conor McPheron**  
**Garrett McPheron**  
**Maxwell Olesen**  
**Hannah Pell**  
**Timothy Sustersic**

C. **German National Exam:**

This nation wide exam was administered in February 2019. Geneva High School students have been participating voluntarily for the past three years. This year, 14 of the 15 students who took the exam received recognition in the form of gold, silver or bronze medals or certificates of achievement based on their performance. The high school German teachers are Rene Swidenbank and Karen Kosog.

**Caroline Barr** – Silver – Level 3  
**Jack Brandt**– Gold– Level 4  
**Lucy Bridges**– Achievement– Level 3  
**Madison Campbell**– Gold– Level 3  
**Sean Chalmers**– Silver – Level 3  
**Michelle Gain**– Achievement – Level 2  
**Matthew Granquist** – Silver – Level 4  
**Isabella Haines** – Silver – Level 2  
**Megan Morris**– Gold – Level 2  
**Cal Parise** – Gold – Level 3  
**Daniel Schmeda** – Bronze – Level 4  
**Sydney Sheridan** – Bronze – Level 3  
**Valdis Slokenbergs** – Silver – Level 3  
**Willem Van Der Meij** – Bronze – Level 4

D. **ACT and SAT – Perfect Scores:**

**Colton Benjamin** had a perfect score on the ACT  
**Reese Gosain** had a perfect score on both the ACT and SAT

Together, these students distinguished themselves, our school and Geneva District #304. Thank you for this opportunity.