

November 13, 2013

Dr. Kent Mutchler
Superintendent of Schools
Geneva Community Unit School District 304
227 North Fourth Street
Geneva, IL 60134



Dear Dr. Kent Mutchler,

On behalf of the College Board, I am pleased to congratulate Geneva Community Unit School District 304 for being named to the 4th Annual AP District Honor Roll. A total of 477 school districts in the United States and Canada earned a place on this year's list. The AP District Honor Roll recognizes efforts to open AP classroom doors to a significantly broader pool of students, while maintaining or improving the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher. Enclosed is your AP District Honor Roll certificate which we hope you will proudly display in your district.

Since improvement in AP results typically takes sustained effort; the AP District Honor Roll is based on examination of three years of AP data: 2011, 2012, and 2013 data from all students who took AP Examinations in May of those years. Within the three year analysis, inclusion on the list is based on the following criteria:

1. Examination of three years of AP data, from 2011 to 2013;
2. Increase in participation in/access to AP by at least 4 percent in large districts, at least 6 percent in medium districts and at least 11 percent in small districts;
3. Performance levels must be maintained or improved when comparing the percentage of exams scoring 3+ in 2013 to 2011. While the District Honor Roll is not a roster of higher performing districts, it is a roster of districts that are simultaneously expanding opportunity and improving performance, so even low performing districts are included if they have been able to maintain or improve scores while expanding access.

This is an inspirational benchmark for your district. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (847) 653-4500. We look forward to working with you and your teachers to support continued growth and achievement in your students.

With best regards,

Tricia Renner
Executive Director, K-12 Services
Midwestern Regional Office

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AP ^{4th} Annual
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for

Expanding Opportunity and Improving
Performance for Advanced Placement Students

