
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: April 23, 2025
To: Dr. Andy Barrett
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, April 28, 2025, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. Virtual Enterprises Youth Business Competition:

Our VEI (Virtual Enterprise International) students competed nationally in the VE Youth Business Summit April 7-9, 2025, in New York City. The group is led by GHS business teacher, **Jamie Dunlap**.

- Human Resources: **Abby Arnold, Maddy Bruno, Olivia Bogacz, Evan Swierczewski**
- Finance: **Ryan Kelly, Lucas Oldham, Caden Sorensen, Owen Homewood**

B. ACES Team:

The GHS ACES (Academic Challenge in Engineering and Science) Team participated in the State competition at Eastern Illinois University on April 17, 2025. The team finished in 6th place.. The team of 10 students and their individual accomplishments are listed below. The team is coached by **Zach Evans**.

- **Suzanne Colin** – English Top Ten
- **Claire Conklin**
- **Ellie Grantcharov** – Physics Top Ten
- **Anna Keller** – 2nd in Biology, Chemistry Top Ten
- **Kate Marconi** – Physics Top Ten, Chemistry Top Ten
- **Dylan McCord**
- **Luisa Parente**
- **Dominic Ross** – Physics Top Ten, Math Top Ten
- **Vitaly Starkov**
- **Cole Steben**

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