
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: February 5, 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, February 11, 2019, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. ILMEA All-State Music Festival:

Veronica Ayars – All-State Composition, placed 1st in her division
Chloe Clausen – Honors All State Band
Katie Ellis – All-State Composition
Evan Fenne – All-State Composition, placed 1st in his division
Mary Kassel – Honors All State Band
Teodoro (JJ) Santiago – All State Vocal Ensemble
Annika Templin – Participated in the ILMEA Future Music Educators Seminar

These students were chosen to represent Geneva High School at the **ILMEA – Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Conference & Festival** held in Peoria, Illinois January 24-26, 2019. In addition, we will informally recognize **Rachel Carlson** and **Claire Nowak** for running a booth at the ILMEA exposition center, promoting the development of TRI-M in schools across the state. The GHS Music Directors are **Jessica Palmisano, Pat Frederick, Julie Lawrence** and **Neil Shipton**.

B. Dance Team State Qualifiers:

Charlotte Davis	Fiona McManus	Samantha Scolaro
Alyssa Del Giudice	Emily Mundry	Kyla Sheridan
Emma Fuller	Kasey Murphy	Sydney Sheridan
Lauren Gies	Madeline ORourke	Jillian Twitty
Katherine Japlon	Ashley Pender	Jeanine Wagner
Lily Karlson	Victoria Preston	Amanda Werner
Kelli Kaufman	Ella Schamberger	

The GHS Varsity Dance Team earned their 6th consecutive State trophy with a 3rd place finish at the IHSA State Dance Finals held at Illinois State University January 25-26, 2019. The varsity dance team is coached by **Amy VanWagenen**.

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