
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: October 4, 2022
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 Tuesday, October 11, 2022, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. **Boys Golf State Qualifiers:**

Jesse Balc
Austin Frick

These athletes qualified to compete at the IHSA Boys State Golf Tournament held October 7-8, 2022, in Bloomington, Illinois. The boys' golf team is coached by Eric Hatczel, Head Coach.

B. Geneva High School has twelve seniors who have been named "**National Merit Scholarship Commended**" in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program:

Karoline Anthony
Jesse Balc
Michael Curshellas
Claire Jennings

Alex Kellick
Brock Mason
Adeline Meyers
Bennett Nippert

Jenna Sowinski
Ved Vyas
Joshua Watson
Ethan Zibble

To achieve this distinction, these students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2023 competition by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

C. We would like to recognize **Nicole Collins, GHS Athletic Trainer**, who was a hero at the recent Homecoming dance. Nicole used her medical expertise to administer first aid to a student in need. We would also like to recognize **Heather Gelhaar, GHS mathematics teacher**, as a valuable team member who helped manage the situation.

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