
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: March 11, 2026
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, March 16, 2026, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. IHSA Boys Swimming State Qualifiers:

- Three swimmers competed at the IHSA State Swim Meet Friday, February 28 – Saturday, March 1, 2026, at the FMC Natatorium in Westmont, IL.
 - **Jace Christensen** – 200 Yard Medley Relay, 200 Yard Freestyle Relay
 - **Brady Jordan** – 200 Yard Medley Relay, 400 Yard Freestyle Relay, 200 Yard Freestyle (10th Place), 100 Yard Backstroke (16th place)
 - **Nate Walkington** – 200 Yard Freestyle Relay (10th place), 400 Yard Freestyle Relay, 200 Yard Individual Medley, 100 Yard Butterfly

B. DECA State Competition – State Qualifiers:

- These students competed at the DECA State Competition held March 5-7, 2026, in Rosemont, IL. The DECA advisors are Jamie Dunlap and Eric Mays.
 - Ben Banks** – Professional Selling (Top 10)
 - Minah Choi** – Apparel & Accessories Making (3rd place – qualified for International)
 - Alexa Cosky** – Financial Consulting (Top 10)
 - Cam Fozo** – Finance Operations Research AND Quick Serve Restaurant Management (2nd place – qualified for International)
 - Josh Frieders** – Principles of Hospitality & Tourism (5th place – qualified for International)
 - Reese Gimre** – Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling (Top 10)
 - Shivangi Goyal** – Retail Merchandising (6th place – qualified for International)
 - Will Hansberger** – Stock Market Game (Top in Midwest – qualified for International) and Professional Selling (Top 10)
 - Anishka Jain** – International Business Plan (Top 10)
 - Aaron Masoncup** – Finance Operations Research (2nd place – qualified for International)
 - Charlie Mondt** – Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling (Top 10)
 - Joe Padgett** – Stock Market Game (Top in Midwest Region – qualified for International)
 - Brennan Post** – Finance Operations Research (2nd place – qualified for International)
 - Cole Steben** – Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling (Top 10)

C. Lynn Fors

- GHS Spanish teacher Lynn Fors was named a 2026 AFS-USA Global Educator Award Finalist for exemplary work with Geneva High School's International Club.

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