
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: March 8, 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 Monday, March 14, 2022, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. DECA State Competition – State Qualifiers:

Maura Anderson – *Integrated Marketing Campaign-Service Business (placed 4th)*

Minzie Choi – *Business Law & Ethics (placed 2nd)*

Alex Howe – *Restaurant & Food Service Management (placed 4th)*

Vicki Karalis – *Restaurant & Food Service Management (Top 10)*

Samantha Kresler – *Accounting Applications (Top 10)*

Julianna Longo – *Business Service Marketing (Top 10)*

Nora Novak – *Integrated Marketing Campaign-Service Business (placed 4th)*

Claire Weisserth – *Business Law & Ethics (placed 2nd)*

These students competed at the DECA State Competition held in March 4-5, 2022. The DECA Advisors are **Jamie Dunlap** and **Kelly Aceto**.

B. VE Illinois Social Media Marketing Campaign:

Caitlin Cassidy

Nour Fayad

Addyson Mitchell

Morgan Slagle

These students competed and placed in the top 8 of the Midwest region for the Social Media Marketing Campaign competition. They have also qualified to compete in New York City in April at the VE Youth Business Summit.

VE Final Round of National Marketing Plan:

Joshua Day

Nour Fayad

Morgan Slagle

Daniel Strohm

The Geneva High School Virtual Enterprises facilitator is **Jamie Dunlap**.

C. Microsoft Office Specialist State Championship

Sydney Cournaya

Sydney placed 2nd in Microsoft Word in the 2022 Microsoft Office Specialist State Championship. Students can participate in this competition and earn Microsoft Office certifications while taking our Microsoft Office Suite course. These certification tests are scored out of 1,000 and 700 points is passing. Sydney earned 976 out of 1,000! The Microsoft Office Suite course is taught by **Kelly Aceto**.

D. One Geneva High School senior has been named “National Merit Scholarship Finalist” in the 2022 National Merit Program:

Andrew Baggio

To achieve this distinction, these students placed among the top one-half of one percent (or above the 99.5 percentile) of college-bound students on the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

E. Swimming State Qualifier:

Gavin McCullough

Gavin qualified to compete in the IHSA State Swim Meet in the 50 free, 100 free and 2 free relays held February 25-26 at the FMC Natatorium in Westmont.

F. Gymnastics State Qualifier:

Brooke Lussnig

Brooke qualified to compete at the IHSA State Gymnastics meet held February 18-19, 2022 at Palatine High School. The gymnastics team is coached by **Kim Hostman**.

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