
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: April 17, 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, April 22, 2019 we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. **SkillsUSA—State Qualifiers:**

John Schneider—Cabinet Making (7th place)
Ohm Vyas—Technical Drafting (28th place)

These students competed in the SkillsUSA State Competition held April 11th – 12th in Springfield, Illinois. The SkillsUSA advisor at Geneva High School is Jay Markuson.

B. The following students competed in the **FCCLA** State Competition held April 4-6 in Springfield, Illinois. The FCCLA Advisors are Sara Consdorf and Lori Alford.

Hannah Borodin – GOLD medal and MOST OUTSTANDING in Children's Literature Presentation

Isabella Chiefari – SILVER medal in STAR Culinary Arts

Liam Farrell – SILVER medal in Food Production: Relish Tray

Isabelle Harkleroad – SILVER medal in STAR Culinary Arts

Holly Kramer – GOLD medal in Professional Career Image

Grace Lyons – SILVER medal in STAR Interior Design

Savannah Mackowski – SILVER medal in Pastry Arts: Decorated Cookie

Madison Moravick – GOLD medal and MOST OUTSTANDING in Children's Literature

Sophia Sharpe – BRONZE medal in Pastry Arts: Decorated Cookie

Amanda Werner – SILVER medal in STAR Focus on Children - Amanda also earned a spot as a national delegate at FCCLA National Conference

Chloe Williams – GOLD medal and MOST OUTSTANDING in Fashion Apparel Display

Ava Wurster – GOLD medal and MOST OUTSTANDING in Food Production: Relish Tray

C. **GTV – STN Convention**

1st Place: Live Interview- Tessa Balc and Braden Fels (Tessa and Braden had to record an interview with a chaperone from another school)

2nd Place: 8 hour Short Film- Mary Kassel, Izzy Schamberger, Julia Rein, Emma Ptak, Gracie Ferguson, Alex Lang, Braden Fels. (This is the most challenging competition at the convention, as the students have 8 hours to write and produce the film. This is the first time in school history that we have won this award)

3rd Place: Tell the Story Editing- Jaimee Beyer (Jaimee had three hours to produce a news story based on the information she was provided)

4th Place: Sports Commentary -Eliza Peters and Kyle Schermerhorn (Eliza and Kyle had to make a story about Expanding Replays in sports)

5th Place: Convention Promo- Lily Karlson and Julia Rein (Lily and Julia had to write and produce a piece about the entire convention, in three days)

GTV News: Best Morning Announcement Show (Midwest)- This is the third year in a row we have won this award.

Over Spring Break 16 students traveled to Seattle for the annual Student Television Network Convention. This convention brings together over 3000 students from around the country to learn and compete in various competitions. This year Geneva High School won the most awards in school history with 6 total awards. The STN Advisor is Jason Santo.

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