

# MEMO

To: Mike Riggle

Fr: Jenn Nimke

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: March 11, 2013

At the meeting on March 11, 2013, we will honor GBN IE/Speech Team members Amanda Mawrence, Benji Englander and Ryan Wagner for their impressive showing during the IHSA State Tournament the weekend of February 15-17; and Claire Symington and Richie Irons for recently qualifying for the National Forensic League tournament.

During the IHSA tournament, Senior Amanda Mawrence broke to the final round in Dramatic Interpretation and placed 3rd in the State. Benji Englander, a junior, ranked 12th after preliminary rounds and Ryan Wagner, a senior, ranked 8th after preliminaries.

GBN Speech qualified for state after a strong showing at sectional finals, with eight of 14 events finishing in the top 5.

For the NFL tournament, Symington, a junior, and Irons, a senior, qualified in Duo Interpretation. Mawrence also qualified in Dramatic Interpretation. The NFL tournament will take place June 15-21.