



Fourth Baptist Christian School

# Warrior Newsletter

Christ-Centered Academic Excellence!

Mission Statement

*Fourth Baptist Christian School, as a ministry of Fourth Baptist Church, is committed to the development of a student's spiritual life in Jesus Christ, while pursuing academic excellence in a manner which honors and glorifies God, based on the only infallible Word, the Bible.*

## FBCS Spring Choir/Handbell Ministry Trip a Huge Success

Saturday morning, 3/18, a caravan of one school bus, two vans and one trailer set out for Chicago with 50 FBCS students and 5 teachers. Sunday morning we ministered at a church in Bolingbrook and then headed downtown to perform a concert at Pacific Garden Mission (PGM). After the concert we toured the facility and heard testimonies. Pastor Chase related how he came to PGM ten years ago. He was raised in a good home but let rebellion dominate his life. At PGM, he heard the Gospel, and his life has been transformed. He is passionate about his relationship with Christ and is totally dedicated to sharing the Gospel with others. Monday morning we headed for Senior Star Retirement Center. One woman had been in the dining room since 6:00 AM because she didn't want to miss a thing. Another lady arranged for ice cream



for everyone; they were an appreciative audience. In the afternoon the students participated in a choir clinic at Vandercook School of Music, where Mr. K studied for his master's degree. Tuesday morning we visited Romeoville Christian School for a concert, then ate lunch and flash-mobbed at Costco. Employees and customers rushed to see our kids singing at the food court. We all piled in the school bus for a final trip into Chicago. We started with a visit to the Skydeck at the Willis Tower. Then we walked to The Bean in Millennium Park. The kids started singing again, but we soon discovered that "public performances" were not permitted. However, many people had stopped to



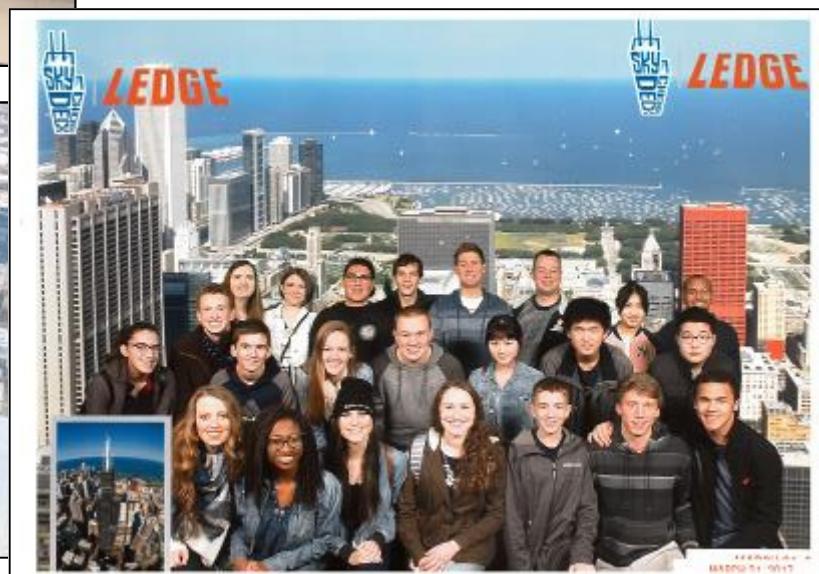
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listen. After supper where many students enjoyed the legendary Giordano's Chicago deep dish pizza, we attended a Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert. In the evenings we gathered together at our hotel to discuss what we had seen and done each day. Several students shared testimonies of how God is working in their lives. We pray these experiences of ministry will have long term impact in our lives. *Mr. Levi Kolwinska*



## More FBCS Spring Choir/Handbell Ministry Tour pictures



## NEW BLEACHERS INSTALLED IN THE GYM

Early in the year, we challenged our students to raise \$15,000 for our “Sportswalk” fundraiser so that we could have seed money to challenge our school constituency to raise the other half needed to pay for a new set of bleachers. The goal was to raise money for bleachers for the west side of our gym. The students met this goal and our constituency not only matched the \$15,000, but exceeded the total. With additional money, we were able to invest in Chromebooks for our elementary program. Other projects will be completed over the summer with some of the additional money that was raised. The bleachers were installed over Spring Break and are just beautiful. We can't wait to see Warrior fans fill up our gym for upcoming home games. Thanks to everyone for helping us complete this project.—A. Hodak



## FBCS Student Wins Photography Award Through Jostens

**Fourth Baptist Christian School Student is Named Jostens National Photo Contest Winner.**  
*Micah Morrell is recognized for phenomenal photography.*



**April 6, 2017** – Jostens, the leading provider of school yearbooks, today announced the winners of its nationally acclaimed 2017 Photo Contest. The annual competition, co-sponsored by Jostens and Wolfe's Camera, celebrates the creative and innovative talents of student photographers from schools across the country. This competition empowers students to positively capture their school experiences and share the stories of their entire school communities through photography. The award-winning photos will be showcased in the next release of the Jostens Look Book which serves as a mode of inspiration for yearbook staffs across the country.

Entries from 4,000 student photographers were submitted from across the country. From these entries, 85 winners were selected. Photo contest submissions were judged by a panel of four judges consisting of professional photographers and photography instructors. The judges focused on composition, artistic merit, and technical qualities, as well as the ability to convey a compelling story.

Micah Morrell is in Mrs. Bruffey's yearbook class at Fourth Baptist Christian School. His photo titled “Soaring” (pictured below) is an honorable mention winner. He will receive an award certificate, and the photo will be published in the next Look Book. Micah captured this image during the secondary retreat at IRBC at the beginning of the 2016-17 school year.



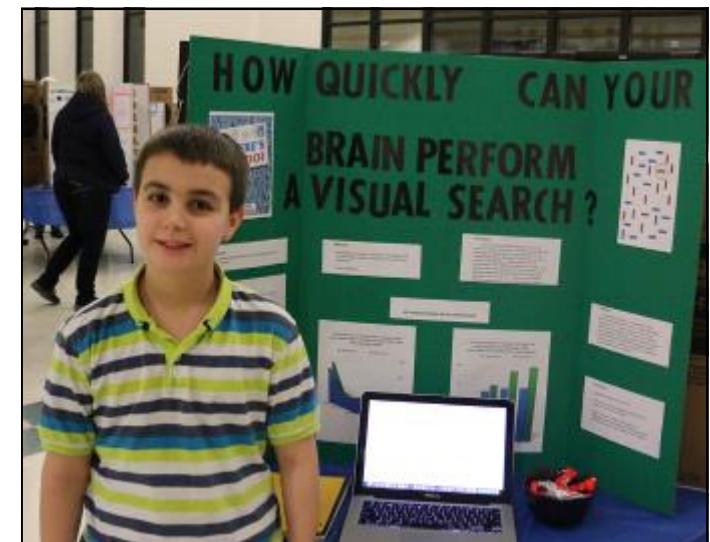
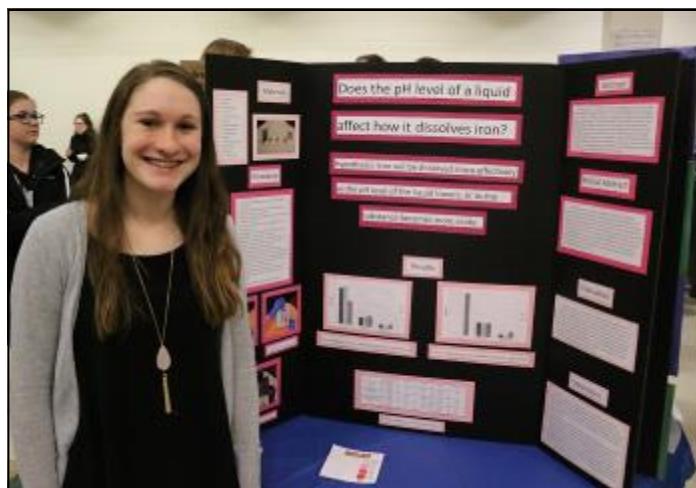
# Science Fair 2017

For the science fair, six students participated in two categories: physical and biological sciences. For physical sciences, Amanda Hartzell presented her project on the efficiency of various brands of wood glue and received first place. Isaac Grosser presented his project on bridge design, and Joshua VanLuyk presented his project on the conductivity of different coins.

Our school had two placements in the biological sciences category. Dana Frederickson received first place for her project on plants & soil erosion, and Summer Feng received second place for her project on the effect of caffeine on the growth of mung bean plants. Abbey Kolacz also presented her project on the stomach's ability to digest iron based on acid levels in the stomach. I'm really proud of our students for all of their hard work!

-Mrs. Kristen Mulnix

*The 7th and 8th graders also prepared projects under the direction of Mr. Tim Hallada and did a great job as well.*



## JH MACS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

With Spring on the way, the MACS calendar turns from sports to music events. The sixth annual MACS Junior High Fine Arts Festival was held at First Baptist School of Rosemount on Friday, March 3rd, 2017.

An interesting side note is that the exact same number of students participated this year as last year, 212 students from nine different MACS schools. The JH MACS Fine Arts Festival utilizes a scale of 1 to 25 points, the highest being Superior, then Excellent, Good, Fair, etc. Ribbons are handed out at the awards ceremony with blue going to the students who received Superior ratings.

The students have the opportunity to showcase their talent in any one several different areas of competition, from instrumental to vocal, and artwork to speech events, with the option of solos, small groups and large group events. Many of the students practice for months before this event. Your diligence in preparation and effort in performance are both honoring to the Lord. - A. French



# JH MACS FINE ARTS RESULTS:

## JH Fine Arts: Art

Monochromatic Drawing	Stephen Hale	Good
Polychromatic Drawing	Anna Morrell	Excellent
Polychromatic Drawing	Morgen Markgraf	Good
Polychromatic Drawing	Tyler Martin	Good

**Rating Scale:**  
 21—25 Superior  
 16—20 Excellent  
 10—15 Good  
 5—9 Fair



## JH Fine Arts: Music

Piano Solo-classical	Isabel Guillen	Superior
Piano Solo-classical	Lucy Litkey	Excellent
Piano Solo-classical	Evelyn Goshgarian	Excellent
Piano Duet	J. Cole/E. Combs	Superior
Piano Duet	A. Morrell/K. Stephens	Excellent
Brass Instrumental Solo	Matthew Nyquist - tuba	Superior
Brass Instrumental Solo	Tyler Martin - trombone	Excellent
String Instrumental Solo	Morgen Markgraf - violin	Good
Woodwind Instrumental Solo	Jordan Larson - saxophone	Superior
Instrumental Small Ensemble	Fourth Woodwinds	Excellent
Instrumental Large Ensemble	Fourth Brass	Excellent
Vocal Solo	Isabel Guillen	Excellent
Vocal Solo	Matthew Nyquist	Excellent
Vocal Small Ensemble	8th Grade Girls Quartet	Excellent
Vocal Small Ensemble	7th Grade Girls Quartet	Excellent
Vocal Small Ensemble	Fourth Boys Small Ensemble	Excellent
Vocal Large Ensemble	Fourth Boys Large Ensemble	Excellent
Vocal Large Ensemble	Fourth Girls Large Ensemble	Excellent
Band	Fourth JH Band	Superior
Choir	Fourth JH Choir	Superior



## SH MACS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

FBCS hosted the MACS Senior High Fine Arts Festival on Friday, April 7, 2017. There were 11 MACS schools represented with approx. 250 students participating. Over thirty judges in Music, Art, Photography, Home-Ec, Academic Testing, and Science Fair helped our students develop their talents and abilities with written and verbal critiques. Our students received many high ratings at the festival and placed in many of their events. Thank you to the many parents and friends that came to support us that day!

-Levi Kolwinska

### SH Academic Testing:

Algebra Test	Hannah Berscheid	2nd	place
Biology Test	Jason French	2nd	place
Chemistry Test	Vivek Mohinani	2nd	place
Geometry Test	Carissa Leith	1st	place
Home Economics Test	Victoria Robinson	2nd	place
Bible: New Testament Test	David Murray	1st	place
Bible: Old Testament Test	Abbey Kolacz	1st	place
Physics Test	Katriel Ng	1st	place
Political Science/Econ. Test	David Murray	1st	place
Spanish Test	Madelyn Lease	1st	place
U.S. History Test	Madeline Goshgarian	2nd	place



**SH MACS Fine Arts: Music: Vocal**

Female Vocal Solo	Greta Smith	2nd	Superior
Female Vocal Solo	Joelle Webster		Excellent
Female Vocal Solo	Madelyn Lease		Good
Male Vocal Solo	Isaiah Reis		Excellent
Male Vocal Solo	Isaac Trousov		Excellent
Male Vocal Solo	Johnathan Schocker		Good
Vocal Duet	Trousov/Smith		Excellent
Vocal Duet	Stephens/Robinson		Excellent
Vocal Duet	Reis/Mendoza		Excellent
Vocal Duet	Lease/Muronova		Good
Vocal Trio	Weckert/Grosser/Koestner		Good
Vocal Quartet	Goblirsch/Stephens/Mendoza/Reis	3rd	Superior
Vocal Quartet	Robinson/Ng/Murray/Schocker		Excellent
Large Vocal Ensemble	FBCS Ladies' Ensemble	1st	Superior
Large Vocal Ensemble	FBCS Men's Ensemble		Good
Choral Group	Fourth Mixed Ensemble	1st	Superior
Choir	Fourth Choir	2nd	Superior

**SH MACS Fine Arts: Music: Instrumental**

String Solo	Katriel Ng - violin	1st	Superior
String Solo	David Murray - guitar	2nd	Superior
Small Instrumental Ensemble	Murray/Koestner/Morrell - trumpet	3rd	Superior
Large Instrumental Ensemble	Fourth Brass	2nd	Superior
Band	Fourth Band	1st	Superior
Sacred Piano Solo	Micah Morrell	1st	Superior
Sacred Piano Solo	Morgan Stephens	3rd	Excellent
Sacred Piano Solo	Lydia Morrell		Excellent
Sacred Piano Solo	Caleb Page		Excellent
Classical Piano Solo	Mark Cooley		Good
Sacred Piano Duo	L. Morrell/Stephens	2nd	Excellent
Handbell Ensemble	Murray/French/Mohinani/King	1st	Superior
Handbell Ensemble	Smith/Larson/M. Morrell	2nd	Excellent
Handbell Choir	Fourth Platinum	1st	Superior
Handbell Choir	Fourth Gold		Good
Percussion Solo**	Jason French - Marimba	1st	Superior



\*\*Jason French received the highest overall score in the Music: Instrumental category (98) and received "Best in Show" honors - performing his solo during the Awards Program

**SH MACS Fine Arts: Science Projects**

Project: Biological Sciences	Dana Fredericksen	1st	Excellent
Project: Biological Sciences	Summer Feng	2nd	Excellent
Project: Biological Sciences	Abbey Kolacz		Good
Project: Physical Sciences	Amanda Hartzell	1st	Superior

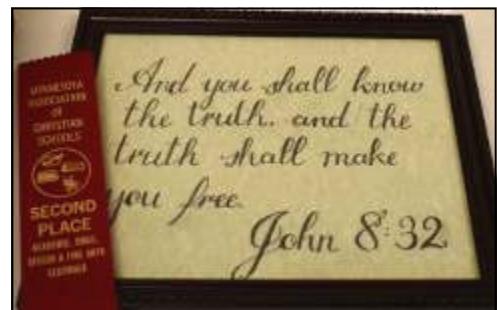


**SH Fine Arts: Art/Photography**

Still Life Photography	Elaine Feng	Good
Still Life Photography	Isaac Grosser	Good
Still Life Photography	Dana Fredericksen	Good
Landscapes/Architecture Photo	Joshua Mace	Excellent
Landscapes/Architecture Photo	Isaac Grosser	Good
Landscapes/Architecture Photo	Elaine Feng	Good
Animal Photography	John Pan	Good
Digitally Enhanced Media	Aaron French	3rd Excellent
Calligraphy	Greta Smith	2nd Excellent
Calligraphy	Martina Muronova	3rd Good
Calligraphy	Elaine Feng	2nd Excellent
Monochromatic Drawing	Greta Smith	2nd Excellent
Monochromatic Drawing	Greta Smith	2nd Excellent
Monochromatic Drawing	Elaine Feng	1st Superior
Monochromatic Drawing	Martina Muronova	3rd Excellent
Polychromatic Drawing	Greta Smith	3rd Excellent
Polychromatic Drawing	Elaine Feng	1st Superior
Polychromatic Drawing	Martina Muronova	2nd Excellent
Watercolor	Martina Muronova	3rd Excellent
Watercolor	Elaine Feng	Excellent
Watercolor	Greta Smith	Excellent
Woodworking	Nathan Brennan	2nd Good
Oil Painting	Elaine Feng	2nd Excellent
Oil Painting	Martina Muronova	1st Superior
Oil Painting	Greta Smith	3rd Good
Acrylic Painting	Elaine Feng	Good
Acrylic Painting	Greta Smith	3rd Excellent
Acrylic Painting	Martina Muronova	1st Superior
Sculpture	Martina Muronova	3rd Excellent
Sculpture	Nicole Goblirsch	1st Superior
Sculpture	Juliana Mendoza	Excellent
Printmaking	Martina Muronova	1st Superior
Printmaking	Joshua Mace	3rd Excellent
Printmaking	Juliana Mendoza	2nd Excellent
Mixed Media	Martina Muronova	1st Superior
Mixed Media	Elaine Feng	3rd Good
Mixed Media	Greta Smith	2nd Good



Martina Muronova—Oil Painting



Greta Smith—Calligraphy



Nicole Goblirsch—Sculpture



Joshua Mace—Printmaking



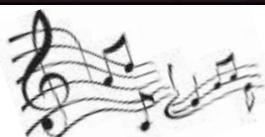
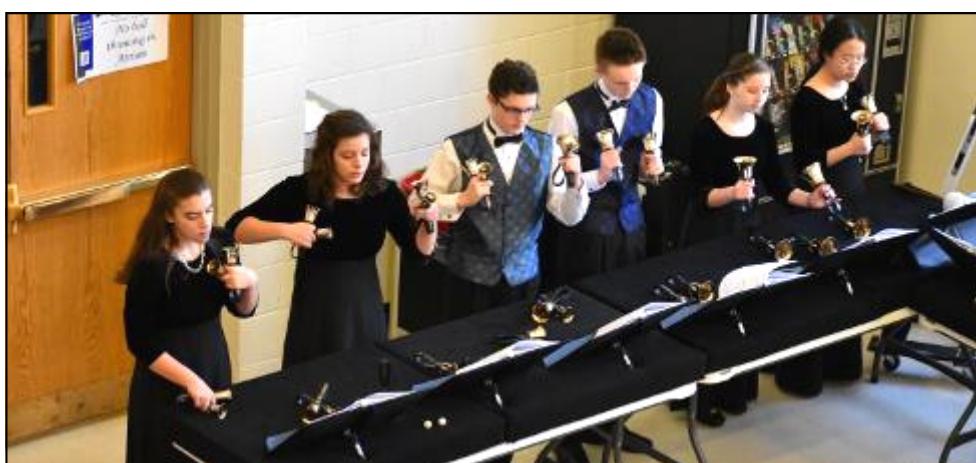
Aaron French - Digital Enhanced Image 10



Summer Feng—Polychromatic Drawing



Elaine Feng—Monochromatic Drawing



# SHOW YOUR WARRIOR PRIDE! Spirit Week & Homecoming '17

Spirit Week 2017 was February 13-17.

Spirit Week Team Champions for this year were “The Chosen Ones” led by senior captains Vivek Mohinani and Isaiah Reis. Again, the students were divided into eight teams with senior captains. The students received points for their dress up day outfits, their behavior throughout the week, winning the afternoon activities, and attendance at the evening basketball games.

This year’s themed dress up days included: “Get up and Go Day—Pajama Day” “Superhero/Princess Day,” “Be Bizzare Day,” “Wanna Be Day,” and “Navy Blue, Red and White (Warrior Spirit) Day.”

We had home basketball games on Tuesday and Friday evenings, with Friday night being Homecoming Night vs. St. Francis. We took them all for a Warrior sweep! It was a night of great competition and fun, and we recognized the alumni in attendance, and gave them the chance to shoot a free throw during a break between games. Jayden Webster proved she still had it as she won the free throw contest. This year, instead of handing out T-shirts, we drew names for Warrior water bottles with chocolate candy inside.

This year’s senior class chose the Metro Women’s Center as the beneficiary for our Penny Wars contest. We were able to raise \$1,000 for this worthy pro-life pregnancy help center. Thanks for everyone who gave toward this effort. The 4th and 8th grade classes won Penny Wars this year and earned an ice cream party. ☺ -A. French



**K4**



**K5**



**1st**



**2nd**



**3rd**



**4th**



**5th**



**6th**





# FBCS Hosts 5th Annual Alumni & Friends Brunch



*Mr. Alan Hodak gave the State of the School Address.*

On Saturday, February 18, FBCS hosted its annual Alumni and Friends event. The purpose of the event was to raise money for the Karen Burns Scholarship Fund and get alumni together. The evening prior, at our Homecoming game, it was a Warrior sweep over St. Francis at our gym. A number of alumni came to the game and enjoyed the evening being introduced at half time of the boys' varsity game.

The Brunch Event saw about 150 attend this year and the brunch was held in the atrium. Mrs. Kylie Klock prepared a delicious spread of quiches, breakfast breads, cinnamon rolls, fruit and more. FBCS senior Greta Smith sang a special number for us before the speaker came to the microphone. Former Brooklyn Park City Councilman and MN Representative, John Jordan was our speaker at the event. Mr. Jordan is a 1979 graduate of FBCS and currently is the director of Zerbee Business Products. Mr. Jordan did a great job expressing his appreciation not only for the impact of Christian education on his own life, but also on the life of his children. His wonderful message was directly from his heart and we were grateful for his willingness to come and share. We wanted to note these former teachers in attendance: Mr. Terry Harrington (Secondary Health and Science Teacher), Mrs. Marne Muhr (Elementary Teacher), Mrs. Wendi Mohinani (Elementary Teacher), Mrs. Lindsay Levang (Secondary English Teacher), Miss Karen Fitzgerald (Elementary Teacher & Librarian). - A. Hodak



*Senior Greta Smith sang "Be Still, My Soul" before the Guest Speaker came to the microphone.*



*Alumnus John Jordan shared memories and gave a challenge about the importance of Christian education.*



THIRD QUARTER 2016-17	“A” HONOR ROLL	A AVERAGE	B AVERAGE
First	Christian Hoffman Michaela Keim Lauren Stephens	Anne Cooley Rebekah Damyan Timothy Petrashov	Christian Kolwinska Lukyn Williams
Second	Gretchen Campbell Josiah Combs John Goshgarian Nikita Lipinskiy Joseph Litkey Gracyn Lopez Caleb Reis Samuel Wang Asher Zderchuk	Ethan Coulson Westley Malone Savannah Martin Jacob Payne Justin Samuel	Dominick Grosser
Third	Anja Brombacher Joy Cole McKenzie Johnson Anastasia Lipinskiy Easton Martin Megan Page Hannah Reis J. Jaidyn Rennie Lillian Williams	Tyler Stephens Matthew Thompson	
Fourth	Cole Chenoweth Molly Cook Jonathan Kolacz Noah Lease Sophia Morrell Jude Olson Nelly Petrashov Allison Tkach Viswas Vallabhaneni Daniel Yarmakovich	Markus Baranyuk Cody Mercado Emma Payne Joseph Sundberg Michaela Thompson Sydney Weisser	Nevaeh Carlson Antonio Eppers Joshua Reis Abigail Selyukov
Fifth	Josiah Brombacher Nathan French Melissa Kauffman Shaun Larson Reece Martin Trenton Radloff Clara Rieschl Johannah Rieschl Grace Wang	Emily Chuprin Jacob Combs S. Gresyn Rennie Evelina Sayko Alyssa Stephens Cherubim Toby	Greta Gustafson Matthew Herrick Ksenia Kachula Henry Litkey Isaiah Roman
Sixth	Suzanna Kotelevska Karina Mendoza Adriel Ng Abbie Page Evelyn Williams		Esther Chepurnaya Samuel Grosser Kristy Hanson Jemima Komonash Aidan Radloff Andre Samuel

THIRD QUARTER 2016-17	"A" HONOR ROLL	A AVERAGE	B AVERAGE
Seventh	Isaac Brombacher Jasmine Cole Emily Combs Stephen French Evelyn Goshgarian Isabel Guillen Tyler Martin Gabriela Mendoza James Webster	Jocelyn Devanesan Kathryn Kauffman Ruvim Korovin Lucy Litkey Anna Morrell Kayla Stephens David Yarmakovich	Conner Chenoweth Morgen Markgraf Samuel Roman
Eighth	Jonathan Grosser Kaylee Hoffman Zachary Mace Lydia Rieschl	Kaylee Carlson Madelyn Hodak Caleb Lambrecht Jordan Larson Isabelle Lease Sophie Muhr Zachary Robinson	David Migalyuk Julia Tkach Joshua Weckert
Ninth	Aaron French Caleb Page	Dana Fredericksen Isaac Grosser Amanda Hartzell Juliana Mendoza Lydia Morrell Joshua Van Luyk Micah Weckert	Nathan Brennan Yuanxin Winston Chen Breanna Leith Joelle Webster
Tenth	Nicholas Carlson Zixi Elaine Feng Abigail Kolacz	Mark Cooley Wanlu Summer Feng Joel Larson Claire Peterson Morgan Stephens	Natalie Goblirsch David Groulx Micah Morrell
Eleventh	Madelyn Lease Carissa Leith Martina Muronova Katriel Ng Jason J. Webster	Hannah Berscheid Jason French Benjamin Koestner Zuxing John Pan	Jacob Gustafson Boersheng Justin Xiao
Twelfth	Vivek Mohinani David Murray Greta Smith	Dekangyan Kevin Chen Nicole Goblirsch Madeline Goshgarian Victoria Robinson Johnathan Schocker	Benjamin King Andres Mendoza