

2009-2010 GKHS Highlights

Band/Chorus- GKHS won 1st place for each of Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chorus, and Chamber Chorus at the Music in the Parks Festival in Sandusky, OH. Band and Chorus also received Division 1 ratings at the IHSA Organizational Contest. Marching Band took 2nd place at the Sycamore Pumpkin Parade, and won Best Drum Major.

Basketball (Boys)- Varsity team taking 3rd place at Plano Christmas Tournament. Scott Suchy broke the school Career Points Record and making 3rd Team All-State.

Basketball (Girls) - Varsity winning GK Holiday Tournament Championship. Sophomore team winning Gk Holiday Tournament Championship. Molly Meier scoring her 1,000th Career Point.

Cross Country- Congratulations to Renae Kurpius! Sectional Qualifier!

Dance Team- Won 3rd place in the Hip Hop Division at the Geneva High School TDI Competition!

Drafting Team - Illinois Drafting Educator's Association(IDEA): GK won all nine regional categories, only school in the state to sweep their respective regional. 9 state qualifiers. 3 Medalists at State Competition - Ethan Menges (2nd Mechanical Design), Charlie Knappek (2nd Architectural Design), Trevor Hanson (3rd Mechanical CAD). American Inst. of Architects(AIA): 4 Scholarship Winners: Tyler Hayes(State Champ), Trevor Hanson(3rd Place), Garrett Chester (Honorable Mention), and Vanessa Quandt (Honorable Mention). GKHS Industrial Tech Dept. Scholastic Awards: Golden T-Square (Best 4-year Drafter): Trevor Hanson, Golden Hammer(Best 4-year Production Designer): Ethan Menges.

FFA – 1st place Horticulture CDE (Charlie Koeppen 1st place individual score, Nathan Dulceak 2nd place individual score, Maria Koeppen 4th place individual score), 5th place Horse CDE, 4th place Dairy Judging CDE, 7th Place Land Use/Soils CDE, 4th place Agronomy CDE, Public Speaking CDE (Morgan Bollech 1st place creed speaking, Jill Halat 2nd place public speaking). Proficiency Awards - Jill Halat 4th place Agriculture Education, Hayden Kuhn 2nd place Swine, Michelle Hawkins 1st place Fiber and Oil Crops. Ag Mechanics CDE (Justin Montgomery 3rd place Welding individual score). Jill Halat won Outstanding President Award and State Degree. Members that competed at State: State Horticulture CDE Charlie Koeppen, State Dairy Judging CDE Team (Morgan Bollech, Karinda Jennings, Michelle Hawkins, Shannon Schumacher, and Abby Knappek), State Livestock Judging Team (Maria Koeppen, Hayden Kuhn, Danielle Neisendorf, Haleigh Pry, and Taylor Kristie).

Golf (Boys) - Scott Suchy qualifying for Sectionals

Golf (Girls) - First time GK girls have qualified as a team for Sectionals.

Soccer (Boys) - 2009 Big Northern Conference Champs, first ever conference championship.

Soccer (Girls) - Varsity Winning Regional Championship

Softball- Sophomore girls winning 2010 BNC Championship

Track (Boys)- Won Seneca Track Invite. Taking 2nd at GK Invite.

Track (Girls)- Won GK Invite. 4th place at Sectionals. 5 State Qualifiers: Danielle Neisendorf (Fr.) - High Jump, Heather Bailey (Jr.) - Pole Vault, Liana Beauchamp (Sr.) - Shot Put, Haley Fischer (Sr.) - Pole Vault - placed 12th in state finals, Rebecca Rod (Sr.) - Discus - placed 12th in state finals.

Webmasters - Website redesigned

Wrestling- Ryan Stout, John Cwiok, Jackson Kettner, Clay Chaberski, Ronnie Sribniak, Erik Wood, Skyler Petrancosta advancing to wrestling Sectionals. Clay Chaberski & Ronnie Sribniak advancing to Wrestling State Finals. Clay Chaberski Finishing 2nd at Wrestling State Finals.