

# GENEVA SCHOOL OF BOERNE

## SENIOR THESIS SCHEDULE 2017

All presentations will be held in the school's Lyceum and are open to the public.  
Please note that the subject matter of some of the presentations may not be suitable for young children.

<b>Monday, May 8</b>		<b>Lifestyle &amp; Policy Change</b>
8:00am	Caleb Hubbard	<i>LGBTQ DNA: A Search for Gender Genetics</i>
9:00am	Grace Smith	<i>Compassion or Conviction? The False Dilemma in Addressing Sexual Identity Issues</i>
10:00am	Trip Smith	<i>Better Safe Than Sorry: The Need for Mandatory Self-Defense Classes in Schools</i>
11:00am	Brooke Leeder	<i>The Girl Next Door: A Case Against Co-ed Dorms for College Freshmen</i>
1:00pm	Ben Barton	<i>The Fork in the Road: Retesting Aging Motorists</i>
2:00pm	Esther Rosheger	<i>Opportunity Unwasted: Throwing Away Our Negative Views on Trash</i>
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b>		<b>Faith &amp; World Issues</b>
8:00am	Willis Harpole	<i>Radical Feminism: A Self-Hating Movement</i>
9:00am	Faith Hawkins	<i>Should We Spare the Rod? The Argument for Christians Spanking Their Kids</i>
10:00am	Dyllon Gentry	<i>Aliens? The Case for Extraterrestrial Life</i>
11:00am	Sam Ledoux	<i>Darwin's Devolution: Why Evolution Should Share the Spotlight with Intelligent Design</i>
1:00pm	Brittney Lyons	<i>Mental Health in the Church: An Argument for Using Prescription Medication</i>
2:00pm	Hogan Petrie	<i>Debt or Alive: Solving the Student Loan Crisis</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 10</b>		<b>Community Care</b>
8:00am	Jewel McCullough	<i>Cosmetic Regulation: The Cosmetic Industry Needs a Makeover</i>
9:00am	Ericka Brell	<i>The Dietary Guidelines: A Return to Basics</i>
10:00am	Ty Navarro	<i>I Juiced to Be Picked Last: The Psychological and Sociological Benefits of Steroid Use in Sports</i>
11:00am	Jake Strange	<i>Time Well Wasted: Prisons Should Properly Balance Punishment and Rehabilitation</i>
1:00pm	Brittany Robertson	<i>Gangs in America: What We Can Do to Stop the Problem</i>
2:00pm	Brighton Chen	<i>Love Is in the Web: How Online Dating Can Be Effective in Today's Technological Society</i>
<b>Thursday, May 11</b>		<b>Fighting the Trend</b>
8:00am	Ian MacDonald	<i>Keeping the Flock Safe: The Need for Sheepdogs in Society</i>
9:00am	Ryne Hutton	<i>Student Athletes, Not Athlete Students: Why Colleges Should Not Pay Their Players</i>
10:00am	Ally Dollander	<i>Blowing the Whistle: Why Performance-Enhancing Drugs Should Not Be Justified in Athletics</i>
11:00am	Zac Zuniga	<i>Power Source: The Rise of Technological Oligopolies</i>
1:00pm	Morgan Hagan	<i>You Are My Vision: A New Model for Youth Ministry</i>
2:00pm	Morgan Yarbrough	<i>Training or Torture? A Call for Reform in the Equine Community</i>
<b>Friday, May 12</b>		<b>Science &amp; The Arts</b>
8:00am	John Michael Kight	<i>Playing to Our Strengths: Why Video Games Are Beneficial</i>
9:00am	Kaila Daniels	<i>What's in Your Genes? Should Insurance Companies Cover the Expenses for Genome Sequencing?</i>
10:00am	Karlie Daniels	<i>Beans Really Are the Magical Fruit: Why Nutrition from Food Should Replace Pharmaceuticals</i>
11:00am	Claire Williams	<i>Make Your Mark: The Quest for a Lifetime of Drawing</i>
1:00pm	Katie Drees	<i>Adios Mosquitoes: Preventing Mosquito-Borne Diseases Through Genetically Engineered Extinction</i>
2:00pm	Adison Cate	<i>One Size Doesn't Fit All: Reforming Elementary Education from Conformity to Creativity</i>

Monday, May 15		G.K. Chesterton Award Finalists*
8:00am	Alexandra Grote	<i>Stand Your Ground: Why Israel Needs to Reassert Its Right to the Temple Mount</i>
9:00am	Coggin Galbreath	<i>Répondez, S'il Vous Plaît: Refugees, the Global Church, and the Land of the Free</i>
10:00am	Katherine Anderson	<i>The Punishment Fits the Crime: Why All College Sexual Assault Cases Should Be Criminally Tried</i>
1:00pm	Haven Vaught	<i>Executive Function: A Proposal to Fix Our Broken System of Criminal Executions</i>
2:00pm	Erin Kasprowicz	<i>Communion Sense: A Defense of Jesus' Physical Presence in the Eucharist</i>
Tuesday, May 16		G.K. Chesterton Award Finalists*
8:00am	Skylar Tippetts	<i>#Comment: Why Schools Should Implement Cyberbullying Courses in Their Curriculums</i>
9:00am	Arianna Flores	<i>Changing the Face(book) of Evangelism: A Case for Social Media Usage in the Christian Church</i>
10:00am	Carol Metzger	<i>Children of the Corn: A Fiscal and Nutritional Horror Story</i>
1:00pm	Ian Comuzzie	<i>Extra, Extra, Read All About It: The Case For Preserving Print Media in the Age of Technology</i>
2:00pm	Allison Flores	<i>Nuclear Family Radiation: A Defense for the Traditional Family</i>
Wednesday, May 17		Faith & Family
8:00am	Olivia Tennison	<i>Foster the People: Why the U.S. Foster Care System Needs Reform</i>
9:00am	Holly Higgins	<i>The Writing's on the Wall: Why Society Should Encourage Street Art</i>
10:00am	Ralyn Gayle Parker	<i>Let the Good News Be Good Enough: Repealing the Attractional Model in Youth Evangelism</i>
11:00am	Sam Russell	<i>America's Affliction: Late Capitalism Threatens Us All</i>
1:00pm	Jessica Wheeler	<i>Dining on Tradition: Rediscovering the Importance of Food and Fellowship</i>
2:00pm	Jeff Rosinbaum	<i>Facing the Facts: Why Christians Should Embrace the "Big Bang" Theory</i>
Thursday, May 18		National Interests
8:00am	Ashton Rodgers	<i>Am I at Liberty to Say This? How American Dialogue, Politics, and Law Are Eroding Free Speech</i>
9:00am	David Russell	<i>Star Spangled Altar: Why American Patriotism Is Harmful to Christians</i>
10:00am	Mariah Lowry	<i>Supporting the Violation of Our Own Rights: The Necessity of Knowing the Foundational Principles of Our Country</i>
11:00am	Jacob Schroder	<i>You CAN Judge a Book by Its Cover: Why Government Profiling Helps Keep America Safe</i>
1:00pm	Julie Perez	<i>The Genetic Witness: Why the United States Should Adopt a National DNA Database</i>
2:00pm	Claire McNabb	<i>All Roads Lead to Rome: Is the Fall of the United States Predetermined?</i>
Friday, May 19		Systems Change
8:00am	Sean Hollinshead	<i>Education.exe: Updating Learning for the 21st Century</i>
9:00am	Nathan De Luna	<i>Spiritual Abuse: Exposing the Subtle Power Within Christian Communities and Giving Ways to Fight the Problem</i>
10:00am	Maria Gray	<i>Life Abroad: Why All Undergraduate Students Should Be Required to Study Abroad</i>
11:00am	Zach Arthur	<i>Time's Up: Why Standardized Tests Should No Longer Accommodate</i>
1:00pm	Sutton Houser	<i>All Is Not Lost: A Plan to Better Protect Historical Monuments</i>
2:00pm	Caleb Nilsson	<i>Texxit! We'll See Ourselves Out: A Case for Texas Secession</i>

\*The GK Chesterton Award is given each year to the Outstanding Senior Thesis Presenter. These students are eligible for consideration for the award based on their research, written work, and in-class presentations. Students are evaluated on their adherence to deadlines, their engagement with the process, and the quality of their written work. This does not necessarily mean that the students under consideration have the top grades in the thesis class. Rather, they are nominated for this honor if they respect and embrace the process and show an outstanding depth of analysis combined with the ability to present their thoughts in a winsome and persuasive manner. Whether they are Chesterton nominees or not, all of our seniors deserve our congratulations for tackling one of the most difficult and challenging tasks within academics.