

# GENEVA SCHOOL OF BOERNE

## SENIOR THESIS SCHEDULE 2018

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.

Monday, May 7		We The People
9:00am	Chris Wilson	<i>Hunter's Gonna Hunt: States Need to Protect Hunting Rights</i>
10:00am	Henry Viña	<i>What is Going On? How the Electoral College Works and Why it is the Best System for America</i>
11:00am	Riley Smith	<i>When the One Becomes Two: No Fault Divorce Should be Abolished</i>
1:00pm	Zach Scott	<i>Take Your Shot: The Need to Change the Rules of Engagement for Combat Troops</i>
2:00pm	Connor Tyra	<i>The Bridge Over the River 'Why?': The Argument Against Sanctuary Cities</i>
Tuesday, May 8		Mental, Physical, and Spiritual Health
9:00am	Lauren Jarvis	<i>Technology, the New Pacifier: An Argument Against Unmonitored Digital Play</i>
10:00am	Grace Zara	<i>To Get Shot or Not to Get Shot, That is the Question: Are Annual Flu Shots Safe?</i>
11:00am	Allison Cross	<i>Family History Matters: The Case for Gene Mutation Cancer Screening</i>
1:00pm	Kendall Taha	<i>Porn Again: Churches Can Unwittingly Enable Pornography Addictions</i>
2:00pm	Brendan Fessler	<i>We're Doing Church Just Fine: The Need for Holy Spirit-Led Reform in America's Church Culture</i>
Wednesday, May 9		Time for School
9:00am	Shelby Miller	<i>Reaching Beyond the STAARs: Educational Reform Through Replacing the STAAR Test</i>
10:00am	Sara Beth Stolle	<i>Mercy over Judgment: Christian Schools Should Consider Accepting Children of Same-Sex Couples</i>
11:00am	Ross Kirchner	<i>Trade School Secrets: Trade Schools as a Viable Alternative to a College Degree</i>
1:00pm	Anna Palermo	<i>Stressed Out: Why Schools Should Offer Accommodations for Students Suffering from Anxiety</i>
2:00pm	Nick Patti	<i>A Quick Talk off the Clock: Debate Ought to Be Required for All Rhetoric School Students</i>
Thursday, May 10		A New Perspective
9:00am	Ben Carraway	<i>God's Creativity: The Case for Theistic Evolution</i>
10:00am	Austin Salter	<i>Trivial Pursuit: Re-examining Corporate Practices in The Church</i>
11:00am	Will Langenbahn	<i>To Teach or Not to Teach: Why Private Christian Schools Should Address Risky Teenage Behavior</i>
1:00pm	Abbey Giddens	<i>Practice What You Preach: Christians Can Practice Yoga in Good Conscience</i>
2:00pm	Carissa Georgelos	<i>Pandora's Pill Box: Curing the Opioid Crisis in America</i>
Friday, May 11		Issues on the Horizon
10:00am	Scott Janse	<i>The Limit of Everything: Exploring the Limitations of a Theory of Everything</i>
11:00am	Marshall Shults	<i>This Is Your Captain Speaking: The Case for Keeping the Captain in the Cockpit</i>
1:00pm	Ethan Taha	<i>Keep Calm and Drone On: The U.S. Should Primarily Employ Military Drones in Aerial Warfare</i>
2:00pm	Olivia Lipe	<i>Take a Hike Industrialism: The Fight for Open Land Preservation</i>
Monday, May 14		G.K. Chesterton Award Finalists*
8:00am	Elizabeth Beauchamp	<i>Reading Good: Why Families Should Be Like Book Clubs</i>
9:00am	Maddie Cupit	<i>Adopting a New System: Preventing and Correcting the Issue of Disrupted Adoptions</i>
10:00am	Wright Gordon	<i>Waging the Wrong War: Why the Minimum Wage Should Not Be Raised</i>
11:00am	Kenny Kidd	<i>Brave Neurotic World: How America Breeds Anxiety and Depression, and How to Stop the Epidemic</i>
1:00pm	Harrison Redd	<i>Finding Light in Infinite Darkness: A Theodicy Concerning Natural Evil</i>

2:00pm	Killian Richardson	<i>In Defense of Peace: Why the United States Should Maintain a Military Presence in the Middle East</i>
4:00pm	Ruth Wacker	<i>Leaf Them Be: Why Children Need Free Play Alone in Nature</i>
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>		<b>The Next Generation</b>
10:00am	Zach Akin	<i>Parenting the Parents: Why Contemporary Parents Should Better Cater to Their Kids</i>
1:00pm	Emme Owens	<i>Go Greek or Go Home...Go Home: A Case Against Modern Social Fraternities</i>
2:00pm	Josh Russell	<i>Weight, Don't Tell Me: The Problem with Youth Weightlifting</i>
<b>Wednesday, May 16</b>		<b>How Should We Then Live?</b>
9:00am	Audrey Ryden	<i>Black Mirror: The Dark Reflection of Social Media</i>
10:00am	Jax Roberts	<i>My Sugar and Funding are Low: The Government Should Increase Funding for Diabetes Research</i>
11:00am	Brenna McBroom	<i>Lettuce Enjoy: Today's Culture Should Place Higher Value on the Taste of Food</i>
1:00pm	Savannah Mixon	<i>Feminist Fiction: Feminism Is Detrimental to the Family</i>
2:00pm	Hannah Styles	<i>The Proof Is In the Pudding: The Importance of a Whole Foods Plant-based Diet</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 and 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 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.