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Garden City High School 6x Recipient of Top 100 Financial Literacy Blue Star School and Gold Star Teachers

For the sixth consecutive year, Garden City High School was recognized by W!SE (Working in Support of Education) as a “Top 100” Blue Star School for Financial Literacy. “Blue Star” status indicates that the composite score of the students taking the exam was 85 or above. “The students pictured here were enrolled in Finance classes at Garden City High School and earned 94% or above on the 2017 W!SE national online exam, making them eligible for W!SE foundation scholarships,” shared teacher Reid Sclafani. “In fact, the students who took the exam in 2017 qualified Garden City High School as one of the ‘Top 10’ in the nation.” Because the students did so well on the exam, Mr. Sclafani and Dr. Erin McKinstry (back, right) were again designated as Gold Star teachers by W!SE. They are pictured with (left to right) Christos

Yannios, Cameron Aries, Ryan McCormack, Nathan Parini, Samantha Wu, Gianni Canaletich, Trent Biscone, Matt Koslo, Kyle Merritts, Matt Flanagan, and Tyler Wuchte.

“Garden City High School has been working with the W!SE Foundation, a national financial literacy organization since the 2010-2011 school year,” said Dr. McKinstry. “The W!SE Foundation provides financial literacy resources and testing to schools around the U.S.”