



Oakland Catholic High School
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Dear Jane,

Congratulations! I am proud to inform you that **Oakland Catholic High School** has earned the 2021-2022 Leading Chapter Award in the **Pittsburgh (PA) District**. In recognition of your outstanding accomplishment, your district chair will present your team with a commemorative plaque at the 2022-2023 district tournament.

This coveted honor, based on student participation throughout the school year, is the highest recognition your school can receive from the National Speech & Debate Association. Only the top school in accumulated members and degrees per district earns this designation each year, and each school must wait at least five years before being eligible again. Out of more than 3,000 member schools nationwide, your school is one of only 109 to receive the Leading Chapter Award.

Your award reflects **644** members and degrees over **52** years. In that time, several hundred students have been taught communication, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration skills through speech and debate. The Leading Chapter Award serves as an indication of your relentless dedication to these students and to speech and debate education. Your efforts truly embody our mission to empower youth. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement!

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cc: Principal Nicole Powell