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Saint Augustine of Canterbury School 45 Henderson Rd Kendall Park, NJ 08825

Dear Administrator:

Congratulations! St. Augustine of Canterbury School has been awarded initial accreditation with a status of Accredited with the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI). Your accreditation is a mark of quality that signifies your commitment to educational excellence. You can take pride in your accreditation and so can your community.

As an accredited school, you are part of the AdvancED network of 30,000 schools and systems in over 70 countries that are committed to continuous quality improvement through accreditation. Through our state and national offices, AdvancED, the parent organization of NCA CASI, offers a wide range of services to its schools and school systems including workshops, conferences, web-based resources, publications, surveys, and technical assistance. We welcome you to the network and look forward to working with you to advance education quality worldwide.

An accreditation certificate that indicates the term of your NCA CASI accreditation is enclosed. Throughout this term of accreditation, St. Augustine of Canterbury School must continue to engage in the tasks required of all schools to maintain accredited status as outlined in *AdvancED Accreditation Policies and Procedures for Accreditation* available on our website at <u>www.advanc-ed.org/policies-procedures</u>.

Finally, promoting your accreditation is one of the easiest things that you can do to raise awareness of the importance of quality education in your community. To help you celebrate your accreditation, we are providing you with a press release that you may share with your local media. You can access the press release by visiting <u>www.advanc-ed.org/communicationskit</u>. In the kit, you'll find other press releases, brochures, accreditation seals, and promotional items to display your pride in your school's accreditation.

Congratulations again. If you have questions regarding the enclosed certificate, e-mail us at <u>accreditation-certificates@advanc-ed.org</u>. Our AdvancED Accreditation Office is available to answer any questions you might have as well and can be reached at 888.41 EDNOW. We look forward to serving you now and in years to come.

Sincerely,

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