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Dear Sister,

After a thorough review of our Standardized testing data, we are happy to congratulate this year's Archdiocesan Schools of Distinguished Instruction. In determining the candidates for this award, we studied two specific criteria:

- Growth—By comparing the Normal Curve Equivalent score from this year's testing to the NCE in the last test the students took, the students gave evidence of expected or greater-than-expected growth. These schools were found to have exceeded 90% or above in all content areas with a rate of potential between 76 and 90%.
- Exceeding Potential—Analyzing the data from the ability testing (InView) and the achievement testing (Terra Nova), these schools were found to have 90% of the classes meeting or exceeding their potential in all content areas at every level tested as well as a 76-90% growth rate in all content areas at all grade levels.
- 30 Schools exceeded 90% in both growth rate and potential.

We are happy to announce this year's schools of Distinct Instruction:

Growth and Potential

+Assumption
+Christ the King
+Corpus Christi
+Holy Cross, Collegeville
+Holy Family, Aston
+Holy Family Phoenixville
+Holy Redeemer
+Holy Rosary
+Mary Mother of the Redeemer
+Maternity
+Mother of Divine Grace
+Mother of Providence
+Our Lady of Mount Carmel
+Sacred Heart
+SS. Colman-John Neumann

+SS. Peter and Paul
+St. Anselm
+St. Andrew, Newtown
+St. Anastasia
+St. Dorothy
+St. Francis deSales
+St. Genevieve
+St. Helena
+St. Hilary
+St. Ignatius
+St. Katherine of Siena, Philadelphia
+St. Matthew
+St. Norbert
+St. Philip Neri
+St. Pius X