

## RRCA takes TAPPS Academic State Title for a 5<sup>th</sup> time!

Congrats Crusaders on a record 5<sup>th</sup> state title in the 2022 TAPPS 3A State Academic and Speech Championship! RRCA continues their domination in 3A competition, winning the championship by 4 points as the results of the last of 19 events was posted. Team Captain Sarah Benitz set a team record, taking 1<sup>st</sup> in three events and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2 more, to lead all competitors in speech events. Teammate Douglas Chaiken was the top for overall points in combined speech and debate events.

<b>Solo Acting:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> – Jayla Sumlin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Douglas Chaiken, 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Sarah Benitz
<b>Duet Acting:</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> place – Siya Babbar/Anyia Silva, 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Sarah Benitz/Douglas Chaiken
<b>Prose:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Douglas Chaiken, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Sarah Benitz
<b>Poetry:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> place – Jayla Sumlin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Sarah Benitz
<b>Oratory:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> place – Peyton Turner, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Kiera Dixon, 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Sarah Benitz
<b>Persuasive Speaking:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Douglas Chaiken, 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Kiera Dixon
<b>LD Debate:</b>	Co-Champions Aiden Bennett and Kiera Dixon
<b>Yearbook:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place
<b>Number Sense:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> place – Tony Cermak, 4 <sup>th</sup> place (tie) Douglas Chaiken and Bella Rosas
<b>Calculator:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> place – Tony Cermak, 4 <sup>th</sup> place – Douglas Chaiken
<b>Math:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> place – Emily Sonnier
<b>Advanced Math:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> place – Tony Cermak
<b>Science:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> place – Emily Sonnier, 6 <sup>th</sup> place – Siya Babbar, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Douglas Chaiken
<b>Spelling:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> place – Jayla Sumlin
<b>Social Studies:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> – Jayla Sumlin, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Douglas Chaiken
<b>Literary Criticism:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> place – Douglas Chaiken
<b>Current Events:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> place – Jayla Sumlin
<b>Spanish:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Jasmyn Aguado
<b>Ready Writing:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> place – Tony Cermak