

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

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*******NEWS/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY*******

WHO: Incarnate Word Academy High School Academic Team
WHAT: Pep Rally Celebrating 2012 State Academic Champs & Other District Team Wins!
WHEN: **TODAY, Wednesday, April 18**
TIME: **3:15 p.m.**
WHERE: IWA Gunning Gymnasium

IWA CLAIMS TAPPS ACADEMIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FIFTH TIME IN SIX YEARS!

IWA will raise the roof of the Mother Patricia Gunning Gymnasium with a spectacular pep rally to celebrate students' phenomenal achievements!

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX – Incarnate Word Academy (IWA) High School celebrates a slew of big wins in the past week! The High School Academic Team clinched the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) Academic State Championship title for 2012— the fifth time in six years! **This is a record that very few schools have achieved in the history of the TAPPS organization.** IWA sent 28 students to the competition and 12 of them returned with a combined 15 top six finishes to secure the first-place win.

Additionally the IWA hit parade continues with big district win for several sports teams. The girls varsity tennis team won their second consecutive district title. The girls and boys golf teams teed up successfully to win back-to-back district titles. The girls track team soared winning the district title over the weekend.

IWA also mastered the fine arts at the TAPPS State Music Competition. The Angel Concert Band, was rated "Superior" #1, and commendations to the Angel Jazz Band for a rating of "Excellent" #2. The Angel Choir earned an "Excellent" rating and eight soloists received "Superior" ratings for their regional performances.

ABOUT IWA:

Incarnate Word Academy, established in Corpus Christi in 1871, is owned and operated by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. IWA provides education to over 800 students throughout the Corpus Christi community and surrounding areas starting at 3 years of age to grade 12.

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