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Mr. Vann Pennell, Principal
St. James High School
10800 Highway 707
Murrells Inlet, South Carolina 29576

Dear Mr. Pennell,

On behalf of the people of South Carolina, I am thrilled to congratulate St. James High School on receiving the 2015-2016 Palmetto's Finest Award!

Since 1978, the South Carolina Association of School Administrators has honored select schools with the prestigious Palmetto's Finest Award. You have proven to your fellow educators that St. James High School is an example of education at its best, and your commitment to ensuring students are equipped with the tools they will need to achieve their full potential is certainly worthy of commendation.

Thank you for working together to help make every day a great day in South Carolina for the students of St. James High School. Michael and I look forward to hearing more great news from the Sharks in the future! God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki", written over the printed name "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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A large, stylized handwritten word "Congratulations." in black ink, slanted upwards from left to right, positioned to the right of the signature.