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## CLARK SENIOR QUALIFIES FOR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Nico Panarelli, a 17-year old resident of Jensen Beach and a senior at the Clark Advanced Learning Center on the Indian River State College Chastain Campus in Stuart, has qualified to represent the Palm Beach Catholic Forensic League at two national championships this summer that support leadership through high school speech and debate activities.

First, Panarelli will travel to Louisville, Kentucky in May for the Catholic Forensic League's Grand Nationals championship, where he will compete in Dramatic Interpretation. In June, he will compete in the Program Oral Interpretation at the National Speech and Debate Association's National Tournament in Birmingham, Alabama.

After graduating in May, Nico plans to remain active in the debate community while finishing his Associate's degree at IRSC. Then, he will transfer to a state university in pursuit of his career goals – which may include coaching high school debate himself.

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