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Riverview High School SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Members Earn Distinguished State & National Positions

Congratulations to Riverview sophomore, Molly McCague, who was chosen as a member of the SADD SPEAKs team. Molly is the only member chosen from PA, and one of only 8 students attending in the country! Wow!

SPEAKs is an intensive 4-day leadership and advocacy training institute (for rising high school juniors and seniors) designed to empower students to address traffic safety issues at the national, state and local levels.

The SPEAKs program consists of **Online Training** where students focus on public speaking, coalition building and basic advocacy skills. Students also visit **Washington D.C.** where the group will meet with representatives of national organizations dedicated to youth safety. A **Follow-up and Mobilization session** where students put their new skills into practice by working to influence local, state and/or federal policy is also included.

Congratulations are also in order for Riverview sophomore, Haley Carlino who was selected as Pennsylvania SADD Student of the Year! Very impressive!

Haley will have the opportunity to share her personal story and passion for SADD as she travels to different schools across the country. In addition, she will be helping to plan the SADD National Convention in 2019, along with the PA State Convention. This process helps students to develop public speaking skills as they work with peers and adults to make a positive impact on the lives of others.

Well done girls!!! This is a great example of SERIOUS SUCCESS in action!