



Fall 2019

Paul Woods  
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Dear Paul Woods:

I am proud to inform you the Hinsdale Central High School speech and debate team has earned significant recognition from the National Speech & Debate Association.

As you know, students earn points and degrees in our honor society based on competitive and service-related activities, ranging from the Degree of Merit with 25 or more points to the Degree of Premier Distinction with 1,500 or more points. These degrees contribute to a school's strength points.

Because your chapter achieved 300 or more strength points last year, it has earned membership in the Association's prestigious **Societe de 300**. This milestone is remarkable because it demonstrates outstanding commitment to teaching students essential life skills—including communication, research, listening, writing, and organization.

The hard work you have invested to achieve this distinction will pay dividends for years to come. I encourage you to build upon this momentum to ensure that even more students are empowered to become engaged citizens, skilled professionals, and honorable leaders in our global society.

The National Speech & Debate Association commends your leadership of an active speech and debate program. Keep up the good work, and best wishes for another successful season!

Sincerely,

J. Scott Wunn  
Executive Director

Cc: Principal