



Fall 2017

Jennifer Akers  
Cabot High School  
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Dear Jennifer Akers:

I am proud to inform you that the Cabot High School speech and debate team has been named one of the Top 100 schools in the National Speech & Debate Association for the 2016-2017 school year. Cabot High School ranked number 41 out of more than 3,000 schools nationwide.

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.

Due to the incredibly high number of students involved in your speech and debate program and the degrees they have earned through competition, your school was named one of the top programs in the nation. This is the most prestigious membership award the Association can bestow upon a school. The designation 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