



Fall 2017

Mr. Nicholas R. Lee  
Valley City HS  
460 Central Ave N  
Valley City, ND 58072-2949

Dear Mr. Nicholas R. Lee:

I am proud to inform you that the Valley City HS 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.

Because your chapter achieved a total of 100 or more degrees last year, it has ranked among the top 21% of schools nationwide and earned membership in the Association's prestigious 100 Club. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Scott Wunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

J. Scott Wunn  
Executive Director  
National Speech & Debate Association

Cc: Principal