**STUDENTS STRIVING FOR CHANGE**

Dear **\_\_\_\_\_\_**,

NSDA student members not only learn valuable skills, but learn how to use those skills to make the world a better place. As members of our Honor Society, students pledge to uphold the [highest standards of integrity, humility, respect, leadership, and service in the pursuit of excellence](https://www.speechanddebate.org/code-of-honor/).

Our community is proud to celebrate the competitive success, academic achievement, and service contributions of our students. The only thing missing is you! [Join us today by renewing your NSDA school membership](https://www.speechanddebate.org/signup/).

In [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXi5p1msenw), six students share how NSDA membership helped them find their voices, advocate for change, and serve their communities.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or the NSDA national office at (920) 748-6206 or info@speechanddebate.org.

**CONFIDENCE**

Dear **\_\_\_\_\_\_**,

Today, at tournaments across the country, students as young as eleven will conquer one of society's most common fears: public speaking.

Speech and debate empowers students to find their voices, discover their passions, and stand up for what they believe in. But overcoming fear takes practice. **NSDA membership provides students with the resources they need to build their skills and unique recognition opportunities that provide motivation by celebrating progress.**

Help your students uncover their confidence. Unlock competitive resources and [Honor Society recognition](https://www.speechanddebate.org/honor-society/) today by [renewing your NSDA school membership](https://www.speechanddebate.org/signup/).

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**HONOR SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS**

Dear **\_\_\_\_\_\_**,

Another year of speech and debate is underway and students across the country are earning recognition for competition and service activities! Your students deserve recognition, too.

Earning degrees in our Honor Society rewards students for their progress and provides motivation to continue building their skills. Along with earning degrees, NSDA members are eligible for local and national awards to celebrate academic and competitive success.

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| **2018-2019 Honor Society Highlights** |

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| **95,133 new degrees** |

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[Join our community today](https://www.speechanddebate.org/signup/) and open the doors to new recognition opportunities for your students!

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**UNIQUE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Dear **\_\_\_\_\_\_**,

Speech and debate provides students with life skills vital to their future success. It builds confidence, spurs creativity, encourages collaboration, improves communication, and increases critical thinking skills to prepare students for the workplace.

NSDA student members have the unique benefit of earning points and degrees in our [Honor Society](https://www.speechanddebate.org/honor-society/) for the skills they learn and the service activities they perform! Honor Society recognition rewards students for their progress and provides motivation to continue building their skills. Plus, only NSDA members are eligible for [local and national awards](https://www.speechanddebate.org/student-recognition/) to celebrate academic and competitive success.

The NSDA celebrated 140,000 students at 3,282 schools for their progress last year. Don't let your students miss out—[renew your NSDA school membership today](https://www.speechanddebate.org/signup/)!

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