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## University School

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

### University School Speech & Debate Program Ranks Top 1% in Nation



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Mr Steve Schappaugh  
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Top 1% Nationwide, NFL Societé de 300 Member

Dear Mr Steve Schappaugh:

I am proud to inform you that your speech and debate program at University School has earned significant recognition by the National Forensic League.

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 300 or more degrees last year, it has ranked among the **top 1% of schools** nationwide and earned membership in the League's prestigious **Société 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 effective communicators, ethical individuals, critical thinkers, and leaders in a democratic society.

The National Forensic League 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