**TOPICS:**

**Congress Legislation:**

Prelims: 10, 19, 20, 24, 4

Semis (if needed): 13, 12, 28, 22, 2

Finals: 27, 14, 9, 30, 23

**Policy:**

**Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property rights in copyrights, patents, and/or trademarks.**

**Lincoln-Douglas:**

**Resolved: The United States ought to require that workers receive a living wage.**

**Public-Forum:**

**Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially expand its surveillance infrastructure along its southern border.**

**Big Question:**

**Resolved: Creativity is a more powerful force than intelligence.**

**World Schools Debate:**

**Round 1:**

**This House would nationalize energy companies.**

**Round 2:**

**Same topic as round 1 but opposite side**

**Round 3:**

**Impromptu**

**Semis or Finals: Impromptu**

**Domestic Extemp:**

**Round 1: US Government**

**Semis: Business and Economics**

**Finals: Military and National Security**

**Foreign Extemp:**

**Round 1: Middle East**

**Semis: China, the Koreas, Japan**

**Finals: International Relations and Organizations**

**Novice Extemp:**

**All rounds will be Elections and Politics**