



Harvard-Westlake Debates 2025

World Schools Debate Motions

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THW = This house would

THBT = This house believes that

THR = This house regrets

THS = This house supports

THP = This house prefers

Round One (Prepared)

In response to the European energy crisis, THW prioritize energy independence over energy affordability.

Round Two (Prepared)

In response to the European energy crisis, THW prioritize energy independence over energy affordability. (flip sides from round one)

Round Three (Impromptu)

This motion will be released one hour before the round to allow for prep

Round Four (Prepared)

THR the use of celebrity endorsements in humanitarian campaigns.

Round Five (Impromptu)

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Round Six (Impromptu)

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Elimination R1: (Prepared)

THS the effect that NIL has had on college sports.

Info Slide: NIL stands for Name Image and License; NIL allows students to earn money from sponsors to support them in playing.

Elimination R2: (Impromptu)

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Elimination R3: (Prepared)

This House supports the Home Guarantee movement. Info Slide: A federal Homes Guarantee means that every household in the United States — whether they rent or own — has a dignified and affordable home.

Elimination R4: (Impromptu)

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