THE FALCON FORUM @ TOMPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

TFA-QUALIFYING SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 16-17, 2026

Debate Topics

Policy - Resolved: The United States federal government should establish national health insurance in the United States.
Public Forum - Resolved: The United States federal government should enact a moratorium on hyperscale data center construction.
Lincoln-Douglas - Resolved: Outer space colonization is a moral imperative.

Congress Legislation
Prelims: 4, 2, 1, 3, 5
Semis: 12, 11, 14, 15, 13
Finals: 10, 8, 6, 9, 7

Worlds Schools
Rounds 1 & 2: This House would prioritize expanding access to affordable housing over increasing wages.
Round 3: *IMPROMPTU*
Semis: This House welcomes climate pessimism.

Info slide: Climate pessimism is the viewpoint that catastrophic global heating and severe ecological breakdown cannot be fully prevented and we should make decisions based on this fact.

Finals: *IMPROMPTU*

Domestic Extemp Categories
Prelims: Education
Semis: Midterms
Finals: Social Issues

Foreign Extemp Categories
Prelims: Europe
Semis: The Middle East
Finals: The Americas & Caribbean