



## Impromptu Debate Topics 2017 - 2018

### Senior High:

- THS cyberspying on foreign governments' networks.
- THBT international sporting events, such as the Olympics or FIFA World Cup, should not be used as political footballs.
- Thb space exploration is necessary for human survival .
- Thb that ai can replace all the jobs currently being done by humans.
- This House Would Implement Quotas For Female Representation In Parliament
- This House Supports Affirmative Action
- This House Would Destroy Art Created By Convicted Criminals
- This House Prefers Punishment Over Rehabilitation
- THW never grant artificial intelligence human rights regardless of technological progress.
- THBT doctors should be given the authority to act against the wishes of a parent.
- THBT all publicly funded organizations should allow the exercising of free speech on their premise.
- In this age of rapid information and digital cliques, how should society confront the problem of cyberbullying?
- In this age of distrust and misinformation, is traditional media necessary to maintain a just and accountable democracy?

## Junior High:

- Cette chambre croit que la limite d'âge pour passer l'Halloween (trick or treat) devrait être onze ans
- Cette chambre croit que les costumes d'Halloween devraient être interdites à l'école
- THBT written material (such as magazines and books) has more educational value than film or television.
- THBT school should not begin before 10am.
- This house believes that video games should be a sport.
- This house believes that honour roll students should be exempt from final exams.
- THW allow unrestricted access to Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc) on school WiFi.
- THBT politicians on social media do more harm than good.
- This house would make debate class a mandatory core class for junior high students.
- THW establish permanent venues for the winter and summer Olympics.
- THW would ban professional athletes from the Olympic Games.
- THW permit performance enhancing drugs by athletes at the summer and winter Olympics.
- THS mandatory minimum prison sentences for violent offenders
  - Cette chambre donnerait une peine d'emprisonnement minimale pour les contrevenants violents.
- THW hold prison guards criminally responsible for neglecting the welfare of inmates.
- THW criminalize talking in movie theatres while the movie is playing.
  - Cette chambre criminaliserait le fait de parler dans un cinéma pendant la projection d'un film.