

NY / NJ INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS LIMITED PREP PROMPTS

Important Instructions:

Students doing Impromptu and Extemporaneous speaking must submit ONE video. LP prompts were posted Wednesday evening, February 12th, at 9PM E.T. All video links and team entries will be due **Saturday, February 15th, at 7AM E.T.**

We follow identical asynchronous tournament procedures held by OATS (Online Asynchronous Tournament Series), where students maintain an "honor system" for recording LP events. Students must only use their allotted 30 minutes of preparation time for Extemp and only 7 minutes total for Impromptu to prep and speak. Also, video submissions for Impromptu MUST include the speaker's preparation when starting the video.

Videos are due Saturday morning, February 15 at 7AM ET.

ASYNCHRONOUS EXTEMP PROMPTS

1. Would it be a mistake for the U.S. to take possession of Gaza?
2. To what extent is President Trump living up to his campaign pledges so far?
3. How would the abolishment of the Department of Education affect special education students?

IMPROMPTU PROMPTS

A bee's honey doesn't sweeten its sting. - Anonymous

The shrimp that falls asleep gets carried away by the current.
-Chilean proverb

EXTEMP PROMPTS (IN-PERSON)

Round 1

Speaker 1

1. What is the future of DACA recipients in the U.S.?
2. How likely will TikTok find a new American owner before the 90-day deadline?
3. Is the American dream dying?

Speaker 2

1. How can we effectively best combat political violence in America?
2. Are the foundations of the economy weakening?
3. Could left-wing Progressives mount a political comeback in 2028?

Round 2

Speaker 1

1. How can we best combat disinformation?
2. Have mainstream political commentators lost relevance?
3. Are we witnessing a major political realignment?

Speaker 2

1. How would the abolishment of the Department of Education affect special education students?
2. Does the Democratic party need a rebrand?
3. How safe is American aviation?