

2026 State Speech Tournament
Extemporaneous Speaking Topic Areas
April 24-25, 2026

Class “AA” Topic Areas

These are the 4 extemporaneous speaking topic areas for Class “AA” competition, in no particular order, for the 3 preliminary rounds and final round:

- A. 10 different questions are prepared for each of the 3 preliminary Class “AA” rounds comprised of 6 students per section.
- B. 12 different questions are prepared for the Class “AA” final round comprised of a maximum of 8 students.

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMP

- Conflict in the Middle East
- Russia
- The Trump Administration Foreign Policy
- Europe – NATO – European Union

U.S. EXTEMP

- The U.S. Congress
- U.S. Economic Issues & Policies
- U.S. Energy & Environmental Issues & Policies
- U.S. Immigration Issues & Policies

Class “A” Topic Areas

These are the 4 extemporaneous speaking topic areas for Class “A” competition, in no particular order, for the 3 preliminary rounds and final round.

- A. 10 different questions are prepared for each of the 3 Class “A” preliminary rounds comprised of 6 students per section.
- B. 12 different questions are prepared for the Class “A” final round comprised of a maximum of 8 students.

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMP

- Global Energy & Environmental Issues & Policies
- Asia
- Conflict in Ukraine
- Global Trade & Economic Issues

UNITED STATES EXTEMP

- The Trump Administration: Domestic Policies & Actions
- U.S. Civil/Legal Rights & Crime & Law Enforcement
- U.S. Education & Health Issues & Policies
- The American Political Scene