

Raptor Rumble – Topic Areas

November 2025

National Extemp

- Round 1 - US Politics
- Round 2 - Education, Technology, and Social Issues
- Round 3 - US Domestic Policy
- Finals - The Judicial Branch

International Extemp

- Round 1 - Europe and The Americas
- Round 2 - Global Social Issues
- Round 3 - Asia, the Middle East, and Oceania
- Finals - International Economics

Lincoln-Douglas Debate – 2025 November-December Topic

Resolved: The United States ought to rewild substantial tracts of land.

Public Forum Debate – 2025 November-December Topic Area

Resolved: The United States federal government should require technology companies to provide lawful access to encrypted communications.

CX Debate – 2025-2026 Topic

Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.

- Varsity CX Debate is open to all CX debate teams.
- JV CX debate is limited to freshman and sophomore CX debaters or students in their first year of competition.
 - In JV CX, no Kritiks or counterplans are allowed.
 - **In JV CX, we will employ the NFHS Novice case limits, meaning that all teams should limit themselves to these case areas.**
 - Exploration:
 - Early Warning Awareness: The U.S. should deploy sensors, drones, submarines, and/or satellites to improve early warning systems and monitor geopolitical threats in the Arctic.
 - Research Cooperation: The U.S. should restore scientific cooperation programs with Russia and/or China in the Arctic.
 - Development:
 - Renewable Energy Infrastructure: The U.S. should develop wind, solar, and geothermal energy projects in the Arctic to provide sustainable power for Arctic communities.
 - Oil and Gas Drilling: The U.S. should significantly increase offshore oil and natural gas drilling in the Arctic.