

GIANT Speakers
The Ben Davis HS Debate Invitational I
OCTOBER 14, 2023
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EVENTS OFFERED

We are offering all ISSDA events including Big Question. Divisions are open *with the exception Lincoln Douglas* which will offer Novice and Varsity divisions. **For our tournament, we are defining a novice debater/speaker as a first-year debater/speaker who has no or limited debate experience and no more than 35 NSDA points.** The goal will be to power match rounds 3 and 4 in all debate events. **RESTRICTIONS:** Students are not allowed to run counter-plans or kritiks.

VARSITY LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE:

Resolved: The United States ought to guarantee the right to housing.

NOVICE LINCOLN DOUGLAS:

Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be mandatory.

BIG QUESTION DEBATE: (OPEN)

Resolved: Belief in the supernatural is incompatible with belief in science.

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE:

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its military presence in the Arctic.

OPEN POLICY (CX) DEBATE:

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase fiscal redistribution in the United States by adopting a federal jobs guarantee, expanding Social Security, and/or providing a basic income.

WORLD SCHOOLS DEBATE (2 prepared rounds topic):

ROUNDS 1 & 2

This House believes that population displacement from climate change should be ground for asylum.

ROUND 3

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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: (OPEN)

#1 Bill to eliminate zoning policies for fair housing

#3 Resolution to end qualified immunity

#5 Bill to invest in Kenya

#11 Bill to prevent employers from accessing digital footprints