

## Debate Topics

### Interest level:

low      high

- Kids should not be given trophies.
- Every student should be required to take a performing arts course.
- School uniforms should be required.
- Year round education is not a good idea for student learning.
- The legal drinking age should be lowered to 18.
- PE should be required of all students throughout high school.
- Web filters at school are too restrictive.
- All parents should be required to attend parenting classes before having a child.
- Single-sex schools are better for students.
- Students should be held legally responsible for bullying in schools.
- Public prayer should not be allowed in schools.
- High stakes state testing should be abolished.
- All people should be vegetarians.
- Renewable forms of energy should be subsidized by the government.
- It is never appropriate for the government to restrict freedom of speech.
- Poetry should be removed from the curriculum.
- Androids are better than iPhones.
- The US Government should fund a space mission to Mars.
- Democracy is the best form of government.
- All citizens who do not vote should pay a fine.
- The death penalty should be abolished.
- Sports stars should be positive role models.
- The voting age should be lowered.
- Video games are too violent.
- History is an important subject in school.
- Students should be required to pass algebra to graduate.
- Affirmative action should be abolished.
- The government should provide wireless service for everyone.
- Smoking should be illegal.
- People should be fined for not recycling.
- Performance enhancing drugs should be allowed in sports.
- Corporations should be allowed to donate money to political campaigns.
- Drone attacks against specific targets are a necessary part of modern warfare.
- Social media comments should be protected by free speech.
- A border fence should be constructed between US and Mexico.
- Intelligent design should be taught in science classes.