2021-22 Extemporaneous Speaking
Subject Areas

In accordance with the rules for the extemporaneous speaking event, the MSHSL lists the following subject areas:

UNITED STATES

1. The Current U.S. Administration’s Domestic Policy & Actions
2. The American Political Scene
   a. Congress: Major Issues, Policies & Leaders
   b. Presidency: Major Issues, Policies & Leaders
   c. Judiciary: Major Issues, Policies & Leaders
3. Domestic Issues
   a. Crime, Justice and Law Enforcement
   b. Civil, Legal and Human Rights
   c. Labor-Management Relations
   d. Medicare and Social Security
   e. Taxation Issues & Policies
4. Famous Americans in the News
5. Federal & State Election Issues, Candidates & Office Holders
6. Major State Issues & Policies shaping the U.S.
7. U.S. Agricultural Issues & Policies
8. U.S. Business & Economic Issues & Policies
11. U.S. Environmental Issues & Policies
15. U.S. Space Exploration Issues & Policies

INTERNATIONAL

1. The Current U.S. Administration's Foreign Policy & Actions
2. Famous International Personalities & Leaders in the News
4. Global Environmental Issues & Policies
5. International Economic Assistance Issues & Policies
6. International Military Alliance Issues & Policies
8. International Trade Issues & Policies
9. Major Current International Crises
10. Major Issues, Events & Policies in Countries of the World
12. The United Nations: Issues, Policies & Leaders
13. World Drug Issues & Policies
14. World Economic Issues & Policies
15. World Food & Hunger Issues
16. World Population Issues
17. World Science & Technology Issues & Policies

Speech coaches who would like to recommend revised or new subject areas for extemporaneous speaking should submit them to: Bob Ihrig, robert.ihrig1@gmail.com

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