



# Here's a Sneak Peek at Our 2023–24 First Semester Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

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<b>National</b>	Teens, Free Speech & Technology • The New Energy Independence
<b>International</b>	China's Covid Catastrophe • Climate Refugees
<b>History</b>	The Cuban Revolution • Teens of the Civil Rights Movement
<b>Debate</b>	Should the Minimum Wage Be Raised? • Should There Be a Mandatory Retirement Age for Lawmakers?

## OCTOBER

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<b>National</b>	The Rise of Alternative Energy • Supreme Court Preview
<b>International</b>	Will Putin Remain Russia's Leader? • Whatever Happened to the Mideast Peace Process?
<b>History</b>	The Fall of the Ottoman Empire • Why World War I Still Matters
<b>Debate</b>	Should Teen Driving Be Further Restricted? • Does the U.S. Need a Third Political Party?

## NOVEMBER

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<b>National</b>	How the Justice System Works • Young People & Affordable Housing
<b>International</b>	Mexico Today • Iran's Youth
<b>History</b>	The Boston Tea Party • The Assassination of JFK
<b>Debate</b>	Should Teens Be Banned from Tanning Salons? • Should Washington, D.C., Become a State?

## DECEMBER

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<b>National</b>	TikTok and Mental Health • What Happens in State Legislatures?
<b>International</b>	Egypt's Descent into Autocracy • What India's Population Boom Means for the World
<b>History</b>	The Monroe Doctrine • Nelson Mandela's Legacy
<b>Debate</b>	Are Youth Sports Too Intense? • Are We Ready for a Cashless Society?