

Debate Examples For High School

Topic: Speak In A Debate Against The Motion, 'We Do Not Need Mathematics'

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen,

I, strongly oppose the motion that 'We do not need Mathematics'. Does my knowledgeable opponent believe that Mathematics means only working on complex mathematical models? Or that it is an activity indulged in only by those with a lot of time on their hands? Or that it is of no use to those who, apparently, have better things to do?

On the contrary, Mathematics has always been and will remain a part of our lives. I should like to draw attention to the fact that almost everything we do from buying a bar of chocolate to reaching the movie hall on time involves Mathematics. At a cricket or a football match, what is score-keeping but the arithmetical form of Mathematics? While building a house, right from the planning stage, we need Mathematics in its various forms, such as arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. We need Mathematics to keep track of our day-to-day expenses too.

I therefore firmly reject the view that we do not need Mathematics. In my opinion Mathematics is an important field of study in modern life.

Thank you.