



2024-2025 SENIOR THESIS SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE

Thursday, May 8

8:30AM	Sam Siller	Cows, Condos, or Conservation: Why the Texas State Legislature Should Transfer Land Authority to Local Institutions
9:30AM	Kyra Petty	Hold Your Horses: Why the Bureau of Land Management Needs Reform
10:30AM	Kayla Strizu	Face the Music: Why Music Therapy Should be Considered as Treatment for Alzheimer's
11:30AM	Aidan Bowser	Buy Now or Pay Later: The Need for Teenagers to Invest Early to Avoid Future Financial Fear
1:00PM	Morgan Howard	Let's Get Real with the Pill: Why Women Should be Better Educated on the Effects of the Birth Control Pill
2:00PM	Jacob Goodman	An American Tragedy: How the Once-solid Reputation of Christians in America is Faltering

Friday, May 9

8:30AM	Cole Meegan	A Better Future: Are Electric Vehicles Really the Answer?
9:30AM	Madeline Egbert	Pay to Play: The Case for Why N.I.L. and the Transfer Portal are Negatively Harming Athletes
10:30AM	Griffin Miller	Left Behind: The Lack of Bible Prophecy in the Church and Its Necessity to Faith
11:30AM	Grace Detterick	Christians on Cruise Control: Why Identifying as Christian is not Enough to Fulfill Jesus' Command to Make Disciples
1:00PM	Wyatt Bruss	Advancement or Regression? The Case Against Human Enhancement Through Biotechnology
2:00PM	Malyn Arnold	Too Much is Never Enough: How the Overconsumption of Media in America has Negatively Impacted our Brains

WEEK TWO

Monday, May 12

8:30AM	Lily Flora	Rock-A-Bye Baby: Re-examining the Excess of Embryos from IVF Treatments*
9:30AM	Caleb Baggs	Render To Caesar What is His: The Dangerous Precedent of American Christians' Prioritization of Politics Over Faith
10:30AM	Colton Lutz	Broken Border: How America's Immigration Policies Benefit Illegal Immigrants at the Expense of Its Own Citizens*
11:30AM	Francesca Dacy	Fast Fashion: Understanding the Terms and Conditions Behind the "Employees Only" Door
1:00PM	Sofi Treviño	Chomping At the Bit: Why Judging Rules and Regulations at the F.E.I. Level of Equestrian Competition Beg Reform
2:00PM	Pablo Gonzalez	Pills, Profits, and Problems: A Case for Reform in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Tuesday, May 13

8:30AM	Jace Hulett	Fulfilling Dreams: How Modifications to both N.I.L Deals and the Transfer Portal Would Benefit College Sports
9:30AM	Maegan Riebel	Game Changers: The Harm Transgender Women Have on Female Sports*
10:30AM	Alyssa Rose	Blood, Sweat, And Tears: Why Athletes and Coaches in Artistic Sports Need to Prioritize Mental Health
11:30AM	John Kelley Chisholm	Spare Some Change: Why the U.S. Should Remove the Welfare System in Favor of a Type of Basic Income
1:00PM	Will Crews	The Armor of God: Why Christian Teenagers Must be Intellectually Prepared for the Christian Life
2:00PM	Wimberley Hochart	Abandoning Selfish Pursuits: Why the Heart Posture Behind our Service is Important

Wednesday, May 14

8:30AM	Luke Brunsvold	Bigger Isn't Always Better: Why the U.S. Must Intentionally Address the Root Causes of the Obesity Epidemic
9:30AM	Chloe Caulfield	A Silent Epidemic: Navigating the Fine Line Between Convenience and Consequences in America's Ultra-Processed Food
10:30AM	Raquel Moerdyk	Sorry for the Inconvenience: The Negative Impact Convenience Culture has on Quality of Life
11:30AM	Haylee Parnell	Beyond Reasonable Doubt: Why All States Should Adopt the Guilty but Mentally Ill Verdict, Rather than the Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Verdict*
1:00PM	Lillian Hendershot	Eenie, Meenie, Miny, Moe: Put Play in Schools so Kids Can Grow
2:00PM	Britton Christal	The Road Less Traveled: Why Neurodivergent Students Deserve a Pathway to Classical Christian Education

Thursday, May 15

G.K. Chesterton Award Finalists

8:30AM	Micah Briggs	The Sky is Not Falling: A Re-evaluation of the Climate Apocalypse
9:30AM	Emma Malkowski	You Reap What You Sow: Why Industrialized Nations Must Reinvent the Agricultural Paradigm
10:30AM	Jackson Mitchell	Judge, Jury, and Executioner. Why Congress Needs to Hold the Executive Branch Accountable for Exceeding its Constitutional Boundaries.
11:30AM	Ella Dillinger	Divided We Fall: The Need to Rediscover the Middle Ground in American Discourse
1:00PM	Victoria Allen	Child's Play? How Play Therapy Can Provide Healing for Abused and Traumatized Children*
2:00PM	Rachel Troyer	"Far More Precious Than Jewels": Why We Need to Stop Devaluing the Role of Wife and Mother

Friday, May 16

G.K. Chesterton Award Finalists

8:30AM	Jack Walker Harden	Blood Money: Why the Integrity of Sports Funders Should Not Be Ignored*
9:30AM	Hannah Reyes	A Hard Pill to Swallow: A Christian Perspective on Euthanasia and the Sanctity of Life*
10:30AM	Mandy Mills	Overnight Delivery: How Surrogacy Ignores God's Design and Harms All Parties Involved
11:30AM	Kate Friesenhahn	Class Dismissed: Why the Department of Education Needs to be Abolished
1:00PM	John Walter	We Aren't Starting the Fire: Why Eliminating Fossil Fuels Threatens Human Flourishing
2:00PM	Jake Roberson	I Love You, but I Hate Your Wife: A Scriptural Defense for Why Christians Cannot Live for Christ Apart from His Bride, the Church.

All presentations will be held in the Lyceum and are open to the public.

*Please note that not all subject matter is suitable for young children.