

Flagler County School District Students Attending the 2017 Florida FPS State Competition

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The following is a summary of Flagler County School District students (categorized by school) that excelled at the recent Future Problem Solving (FPS) District competition and have been invited to participate in the Florida FPS Program State Competition to be held March 26-29th at the DoubleTree Resort in Orlando.

Flagler Palm Coast High School

Global Issues:

FPCHS is proud to announce the following FPS Global Issues writers invited to State:

SENIOR DIVISION:

- 1st: Nina Jones, Anna Buss, Elizabeth Mason, Anna Walls
- 2nd: Ashley Robshaw, Melissa Yorio, Brittany Franklin, Brielle Goldberg
- 3rd: Dalton Simmons, Kiley Rogers, Saxon Swantic, Roberto Carrascossa
- 4th: Mathew Pokorny, Sarah Main, Terra White, Michael Pierre
- 5th: Abby Duquette, Daniella Sbordone, Ayden Craig, Kelvin Tran
- 6th: Andrew Secunda, Zach Verdi, Mia Scarcella, Augusto deLeon
- 7th: Reiko Serrato, Brock Underberg, Meredith Pinard, Gianna LaBarbera
- 8th: Matilda Vevera, Lexi lindsley, Jessica Grundy, Ernest Ardon
- 9th: Janine Jao, Ethan Bellinger, Jayson Dwyer, Aaron Carli
- 10th: Jonathan Cooper Jake Ekberg, Mark Zevallos, Mikhail Vassilgar
- 11th: Sarah Dance, Zaria George, Jessica Yaroszeufski, Sarah Tomayo
- 12th: Kayla Dance, Judy Colindres, Lana Shultz, Casy Rinella

MIDDLE DIVISION:

- 2nd: Bella Scarcella, Nina Walls, Isabel Pertin, Carl Marco
- 3rd: Daniel Lujo, Elissa Figulliuizzi, Carlos Dezza, Elizabeth Wolcott
- 5th: Jason Lin, Draven Monterrosa, Jacob Lebron, Drew Dance
- 9th: Andrew Jameson, Tessa Massebeau, Cameron Coates, Eleshevah Barnaby

INDIVIDUALS:

- 1st: Alexandra Feldman
- Other individuals invited to State: Sarah Barnes, Sierra Biggs, Caiar Sprague, Austin barger, Katia Matynuk, Liam Dineen, Ellis Valladares, Karenna Weber, Briana Astrologl, Ashley Luo, Ekaterena Kouszina

CmPS Groups:

FPOCHS Community Problem Solving projects invited to state:

- **Project H.O.P.E** - Casey King, Daniela Velikorostov, Meghan McVey, Kiarah Griffith-Keith, Jocelyn Woodward
- **L.E.A.D. Children** - Julia Hok, Katherine Bereznicki, Katherine Espinoza, Danielle Stoughton, Zameena Phillips, Lischna Castor, Sara Barnes
- **Lending a Helping Paw** - Katherine Martynuk
- **One Body** - Valerie Diaz, Amber Shudy, Rachel Goldberg, BreAnna Roux, Alex Ascencio-Tovar
- **The Pandemic Project** - Sarah Main, Michael Pierre, Janine Jao, Aaron Carll, Jayson Dwyer, Zachary Verdi
- **No Excuse for Abuse** - Jessica Middleton, Alan Doron, Saige Brey, Jonathan Cooper, Hannah Williams, Allie Marino
- **Safety Before Sunshine** - Meredith Pinard, Madison Bitner, Gianna LaBarbera, Ashley Smith, Mariann Trecki
- **Project techKNOWLEDEy** - Liam Dineen, William Patin, Ashley Robshaw, Charles Smith, Kareena Weber
- **Reaching for Relief** - Ethan Bellinger, Sierra Bice, Kayla Colandrea, Rida Muneer, Nicole Perelli, Mia Scarcella
- **Project R.E.A.D.!** - Sierra Biggs, Judy Colindres, Vashti, Malvoisin, Ivana Moore, Casey Rinella, Lana Schultz, Genevieve Shubeck

Scenario Writers:

Daniela Sbordone, Elissa Figliuzzi, Liying Wu, Katia Martynuk

Scenario Performers:

Elissa Figliuzzi, Katia Martynuk

Matanzas High School

Global Issues:

MHS has one individual Global Issues writer competing - Erin Robinson. In addition, MHS has one multi-school competitor attending as an alternate, Cristina Cabada

Indian Trails Middle School:

Global Issues:

Isabella Colindres, Sean Gilliam, Paul Grau, Madelynn Oliva, Kenny Logan, Michael Mwaura, Hope Romaine, Karissa Jackson, Dylan Long, Jonas Winter, William Vierengel, Daniel Wolcott, Jude Asevedo, Sophia Garvin, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kyleigh Ruddy, Abbigail Carver, Isabella Miller, Carmella Sweeney, Jenna Robinson, Reina Robinson, Courtney Goodison.

Scenario Performance:

Isabella Colindres, Rielly Maresca, Kyleigh Ruddy

CmPS Groups:

- **Project Success** - Kyleigh Ruddy, Kylie Bruckert & Polina Sokolova
- **Flagler HELP (Helping Ederly Low-Income People)**- Christina Courson, Hope Bodin, Jermaine Bucknor, Abigail Carver, Margaret D'Elia, Karissa Jackson, Chasey Pannell, Carmella Sweeney
- **TEC: Teaching Electronic Concepts** - Dylan Long, Michael Mwaura, Paul Grau, William Vierengel, Jonas Winter
- **Open for Business** - Isabella Colindres, Sean Gilliam, Kenny Logan, Madelynn Oliva, Reina Robinson, Hope Romaine, & Daniel Wolcott
- **Mo'Skeeter Deleter** - Jenna Robinson

Buddy Taylor Middle School:

Global Issues:

The following BTMS students have earned a place in the State FPS Global Issues Writing competition this year: Nicholas Blumengarten, Aaron Cope, Arabella Borges, Emma Register
Alternate: Trinity Moment

CmPS Groups:

The following Community Problem Solving Projects will compete in the State competition:

- **Baskets of Hope** - is a project in which the students are collecting canned goods as well as seasonal items to send home before each holiday vacation time. So far, they have received enough supplies to send home baskets for each of the families in need at Buddy Taylor for Thanksgiving and Winter Break. Members include: Hunter Becker, Arabella Borges, Asia Kil, Landon Gonzalez, Sydni Leon, Emma Register
- **Project S.A.F.E.T.Y.** - is addressing school lockdowns and severe weather situations. They are helping educate students about these situations, and are creating "Go Baskets" with emergency supplies for every classroom. Members include: Nicholas Blumengarten, Aaron Cope, Jesse Doolin, Nathaniel Gasparini, Wyatt Hansen, Timothy King, Daniel Skinner
- **Reaching New Heights** - is a goal-oriented group of students who want to help struggling students reach their goals in their classes. They are spending their lunch and free time creating engaging activities to help these students. Members include: Mackenzie Bradley, Le'Naya Coates, Jesus Franco, Nathan Scinto, Hunter Simon
- **Bee a Beeliever** - is working to bring awareness of the decreasing bee population due to pesticides and environmental issues. They have been visiting elementary classrooms to share their presentation and are doing research to further their cause. Members include: Kaylee Briggs, Zarah Burgess, Mia Cuccinello, Anastasia Hawley, Emily Marino
- **Recycled Dreams** - is collecting plastic bags, bottles and bottle caps to create items for reuse in Flagler County. (They built looms to weave sleeping mats and pet beds. They created wreaths for holiday decorations. They are building checker games with old magazines and bottle caps, and they are building planters out of plastic 2 liter bottles. They also have restarted the recycling program for our school). Members include: Devin

Buckley, Faith Buckley, Evan Chavez, Aida Colon, Erin Dempe, Noelle Gonzalez, Vinoothna Moluguri, Emily Mooneyhan, Bryan Soudrain, Sydney Turner

Scenario Writing:

Congratulations to the following BTMS students who have written scenarios this year and will take part in the scenario writing competition: Nicholas Blumengarten and Taylor Carroll

Old Kings Elementary School

This is the first year of FPS at Old Kings Elementary School. OKES students have been invited to attend the State Competition as alternates. OKES students are very excited to participate in the planned competition and act as a support to those who have made the State Competition.

Global Issues:

The names of the OKES Global Issues writing students are as follows:

Benjamin Higgs, Kianna Moorman, Sadie Tarr, Julieta Kauffmann, Megan Wise, Genesis Santiago-Gil, Melina Hreib, Braeden McNaughton

Wadsworth Elementary School:

CmPS Groups:

WES has two CmPS groups invited to State competition: **Operation Playground Safety** and **Paws Before They're Gone**.

Operation Playground Safety team members include: Landon Phillips, Andrew Crowley, Connor St. Amant, Savannah Rice, Sharansky Aime, Gabriella Mustone, Berlin Shields, and Tameria Echols. Team members unable to attend are Joselin Glimmann, and Jonathan Angilusso.

Paws Before They're Gone – This group's goal is to raise awareness of the importance of microchipping pets. **PBTG** also partnered with the Flagler County Humane Society to help educate people on pet ownership. Team members include: Sara Little, Yesha Ferrer, Alexandra Alvarado, Haley Ritter, Cleo Boston, Landon Looker, Christian Koeller, Grayson Rank, Andy rodriguez, Elijah Greenhalgh, Sebastian Acevedo.

Rymfire Elementary School

Rymfire Elementary School is proud to announce the following students have been invited to the State FPS competition:

CmPS Groups:

- **E.P.I.C (Educating Parents, Involving Children)**
Members include: Kylee Burns, Ashlyn Herndon, Christina Nguyen, Kaitlyn Rose, Ariana Russell

- **D.A.Y.S (Developing Activities for Younger Students)**
Members include: Joey Wronowski, Gillian Moisao, Brandon Kalasnik, Tommy Sturman, Abigail Taylor, Aiden White
- **Learning is GROOVY**
Members include: Shannelle Madden, Tierra Del Carpio, Noreen Fajardo, Skylar Carroll, Jasmine Sites
- **CRAVE – Eat Good, Feel Good**
Members include: Jasial Jackson, Holden Slatinsky, Tyler Grady, Destiny Ruiz, D.J. Murray, Daniel Jennette
- **THE HAMMOCK**
Members include: Anya Fox, Bryce Willis, Marisa Canizales, Devynne Martz, Roman Akmentins, Freddy Gimbel, Caden Cavas, Melissa Braflat
- **T.H.I.N.K. (To Help Include New Kids)**
Members include: Ben Kopach, Jake Blumengarten, Jack Petocz, Cameron Driggers, Victoria Ganung, Madison Murphy, Cadyn Herndon, Maken Harding, David Trajillo

Global Issues:

Team A: Gillian Moisao, Taylor Norwood, Christina Nguyen, Cameron Driggers

Team B: Kainoa Villaverde, Gabriel Ramirez, Caden Cavas, Dennis Murray

Team C: Aiden White, Holden Slatinsky, Diego Costa, Jasmine Sites

Team D: Jake Blumengarten, Roman Akmentins, Destiny Ruiz, Ben Kopach

Team E: Madison Murphy, Ashlyn Herndon, Kylee Burns, Ariana Russell

Team F: Jack Petocz, Madison Herbert, Anya Fox, Cadyn Herndon

Bunnell Elementary School

Global Issues Team:

Team A: Jackson Casteneda, Daniella Fernandes, Jadyn Ruddy, Kevin Wolfe

Team B: Veronica King, Mathew Nevod, Lucy Nobile, Tristan Skinner

Global Issues Individuals:

Samantha Stone & Alyssa Vidal

CmPS Groups:

- **HOMES:** Joan Bailey, Daniella Fernandes, Veronica King, Lucy Noble, Jadyn Ruddy, Samantha Stone, Alyssa Vidal, Chloey Rudy,
- **AIM:** Caleb Cannon, Rylee Lawson, Morgan Naydich, Ivey Orndorff, Anna Subachev, Katelyn Telfer, Marquaye Williams, Kevin Wolfe,
- **BUS:** Bryan Carson, Jackson Casteneda, John Hald, Evan Jameson, Mathew Nevod, John Newman, Tristan Skinner, Nicholas Trunzo,
- **FACT:** Antonmio Colindres, Tanya Feldman, Mathew Mosher, Evan Miller
- **NETIQUITTE:** Emma Brugna, Ella Oshri, Ania Martinuk, Edwina Mezo, Alden Young, Stanley Gatzek
- **ACTED:** Jack Gilvert, Chloey Long, Josephine Delia, Grant McMillan, Zachary Bennett

About Future Problem Solving:

Future Problem Solving is an academic program that prepares students for competitive problem solving. Students will learn a six step problem solving process in order to address issues confronting humanity in the near future. The problem solving process involves analysis, critical thinking and creativity. Teams complete two practice problems in October and December, followed by a District competition in February. Based on the District results, teams can qualify for state and international competitions. FPS is open to any student who is willing to put forth the time and effort to learn the process and research the yearly topics. (salonschools.org)

Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS) is a competitive component of FPSPI which can be accomplished as a team (of 4) or individual activity in which participants research a series of global topics and learn a six-step creative problem solving process. Problem solvers apply their topic and creative problem solving knowledge to address a charge presented in an imagined situation, termed Future Scene. (FPSPI.org)

Community Problem Solving (CmPS) is a competitive component of FPSPI which provides the tools and strategies students need to face the challenges of today and the future. What better way to prepare students for their future than by teaching them to think systematically about problematic situations, to gather information to understand the situation, and to evaluate multiple solutions in order to best address the situation? Students involved in CmPS learn powerful lessons about creating change, about dealing with local authorities and organizations, and about making a positive impact. (FPSPI.org)

Scenario Writing is a competition in which individuals (grades 4 – 12) develop short stories related to one of five FPS topics for the year. The story (1500 words or less) is set at least 20 years in the future and is an imagined, but logical, outcome of actions or events taking place in the world today. (FPSPI.org)

Scenario Performance (ScP) is for students who enjoy telling stories. This option is ideally suited to students who show thinking abilities in different ways - particularly for those whose cultural heritage and/or learning styles prefer oral communication. (FPSPI.org)

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