

Flagler County School District Students Attending the 2019 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 Affiliate Competition to be held March 17-20th at the Wyndham Resort in Orlando. **There is a total of 332 students from six different schools attending the 2019 Florida FPS Affiliate competition.**

Flagler Palm Coast High School

FPCHS has 126 students attending the 2019 Florida FPS affiliate competition. Of the 126 students:

61 students are 9th graders in the Middle division

65 students are 10-12 graders in the Senior division

Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS):

All 126 FPCHS students participate in FPS Global Issues writing. 87 students participate in both GIPS and Community Problem Solving. The following 39 students are only participating in GIPS: Eric Berenblit, Katherine Bereznicki, Hope Bodin, Roberto Carrascosa, Carlos Dezza, Liam Dineen, Katherine Espinoza, Kenia Espinoza, Phillip Jackson, Kace Jones, Tim King, Daniel Lujo, Sarah Main, Carl Marco, Sebastian Meindl, Emily Mooneyhan, Haley Olsen, Michael Pierre, Matthew Pokorny, Ashley Puentes, Vivian Pull, Catherine Rucker, Daniella Sbordone, Lonneke Selman, Chase Smith, William St. Peter, Saxon Swantic, Kevin tyler, Brock Underberg, Ellis Valadares, Cassandra Ventura, Layla Walls, Karena Weber, Joseph Patrick White, Terra White, Ellie Wolcott, Liying Wu, Anisa Zwolinski

The 126 students are participating in one of the following GIPS categories.

13 Individual GIPS writers

61 GIPS team writers competing in 8 different teams

52 GIPS MAGIC writers

Three FPCHS students are participating in GIPS and Scenario writing, and three students are participating in GIPS, scenario writing and scenario performance:

Community Problem Solving (CmPS):

FPCHS has 16 Community Problem Solving groups attending the Affiliate competition:

3 Individual CmPS Projects:

- **Fork in the Road** – Elissa Figliuzzi
- **Root to Rise** – Ekaterena Kouzina
- **Think Out Loud** – Valerie Diaz

13 Group CmPS Projects consisting of 84 students:

- **A.C.E. (Appreciate Communicate Engage)** – Jessica Bispo, Danielle Eldredge, Ashley Luo, Meghan McVey, Kiley Rogers, Dalton Simmons
- **F.L.A.M.E.S. (First Responders, Law Enforcement and Military Exhibit Support)** – Dylan Babushkin, Hailey Bovino, Emma Kalcounos, Garrick Swartz
- **Flagler Birdhouse Project** – Kaylee Briggs, Aaron Cope, Ane Laurie Joseph, Dylan Long, Michael Scarcella, Daniel Skinner, Gabrielle Wong, Emma Zverinsky
- **FPC Bulldog Patrol** – Nicholas Blumengarten, Abbigail Carver, Gabrielle Jackson, Sydni Leon, Katia Martynuk, Will Patin
- **Globe** – Ian Besoux, Logan Brown, Wyatt Hansen, Rachel lee, Bryan Soudrain
- **Hours 4 Ours** – Ashley Buglione, Rylee Millikan, Lily Murphy, Caroline Rizzo, Emma Tice, Tate Underberg
- **Juuls are for Fuuls** – Nick Bereznicki, E. Hawkins, Alexandra Khoriakov, Kenneth Logan, Jerry Mock, Cole Thomas
- **Project E.M. Power** – Schneald Castor, Amanda Condrey, Sophia Mikos, Gabriel Moyer, Cooper Mullen, Roman Perera, Priva Tomerlin
- **Project F.L.O.A.T.S.** – Kolbie Adams, Aniel Buchanan, Diego Carrascosa, Cayla Joseph, Riley Kuiper, Morgan Mitchell, Michael Mwaura, Desiree Ruiz, William Vierengel
- **Project Interaction Initiative** – Taylor Carroll, Jesse Doolin, Nathaniel Gasparini, Anastasia Hawley, Kyle McDonnell, Trinity Moment, Daniel Wolcott
- **Project Listen** – Alvin Deap, Marco L’heureux, Mikaella Penagos, Meagan Phok, Emma Register
- **Project Mentality** – Ashley Andrews, Kylie Bruckert, Therese Dy, Soulyda Pen, Kyleigh Ruddy, Angela Snider
- **Project Renew** – Arabella Borges, Isabella Colindres, Sean Gilliam, Mervyn Gong, Paul Grau, Jr., Alan Hale, Madelynn Oliva, Molly Poeng, Krish Sagar

Indian Trails Middle School:

ITMS has 72 students attending the 2019 Florida FPS affiliate competition. All 72 students are participating in the Middle division.

Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS):

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

6 Individual writers – Ben Higgs, Merrit Rice, Logam Shafer, Thomas Sturman, Jayden Turnage, Marquaye Williams

Community Problem Solving (CmPS):

Sixty-six ITMS FPS students are participating in 10 Community Problem Solving groups:

Three Individual CmPS Projects.

- **Ocean Rescue SUP** – Hailey Tucker
- **ZAPS** – Tristan Skinner
- **Everyone Deserves to Graduate** – Ella Marin

Seven ITMS Group CmPS Projects consisting of 66 students:

- **Flagler F.R.I.E.N.D.S.** – Leila Jackson, Stanley Gatzek, Jack Gilvary, Chase Magee, Justin Gilliam, Brendan Wang, Grayson Paeugh, Emma Mitteldorfer, Kyra Baldwin, Maken HArding
- **No Roads Lead to Homes** – Zachary Bennet, Isabella Colindres, Joel Gargon, Alana Poole, Senna Thayer
- **Waste Not, Want Not** – Cameron Driggers, Lucy Noble, Alysa Visal, Madelyn Simms, Hannah Kurek, Kevin Wolfe, Jackson Casteneda, Smamantha Stone, Greyson Ronk, Jack Petocz
- **Memes** – Hemawaite Ragnauth, Emma Cauley, Laila Davis, Hannah Goff, Kiya McDermott, Kiara Greens, Aiden Giaconne Alice Pekarsky
- **Operation Limit Technology** – Austin Weeks, Aiden White, Glynnis Gong, Dalton Roberts, Benjamin Skinner, Samantha Simon, Alyssa Reyentovich, Elizabeth Ferguson, Malina Hreib
- **Skills** – Chloe Rudy, Veronica King, Katelyn Telfer, Genesis Epstein, Robert Miller, Carlos Silva, Matthew Nevod, Paige Reckenwald, Ben Kopach, John Newman, Victoria Ganung
- **SFC (Student Food Contribution)** – Rylee Stives, Julietta Kauffman, Paisley Armstrong, Charlotte Fletcher, Genesis Santiago-Gil, Sadieth TArr, Lexis Angel

Buddy Taylor Middle School:

Buddy Taylor Middle School has 54 students attending the 2019 Florida FPS Affiliate competition. All 54 students will be competing in the Middle Division.

Global Issues-Team:

The following BTMS students have earned a place in the State FPS Global Issues Writing competition this year:

Team writing: Brendan Aldridge, Emma Coates, Daniela Salazar & Jasmine Sites

Individual writing: Holden Slatinsky & Abigail Taylor

CmPS Groups:

The following Community Problem Solving Projects have been invited to compete in the State competition:

- **Reasons to STAY (Students Trying to Abate Yearnings for suicide)** --- 11 members
 - Piper Bowers, Sabrina Dasilva-Carvalho, Noreen Fajardo, Jasial Jackson, Gabrielle Jurado, Julia Kurdziel, Chloe Long, Jasmine Sites, Abigail Taylor, Wade Zimmerle, Jordan Youngman
- **SMILE (Students Making It a Little Easier)** ---9 members
 - Brendan Aldridge, Abigail Blaine, Marisa Canizales, Emma Coates, Madison Murphy, Christina Nguyen, Destiny Ruiz, Ariana Russell, Daniela Salazar
- **HOPE (Helping Open People's Eyes)** --- 9 members
 - Sebastian Azevedo, Skylar Carroll, Madison Chavis, Josephine D'Elia, Nicholas Growth, Cadyn Herndon, Edwina Mezo, Matas Vaitkevicius, Maddox Kil

- **STOP (Stop, Take a breath, Observe your thoughts, & Proceed stress free) --- 8 members**
 - Jaily Allen, Caden Cavas, Devynne Martz, Alyssa Williams, Bryce Willis, Madilyn Winternheimer, Joshua Lebron, Kaleb Deguzman
- **ROSI (Restoring Our School's Image) --- 10 members**
 - Jake Blumengarten, Diego Costa, Hailey Foresman-Womack, Jameer Johnson, Eric Lin, Shannelle Madden, Ella Oshri, Dominique Turner, Stephen Pelley, James Troy
- **SADDLE (Smoking And Drugs Destroy Lives Eternally) -- 9 members**
 - Rodgy Bien-Aime, Daniel Jennette, Matthew Olsen, Skylar Middleton, Ashley Polyak-Brown, Natalie Rivera, Holden Slatinsky, Megan Wise, Javen Young

Old Kings Elementary School

This is the third year of FPS at Old Kings Elementary School. OKES has 11 students attending the State Competition; 7 in CmPS and 4 as GIPS alternates.

Community Problem Solving (CmPS):

"Love for Elders"

Members: Miranda Spencer, Melinda Aue, Ella Koehler, Aubrei Sleep, Brooke Berrios, Rhiana Butkiewitz, & Kate Kern.

The GIPS alternates: Olivia Hernandez, Lillian Guimond, Ava Jack Garcia, & Milaslava Carvaja

Rymfire Elementary School

Rymfire Elementary School is proud to announce that 46 students have been invited to the Florida FPS Affiliate competition in the following categories:

Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS):

20 team writers competing in 4 different teams

1 Scenario writers

CmPS Groups:

- **T.A.L.K.**
Members include: Dalton Dickinson, Mary Wilcox, Sophie Pedro, Nyzarria Brock, Nichole Dickinson, Amanda Moore, Madeline Rezendes, Hannah Zubliones
- **PALS**
Members include: Samantha Newell, Hailey Londono, Marion Clayton, Anna Gimbel, Kade Manley, Jack Wronowski, Kuliegh Brown
- **RES, Yes!**
Members include: Jasmine Vitkauskas, Eva Sites, Kalista Chadwell, Tiana Mitchell, Josia Baccus, Nicki Hollis, Reggie Bass

- **A.R.T.S.**
Members include: Morgan Chafe, Reese Dingle, Noah Doolin, Ava Wheaton, Connor D'Agostino, Abbie Blumengarten, Aniyah Graham, Lily Lisowski, Layla Croslin, Savannah Tawbush
- **T.R.A.I.N.**
Members include: Ashley Kassin, Wyatt Christlieb, Jacob Moss, Aria King, Desirae Astrologo, Desmond Akmentins, Jasmine Santana, Nyla King

Bunnell Elementary School

BES is proud to announce that 23 students are attending the 2019 Florida FPS affiliate competition.

Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS):

BES has the following FPS Global Issues writers invited to State:

8 team writers competing in 2 different teams

3 MAGIC writers

Community Problem Solving (CmPS):

BES has 3 Community Problem Solving teams attending the Affiliate competition:

- **Project SOS (Save our Skin)**
- **Project HHH (Helping Hospital Homebound)**
- **F.L.I.P.S. (Florida Life Important Pool Safety)**

About FPS

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. MAGIC writers are GIPS writers that randomly form teams with students from other state affiliates. (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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