

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.**

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 writer

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

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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