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Coventry Future Problem Solvers Place at State Competition

Future Problem Solving Program of Connecticut hosted their 36th Annual Student Conference in North Haven March 23rd and 24th, 2018 for Connecticut's top student problem solvers.

FPSPofCT teaches students *how* to think, not *what* to think. Teams of Future Problem Solvers had been studying the topic "Cloud Storage" for the past two months in preparation for the state conference. On March 23rd, the first day of the competition in North Haven, student and adult teams were presented with a future problem scenario that related to this topic. On the second day of the conference, student teams presented the action plan, they created the day before, to their division of competitors and were evaluated on both their writing booklet from Friday and their presentations on Saturday. Student awards were presented at closing ceremonies to honor the Connecticut winners of the Future Problem Solving Competition. Some of our winners will advance to the International Conference which will be held at the University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse in June.

All of our 10 teams participated in this state competition along with several individuals. Here are the results:

FPSPofCT State T-Shirt Design

Ashlyn White

Middle Zippy Division Andreana DeCarlo, Avery

Dutton, Kaitlyn LaRose, Wade Stinson

1st Place GIPS Team Skits

1st Place GIPS Team Booklets

Art Component

2nd Place (Junior Division) Kaitlin Anderson

Scenario Writing

1st Place (Junior Division) Kaitlyn McQueeney - **INVITED TO INTERNATIONALS!**

2nd Place (Middle Division) Reagan Hawkins - **INVITED TO INTERNATIONALS!**

3rd Place (Middle Division) Paige Belsito



Scenario Performance

1st Place (Middle Division) Josephine Swinton - **INVITED TO INTERNATIONALS!**

GIPS Individual Booklets

2nd Place (Middle Division) Josephine Swinton - **INVITED TO INTERNATIONALS!**

3rd Place (Middle Division) Olivia White

CmPS (Community Problem Solvers) Team

1st Place (Middle Division) CmPS Team - **INVITED TO INTERNATIONALS!**

Andreana DeCarlo, Evan Dailey, Reagan Hawkins, Avery Lydon, Samantha Mallory, Ashlyn White, Olivia White

GIPS Team Booklets

3rd Place (Junior Division) Kaitlin Anderson, Owen Dieterle, Genevieve Griswold, Kaitlyn McQueeney

1st Place (Adult Division) Mr. Jeff Spivey & Team - **INVITED TO INTERNATIONALS!**

GIPS Team Skits

2nd Place (Junior Division) Jocelyn Foran, Giana Vicki, Caroline Wesoloskie (Sarah Chirico)

1st Place (Middle Division) Evan Dailey, Celia Delvecchio, Katazryna Nolan, Josephine Swinton

2nd Place (Middle Division) Kaitlyn Gill, Connor Ney, Maya Waterhouse, Griffin Minor (Justin Foran)

3rd Place (Middle Division) Brandon Aberle, Sophia Gagnon, Karlee Small, Lauren Dionne

Coventry entered 12 different events over the weekend and placed in 9 of them! Congratulations to everyone!

For more information about the Future Problem Solvers Program and/or the Challenge and Enrichment Program, please contact Ms. Laura Boates at lboates@coventryct.org or by phone at 860-742-7334.