

- Future Problem Solving is an international writing competition which focuses on creating innovative solutions for a range of prevalent global issues, including everything from cybersecurity and philanthrocapitalism to food loss and waste. Students compete individually or in teams of up to four and work through a six-step process over the span of two hours.
- In club meetings, members will be taught how to work through these six steps and will get to practice before competing in the qualifier tournament; in the past years, almost all our members have qualified for the state competition, with some even reaching the international level.
- Along with that, considering the virtual circumstances this year, club members will also be offered other virtual enrichment opportunities such as MIT Think and the Conrad Innovation Challenge.
- We are also planning to expand to elementary schools, which will provide members with the opportunity to get YES volunteer hours.
- Overall, FPS is a unique opportunity because of its inherent appeal to student interest in a vast array of fields. While fostering creativity and critical thinking, this competition also cultivates research, communication, and collaboration skills vital to any endeavor. It further brings participants cognizance of worldly issues, equipping them to handle the complex societal problems of the future.
- For more information, fill out our interest form at tinyurl.com/fps2021. Our Remind code is **@dhsfps21** and our email address is fbisdfutureproblemsolvers@gmail.com