



PAP Scoring Process

EVALUATION

The International Conference Presentation of Action Plan champions exhibit the best application of Future Problem Solving skills to their Presentations. Presentations are evaluated based on relationship to Action Plan, creativity, persuasiveness, completeness, incorporation of props, verbal and nonverbal communication, staging, preparation, and the involvement of participants. Presentations are evaluated and ranking is determined based upon total points.

FPSPi's mission is to develop the ability of young people globally to design and achieve positive futures through problem solving using critical and creative thinking. FPSPi seeks to provide all participants with a positive experience with other people interested in problem solving for a better future.

Scoring is undertaken in accordance with the official Evaluation Guidelines. FPSPi evaluation utilizes possible point ranges (with expectations) for corresponding point ranges (see the [Evaluation Guidelines](#)). While there are guidelines and descriptions of expectations, FPSPi evaluation is based on subjective scoring. Because there is no single "right" answer in FPS, varying interpretations of student work are possible. It is the decision of each evaluator to determine the points that will be awarded for each section of a score sheet. Each competitive submission receives multiple evaluations, and award winners go through multiple rounds of evaluations.

In the event that a Presentation fails to adhere to certain rules, penalties may be applied to the score.

- Time Limit - Presentations should not exceed four minutes. Penalties will be assessed for exceeding the time limit by more than 15 seconds. The time of a Presentation begins after the reading of the Action Plan summary. Students will be signaled when only 30 seconds remain.
- Mandatory Props/Quote - All Presentations must incorporate both of the mandatory props. Teams must include one of the approved mandatory quotes. Failure to include these items in the Presentation will result in a penalty for each infraction.
- Offensive Content - Students should use good judgment and remember that all submitted work should be appropriate for all audiences. In accordance with our goal to "promote positive futures," students should produce presentations that promote their Action Plan and are entertaining, creative, and suitable for all audiences. Use of language or actions that are likely to offend others due to religious beliefs, cultural differences, physical or mental limitations, sexual orientation, etc., are not appropriate. Penalties may be applied for words or actions deemed offensive.

ROUND 1

- Each Presentation of Action Plan will receive 2 evaluations.
- The top presentations from Round 1 will advance to the Final Round.

FINAL ROUND

- Each Presentation of Action Plan will receive 3 evaluations.
- Final Round is conducted independently from Round 1.
- Total score will determine placement. In the event of a tie, preferential ranking will be used to break the tie.

AWARDS

Awards are given for top Presentations of Action Plans by division, and will be announced during the Variety Show on Saturday, June 10. Following the conclusion of the Award Ceremony, score sheets will be available in FPSOnline.

- 1st – 3rd place