

Evaluate for Wisconsin Future Problem Solving!

Evaluation 2025-26

We will be evaluating on the following dates via Zoom:

Practice Problem 1

November 1

Topic: Invasive Species
Steps 1-3

Practice Problem 2

January, 3

Topic: Space Exploration
Steps 1-6

Qualifying Problem

February 21

Topic: Video Games
Steps 1-6

State Bowl

April, 21

Topic: Surveillance
Steps 1-6



WHO? Any interested adults, FPS coaches, FPS alumni, teachers, parents, college students, and students in grades 10-12 with 2 years of Global Issues experience.

WHEN? Three Saturdays and at the State Bowl (see schedule at left).

WHERE? We conduct our evaluations online via Zoom, so you can evaluate from anywhere.

WHY? The primary purpose of evaluation is to provide students and coaches with feedback to develop and improve their problem solving skills. Evaluation is an authentic assessment of student thinking using specific criteria for each step of the problem solving process. We work hard to make evaluation fair, consistent, and reliable. Evaluators gain a strong grasp of problem solving skills and a respect for what students can accomplish through FPS. And we PAY our evaluators!

HOW? Prior to your first evaluation date, we train you via a series of seven power points (an introductory session and one for each step of the process.) By viewing these training power points you will:

1. learn about our evaluation philosophy/scoresheet;
 2. learn how to evaluate student work for each step of the process;
 3. evaluate a practice booklet for each step;
 4. compare your work with an experienced evaluator.
- At your first evaluation, we will pair you with a mentor (experienced evaluator). You will:
1. evaluate an entire booklet together;
 2. evaluate a booklet on your own, one that your mentor will also have evaluated independently, then compare your evaluation with your mentor's to see if you are on track;
 3. evaluate a booklet totally on your own with your mentor available to answer questions.