



## 2020-21 FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING FAST FACTS

**There are three levels of this contest:**

Junior: Grades 4-6

Middle: Grades 7-9

Senior: Grades 10-12

**Area Contest [Qualifying Bowl]: Feb. 6**

**State Contest [Affiliate Bowl]: Apr. 3**

**International Conference: 1st week of June**

**There are 3 Components to choose from:**

**Global Issues Problem Solving (GiPS):** Teams of 4 students work together using the 6-step problem solving process to respond to a future problem scenario created by the Future Problem Solving Program International (FPSPI).

**Community Problem Solving (CmPS):** Individuals or teams of students work together using the 6-step problem solving process to address the needs of their own communities through the creation of community service projects.

**Scenario Writing (SW):** Individual students research the problems presented by the FPSPI to create their own, original scenarios based on one of the four topics of the season.

Your team may enter one component, all of them, or have more than one team in different components.