

Future Problem Solving (FPS)



Does your child like solving problems? Do they enjoy thinking creatively? Then FPS might be for them! Future Problem Solving (FPS) has been an internationally recognized program for more than 40 years. Founded by the “father of creativity”, Dr. E. Paul Torrance, FPS has provided a rich experience for children to think critically about a variety of topics through an articulated process.

Future problem solving is a competition whereby students are presented with a detailed situation in which they use a 6-step problem solving process to determine challenges, solutions, and an action plan, all set in the future. FPSers, as we are called, complete at the district, state, and international levels. Over the past several years, Freedom 7 competed at the international competition in June!

More information can be found on the [Future Problem Solving International Site](#).

When: First Meeting Friday, September 23rd

Time: 8:00-8:40

Where: Room 701

Who: Students in grades 4-6

How to sign up: Please print and complete the permission form and complete the registration form [HERE](#) or scan the QR code. BOTH should be completed before September 23rd.

Cost: \$20 to participate for the year; other costs may include the scenario writing and/or performance component or state competition costs. Cash or check made payable to Freedom 7 Elementary.

To bring: Students should have a folder and a pencil. The folder will carry information about the program as well as information related to the topics!

Commitment: Attend all meetings and be a team player!

