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Three Future Problem Solving (FPS) teams from Coventry have qualified to represent Coventry at the 27th Annual Connecticut Future Problem Solving Program State Conference, taking place March 27th and 28th at E. O. Smith High School. The high school team includes Emma Thomas, Michael Clausen, Jordan Sabin, and Taylor Vann. These students are coached by Coventry parent, Lisa Thomas. The eighth grade team includes Kaitlyn Sabin, Patrick Dolan, Emma Gould, and Bram Kyer. The sixth grade team includes Peter Thompson, Evan Faulkner, Rachel Dumais, and Jack Galey. These students are coached by Challenge and Enrichment teacher Carla Kennedy from the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry.

To qualify for competition, students researched and analyzed issues connected to Orphaned Children. Students then used Dr. E. Paul Torrance's Creative Problem Solving process to solve related problems set in the future.

During the FPS State Conference, top students from around Connecticut will be presented with a future scene related to food distribution. At the awards ceremony on Saturday evening, trophies will be presented to the first, second, and third place teams and individuals. The first place, State Champion teams in each division will be invited to the International Future Problem Solving Conference at the University of Wisconsin in June.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Mrs. Carla Kennedy at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 279.