



THE BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL
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**Sixteen Birchwood Students Win at Ohio Future Problem Solving and
Six Proceed to International Competition**

Cleveland - On April 8 and 9 eight Birchwood future problem solving teams met with success when they traveled to Berea to compete at the Future Problem Solving State Bowl. **Katelyn V, Anthony C, Michael T, Pheby L, Prathna K, and Ammar M** placed first and earned a spot at the prestigious International Conference in June. Another sixteen students placed in the top five. The winners were as follows:

Global Issues Teams

Anthony C, Michael T, Prathna K, Pheby L - First place
Hannah Y, Prithvi P, Sue R, Sarah D - Fifth place

Middle Skit Group Team

Sachi G, Cameron S, Kareem T, Joan C - Second Place

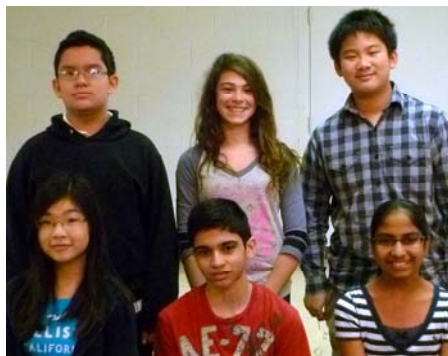
Global Issues Individuals

Vinny K - Second place
Ammar M- First place
Trevor L - Fourth Place

Scenario Writers

Vinayak K - Fourth Place
Katelyn V - First Place

Over 50,000 students participate each year in the competitive components comprised of team and individual Global Issues Problem Solving, team and individual Community Problem Solving, and Scenario Writing. About three percent of those participating in FPS competitions earn an invitation to the International Conference of FPSPI. On June 9-12 the six Birchwood students will travel to the University of Wisconsin for the International Conference where they will compete with students from Australia, Great Britain, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Portugal, Singapore, and 40 states within the United States.



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The Birchwood School is a private, coeducational school in Cleveland, Ohio. Founded in 1984, Birchwood serves students in kindergarten through grade 8. Birchwood's mission is to provide an educational setting where challenging academics build solid work habits, an achievement culture nurtures healthy attitudes, and a caring environment forges social responsibility.

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