

Thursday, July 17, 2025 9:30 AM

Attendees: Emily Kyriazi, Mary Ramirez

Goal: High School Level Youth in Government Program

Discussion: Youth in Government Program

YiG date changes: due to staff availability, move program to Feb-March

Program outline: 2/5, 2/12, snow dates: 2/26, 3/5

Debate: pros and cons of growth of Town and budgetary impacts, sub groups: pro/con residential vs pro/con commercial

- Pre-program: packet sent home - assignment is to write three journal entries
 - After reading this, knowing what I know, this is my stance on the topic
- Intro night:
 - How debates are going to be run, rules of debate,
 - Teams of 4-5 (16-20 students)
 - Curriculum: this is the town of Haymarket, inside PWC, inside a greater region, inside state. How choices of each impact us and vice versa.
 - After initial night, has your opinion changed, if so, how?
 - Team lead, communication expectation, assign tasks within team
- Debate night:
 - Presidential debate structure?
 - Budgetary impacts
 - Stress on relationships with county and state
 - Guiding questions,
 - Final journal entry, what is your final thought on the topic?
- Respect, act like adults, we can have different viewpoints and still be friendly and respectful

Materials we may provide:

- Notebook or binder
- Paper
- Pencils
- certificate

Council/Third Party involvement:

- Mediators: ask questions

To-Do:

Mary

- Strategic Plan updates or edits
- Find Gainesville HS Govt teachers
- Application start up
- Contact Mr. Pauly for clarifying questions regarding expectations and participation, and contact info for Gainesville HS colleague

Next meeting: 7/23 9:30 am - standing meeting *rescheduled for 7/25