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International Competitions - Think Big. Compete Globally!

Grades LS3 to A Levels & IBDP

Dear Students and Parents

We are delighted to share information about three exciting international competitions designed to provide students with opportunities to explore diverse fields, engage with real-world challenges and showcase their abilities on a global platform.

Organised in association with Harvard student mentors, these competitions offer valuable exposure to the fields of **Law, Medicine and Finance**, while helping students develop research, critical thinking, communication and analytical skills.

Students from **Grades LS3 to A Levels & IBDP** are invited to explore the following opportunities:

1. THE YALE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS GLOBAL ESSAY COMPETITION

This competition empowers students to express their ideas on international relations, receive expert feedback and connect with peers from around the world.

- **Registration & Theme Announcement:** Until 30 December 2026
- **Eligibility:** Grades 8–12
- **Webinar:** 9–30 January 2027 (9:00–10:00 AM ET)
- **First Essay Submission:** 1–7 February 2027
- **Registration Fee:** USD 29 per student
- **Registration Deadline:** 10 December 2026

2. GLOBAL PRE-MED CHALLENGE (Future Doctors)

Students will identify pressing public health problems, develop innovative solutions, pitch their ideas and defend their proposals before a panel of judges.

- **Duration:** 8 weeks
- **Format:** Online via Zoom, Saturdays (60 minutes per session)
- **Eligibility:** Grades 8–12
- **Registration Fee:** USD 60 per student
- **Registration Deadline:** 16 November 2026

3. THE WOLVES OF WALL STREET COMPETITION (FinLit AI)

Students will explore financial markets through stock simulations, portfolio building and investment strategies. They will also present and defend their investment ideas before a panel of judges.

- **Dates:** 6 December 2026 – 24 January 2027
- **Duration:** 8 weeks
- **Format:** Online via Zoom, Sundays (9:00–10:00 AM ET)
- **Eligibility:** Grades 8–12
- **Registration Fee:** USD 80 per student
- **Registration Deadline:** 30 November 2026

WHY SHOULD STUDENTS PARTICIPATE?

These competitions provide an excellent platform for students to:

- Learn from Harvard student mentors.
- Explore real-world challenges in international relations, public health and finance.
- Develop research, critical thinking, problem-solving and public-speaking skills.
- Gain exposure to potential career pathways.
- Build a strong profile through meaningful international learning experiences.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Interested students and parents are requested to refer to the attached competition poster for details. Students may also scan the respective QR codes provided on the poster to apply.

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We encourage our students to step beyond the classroom, think creatively, embrace challenges and make their mark on the global stage.

Think Big. Compete Globally!

Warm regards

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