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Endowed High School Ethics Case Competition

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FAQ SHEET

What, when, and where is the competition?

High school students use the [Clemson University STAR Decision-Making Model](#) to propose a solution to a provided ethical dilemma in front of a panel of professional judges.

Face-to-Face Competition
Friday, March 5th, 2027
at Clemson University

Virtual Competition
Friday, April 9th, 2027
Online via Zoom



Teams of **two high school students** will prepare a 10-minute presentation detailing their solution. Students do not have to be from the same high school, and up to 2 teams of students can compete from each school.

Who can compete?

What is the time commitment?

Students will receive the ethical dilemma on which to base their presentation **2 weeks prior to the competition date**. Students will submit their presentation materials 48 hours prior to the competition.



How do we prepare?



Registered teams will be invited to a **Student Preparation Workshop** hosted by Rutland Institute staff where they learn the competition rules, format, and the Clemson University STAR Model. This is recorded for reference, and is not required of competing teams.

When and where can I register?

Teams can be registered on [our website](#) by **January 31st, 2027**.

[Click here for our full informational packet.](#)



Questions? Reach out to ethics@clemson.edu

