

Middle Tennessee FFA Ag Communications Notes

- We will test first then proceed with the press conference and individual activity. Each member of your team will have a predetermined role that you decide. (Web Design, Video Producer, Journalistic Writer, or Opinion Writer.
- Teams will be allowed to collaborate and work together to complete this CDE, but each member will have their role. They will have 90 minutes.
- Students are allowed to collaborate and work together but students may NOT use or assist their teammates with their computer. We will have proctors to assist with this.
- You will need to create a private Google Account. It was observed that many schools' Gmail Accounts would not allow them to access the contest Google Classroom
- Please be sure that all computers can access your newly created Google Account.
- Bring charging cords and make sure all software updates have been run within 24 hours before the contest. I would encourage you to bring an extension cord and splitter just in case.
- We will need to do a “phone jail” on a table instead of sending phones with students. This is for in the event we need students to receive a double authentication access code/click a confirmation email. We will use bulletin board paper to lay out and draw grids, one grid per team, to place their devices in during the contest. The “phone jail” will be supervised by the proctors your students should not worry about the safety of their phones.
- We need to have students gain access to Wi-Fi and get the access codes to the Google Classroom as they arrive to register. That was a choke point when trying to get the press conference started. We will have this information on a printed piece of paper. This should help you quickly assist your students with the initial setup. They will be able to log in to their assigned Google Classrooms but the assignments will become available right before the contest begins.
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- Each team will have a separate WordPress and unique login material and this will also be on the initial handout that you will receive during check-in. When the time is called the passwords will be changed and students will not be able to regain access to this sight.
- I think some chapters found that if they downloaded pictures directly from Google Classroom to their Website the pictures became blurry. When you are practicing with your students try downloading them to your desktop and then uploading them from there.
- You won't turn in websites to google classroom as we will be able to log in and score yours.
- Please try to upload your video that was created at the clinic to Google Classroom. This will need to be done through YouTube. After you have uploaded them send me an email and I will go in and look for the submission.
- Journal and Opinion writers will not use pictures or links. Their submission will be text-based only.