

School/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Casting Call

Below are suggestions for assigning your students to specific roles.

<b>Social Rating</b>	This is an indication of the social demands on the role. Extroverted students will enjoy the demands of the higher rated roles.
<b>Academic Rating</b>	This is an indication of the academic demands of a role. Your most academically advanced students will enjoy the challenges of the higher rated roles.
<b>Prestige Rating</b>	This is an indication of the prestige or "importance" of the role within the fiction of the simulation.

Other Casting Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A minimum of <b>25</b> players are required.</li> <li>- Any roles above <b>35</b> will be assigned to one of the Press teams.</li> <li>- Assign one of your most conscientious students to lead each of the network teams (Chief White House Correspondent).</li> <li>- Assign your most social/confident student to the role of Deputy Press Secretary.</li> <li>- The roles with the highest social ratings require students to be self-starters who will interject themselves into the decision making process.</li> <li>- The roles with the highest prestige rating do not necessarily require your best or most social students. They are always included in discussions by virtue of their "importance." - You may want to put friends who want to work together on the same Network team.</li> </ul>

## Network Team Assignments

Educators should complete the network assignments first. Groups with 25 - 27 participants should complete the team roles for CNN and NBC. Groups with 28 - 31 participants should complete the team roles for CNN, NBC, and CBS. Groups with 32 or more participants should complete all network roles. **The network teams will not function unless they are full.** **EACH NETWORK TEAM MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR TEAM MEMBERS.** If there are more than 35 students, students who are not assigned a unique role will serve as network reporters.

Group Number	Role	Social Rating	Academic Rating	Prestige Rating	Casting Suggestion	Student Name
25 - 27	CNN Chief White House Correspondent	***	*****	***	Team Leader - need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
25 - 27	CNN Political Analyst	*	***	**		
25 - 27	CNN Medical Correspondent	*	***	*		
25 - 27	CNN Digital Correspondent	*	***	*		
25 - 27	NBC Chief White House Correspondent	***	*****	***	Team Leader - need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
25 - 27	NBC Political Analyst	*	***	**		
25 - 27	NBC Medical Correspondent	***	***	**	Good part for an extrovert who wants to role-play as a Bill Nye/ Neil deGrasse Tyson type.	
25 - 27	NBC Digital Correspondent	*	***	*		
28 - 31	CBS Chief White House Correspondent	***	*****	***	Team Leader - need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
28 - 31	CBS Political Analyst	*	***	**		
28 - 31	CBS Medical Correspondent	*	***	*		
28 - 31	CBS Digital Correspondent	*	***	*		
32 or more	ABC Chief White House Correspondent	****	*****	***	Team Leader - need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
32 or more	ABC Political Analyst	*	***	**		
32 or more	ABC Medical Correspondent	*	***	*		

32 or more	ABC Digital Correspondent	*	***	*		
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## Executive Branch Officials Assignments

*Roles are listed in order of priority. Please ASSIGN ROLES FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. Roles in red are located in the Hospital Command Center.*

Role	Social Rating	Academic Rating	Prestige Rating	Casting Suggestion	Student Name
Secretary of State	**	***	*****		
Secretary of Defense	***	***	*****		
Deputy Press Secretary	*****	**	**	Socially confident participant comfortable speaking in front of large groups.	
White House Counsel	***	****	**		
Secretary of the Treasury	**	***	****		
National Security Advisor	****	***	****	Team Leader – someone who is good at leading a group.	
Attorney General	**	***	****		
Assistant Director F.B.I	****	****	**	Detective / Puzzle solver who needs to collect info from others.	
White House Chief of Staff	****	**	****	Team Leader – someone who is good at leading a group.	
Secret Service Agent-In-Charge	***	***	**	Detective / Puzzle solver who needs to collect info from others.	
Special Assistant to the President	***	***	***		
Presidential Physician	****	**	*	Good part for an extrovert who wants to role-play.	
White House Political Director	**	***	**	Will assist the Deputy Press Secretary.	
White House Communications Director	****	***	**	Highly social participant who enjoys helping others achieve their goals.	
Secretary of Homeland Security	**	**	****		
Director of National Intelligence	***	***	****		
Secretary of Transportation	**	**	***		
VP Chief of Staff	****	***	**	Self-confident participant comfortable arguing unpopular positions.	
Secretary of Commerce	**	**	***		

## Network Reporter Assignments

Student Number	Role	Social Rating	Academic Rating	Prestige Rating	Casting Suggestion	Student Name
Over 35	Network Reporter	*	***	*	There are 16 network reporter roles that may be assigned across multiple networks at the discretion of the educator. This student <b>does not</b> get their own ipad.	
Over 35	Network Reporter	*	***	*	There are 16 network reporter roles that may be assigned across multiple networks at the discretion of the educator. This student <b>does not</b> get their own ipad.	
Over 35	Network Reporter	*	***	*	There are 16 network reporter roles that may be assigned across multiple networks at the discretion of the educator. This student <b>does not</b> get their own ipad.	
Over 35	Network Reporter	*	***	*	There are 16 network reporter roles that may be assigned across multiple networks at the discretion of the educator. This student <b>does not</b> get their own ipad.	
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