

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

- Assign one of your most conscientious students to lead each of the network teams (Chief White House Correspondent).
- Assign your most social/confident student to the role of Deputy Press Secretary.
- The roles with the highest social ratings require students to be self-starters who will interject themselves into the decision making process.
- 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.
- Any roles above 35 will be assigned to one of the Press teams.

## Network Team Assignments

*Educators should complete the network assignments first. Groups with 20 - 25 participants should complete the team roles for CNN and NBC. Groups with 26 - 33 participants should complete the team roles for CNN, NBC, and CBS. Groups with 34 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 37 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
20 - 25	CNN Chief White House Correspondent	***	*****	***	Team Leader - need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
20 - 25	CNN Political Analyst	*	***	**		
20 - 25	CNN Medical Correspondent	*	***	*		
20 - 25	CNN Digital Correspondent	*	***	*		
20 - 25	NBC Chief White House Correspondent	***	*****	***	Team Leader - need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
20 - 25	NBC Political Analyst	*	***	**		
20 - 25	NBC Medical Correspondent	***	***	**	Good part for an extrovert who wants to role-play as a Bill Nye/ Neil deGrasse Tyson type.	
20 - 25	NBC Digital Correspondent	*	***	*		
26 - 33	CBS Chief White House Correspondent	***	*****	***	Team Leader - need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
26 - 33	CBS Political Analyst	*	***	**		
26 - 33	CBS Medical Correspondent	*	***	*		
26 - 33	CBS Digital Correspondent	*	***	*		
34 or more	ABC Chief White House Correspondent	****	*****	***	Team Leader - need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
34 or more	ABC Political Analyst	*	***	**		
34 or more	ABC Medical Correspondent	*	***	*		

34 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	**	**	***		

