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FCC NTX Update - Forms and project plans due, New Media Waiver

All:

Hope you had a great holiday break.

Now, it's the final push to complete your Future City projects. The judges are hard at work on your Virtual City and City Essay entries.

UPCOMING DUE DATES:

HONOR STATEMENTS AND PROJECT PLANS are due 10 January.

Upload files through the Team Center (www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html). Late submission will be accepted through 15 January with a few points deducted.

CONFIRM TEAMS PRESENTING AT UTA no later than 15 Jan – we will be contacting you to confirm the teams that will be presenting at UTA so that we can assign space. Also, verify all team member names in the Team Center so that we can prepare badges, programs, etc. We will also prepare Certificates of Accomplishment for all students (beyond the 3 presenters and alternate) that you list online.

DO NOT UPLOAD EXPENSE FORMS – bring expense forms with your model to UTA.

MEDIA WAIVER FORMS – New online form. Teachers, Mentors and Parents should complete the online form. See the information in the attached document. Because of the new procedure, **we are extending the due date for the media waiver to 23 January.**

- Parent/Guardian Media Waiver URL: <https://secure.futurecity.org/ParentBin/Student/Waiver>
- Educator Media Waiver: Log in to your account and select Media Waiver from the menu
- Mentors with account: Log in to your account and select Media Waiver from the menu
- Mentors without an account: <https://secure.futurecity.org/MentorBin/Mentor/Waiver>

MODELS – Your models should be nearing completion. Remember, the model is a futuristic representation of your city – the one you designed with your SimCity with the resilient power grid solution that you developed in your essay. If you still need some inspiration for your model, see the recorded webinar, Model Slideshow, on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacW1hQSPw-wSotEbDlasQ>, and look for pictures of models on the website.

PRESENTATIONS – Hopefully you have begun working on your presentations. You will have 7 minutes to present your city to the judges, then another 5-7 minutes to answer the judges' questions. The presentation does not have to be completely memorized and rehearsed, but you should know the material and be able to present it smoothly. You can view presentations by National Finalists online at <http://futurecity.org/gallery> - filter on "City Presentations" and "National" region, "Any Year," "National Winner."

24-25 JANUARY – I will be sending out the details shortly – see www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_info.html. You can also review the webinar about the event-day activities and procedures (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUaXFaU4Cgc>).

CONFLICTS ON SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY – It is not unusual for some of the teams to have conflicts on Saturday (testing or tryouts). I reserve the last few timeslots (from 12noon-1pm) for teams with conflicts. However, notify me ASAP to obtain a special pre-reserved time slot.

Good luck and keep working!

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