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FCC NTX Update: Essay deadline getting close

FC Teams:

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving holiday. Now, it's back to work ...

ESSAY AND NARRATIVE DEADLINE – 19 December. This is the first (no points deducted) due date. The last day to submit the essay and narrative is 10 January 2014.

Essay help is on the Resources page: www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_rsrc.html. Look under "orientation" and "where to find out more" sections. Also consult the national site: www.futurecity.org under "step-by-step guide" for basic background info (similar to what is in the educator manual).

The essay includes a bibliography. And, for both the Essay and Narrative, you will need to upload the forms (electronic versions of the forms are on the Resources page referenced above).

VIRTUAL CITY – files submitted by 6 December will receive a 5 point deduction. The last day to submit SimCity files is 19 December (with a 10 point deduction). You don't need to submit a form with this deliverable. For SimCity 4, submit the city file (extension .sc4). For SimCity-new, complete the online form.

SCALE MODEL – If you haven't already, start collecting recyclables for building materials for your scale model. Now that the Virtual City is finished (or almost finished), decide what section of your city you want to depict in your physical model. The best models will show all types of zones (residential, commercial, and industrial) and some of the city infrastructure.

Keep in mind that you can't spend more than \$100 on the materials for the model (and presentation). Take a look at the Expense Form to understand how to account for those expenses.

Good luck!

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