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FCC NTX Update - Getting Started, NTX CMS, Mentor help

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### **GETTING STARTED – NTX Team Center**

TEAM CENTER is the term we have been using in NTX for the website with all of the information for NTX FCC participants. **Bookmark this page:**

<https://www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html>. Here you will find:

- Link for Entry into the NTX online system.
- NTX schedule
- Rules and resources
- List of registered groups
- Copy of all email updates

### **NTX online Competition Management System**

This is the system we will be using for all judging in NTX. You will need to enroll in the system, create your teams and upload your deliverables to this system. The Educator Dashboard (<https://dashboard.futurecity.org/>) will only be used for accessing resource information, activities and forms.

**To Enroll** - <https://secure.dfwfuturecity.org/NorthTX/Teacher>.

(You can also access the system from the link at the top of the Team Center page.) Use the link in the menu – upper left – to “enroll.” Once you enroll, the system will send you a message with a temporary password. You should enroll as soon as possible – before the first deliverable is due – to make sure you have access and can enter your team information.

### **NTX SCHEDULE**

Complete schedule of deliverables for NTX is available in the Team Center.

### **NTX RULES AND RESOURCES**

1. I have updated the rules and resources pages with the most recent information. On the resource page you will find links to past winning essays from the region, videos of the best presentations (from the 20-21 virtual competitions), past training videos, and links to helpful websites.
2. There is also a letter that you can download and send to parents to let them know about Future City and the program timeline.
3. And, there is a section on **Mentors** – suggestions on where to find someone and helpful tips from past mentors. If you need help finding a mentor, our Mentor Coordinator, Tyler Steggi ([jakar510@gmail.com](mailto:jakar510@gmail.com)) is standing by to help by polling our network for volunteers.

If you already have a mentor, have him/her enroll in the NTX CMS and they will be able to manage teams and deliverables as well as the educator. Link is available from the Team Center page as well.

## **REGISTERED ORGANIZATIONS**

Team Center includes a list of registered schools and organizations. We currently have more than 50 organizations signed up to participate in FCC NTX. Which means that we have more than met the minimum number of registrations required to send our winning team to the finals in Washington DC in February (and I believe there will be a finals in DC in 2023).

**LASTLY – COPIES OF THESE UPDATE EMAILS** are available in the Team Center.

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