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FCC NTX Update - NTX online system for competition management (IMPORTANT INFO)

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As mentioned in previous emails, in the NTX region we will be using a different online competition management system for this year's program.

### **EDUCATOR DASHBOARD – FOR RESOURCES ONLY**

All of you registered at <http://futurecity.org> and have an account on the Educator Dashboard. We will be using this site for resources only: background information, handbook download, student activities and forms. You do not need to create teams and you should not be uploading files to this system.

### **NTX TEAM CENTER AND CMS**

We have re-installed the CMS from previous years. From this point forward, you will be using this site for creating and managing teams, uploading files and obtaining scores (after the competition). This is the system the judges will be using to score your submissions.

URL for CMS: <https://secure.dfwfuturecity.org/NorthTX/Teacher>.

You can also access this page from the NTX Team Center:

[www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html).

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REACH THIS PAGE from the Educator Dashboard or the national (futurecity.org) site.

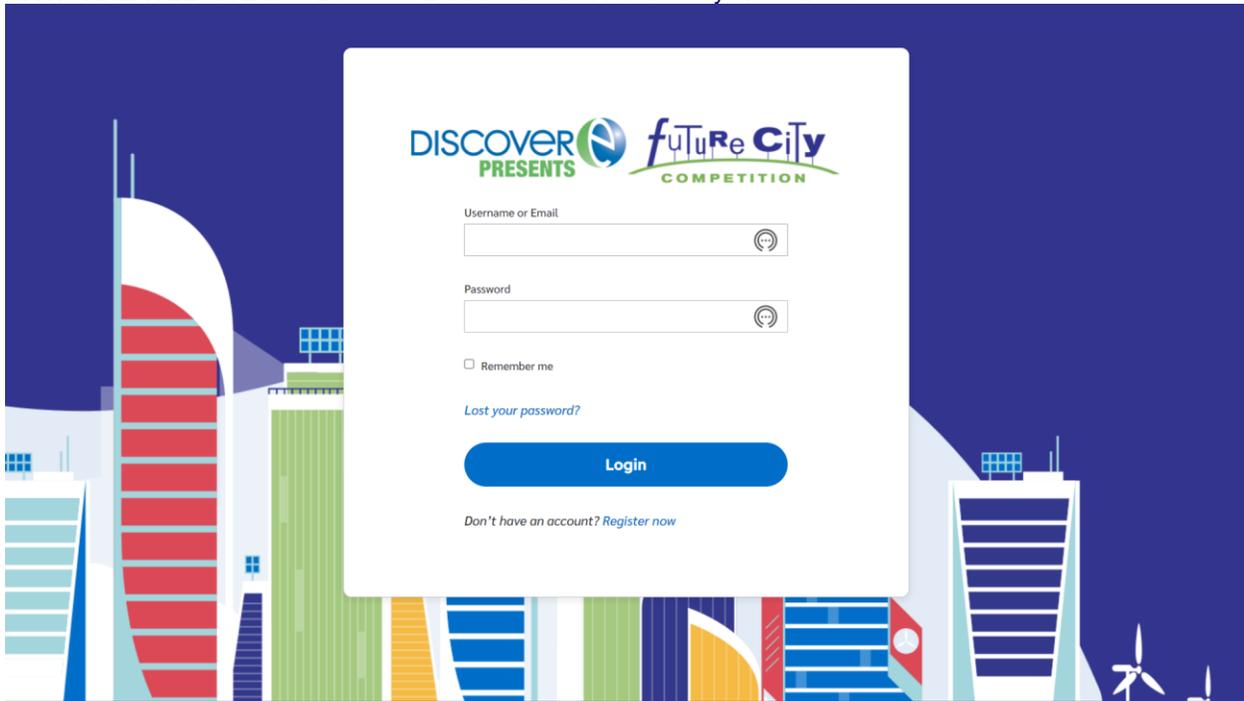
If this is your first time logging in – use the Educator Pages menu in the upper left to “Enroll.” Once enrolled, you can create and manage teams and upload files. I'm sorry if you have already entered team information into the Educator Dashboard site – you will need to re-enter it here (NTX CMS).

ATTACHED is a brief overview of the CMS that might help in answering questions, however, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any problems.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we manage this year's program.

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**NATIONAL WEBSITE** with Educator Dashboard and Future City Resources



**Educator Dashboard** – Teacher registration. We will be using this only for FC resources: Essay reference list info, Handbook (download), Activities and background info. We will NOT be using this for Teams, File Uploads or Judging.



[futurecity.org/resources](http://futurecity.org/resources) – access to most (historical) resources, but not this year's essay or handbook.

## FCC NTX WEBSITE

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[www.dfwfuturecity.org](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org) – Team Center contains info, schedule, resources for NTX region.

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### Team Center

[Teacher Sign-In](#) [Mentor Sign-In](#)

This secure site will:

- Allow you to set up and manage teams
- Allow you to upload deliverables and forms
- Automatically time-stamp deliverables
- Send acknowledgements for uploaded files
- Allow you to obtain detailed scoring reports

### Updates

Important Schedule Information for 2021-22

[Oct-21] See [NTX schedule](#) for detailed schedule information for the North Texas Regional Future City Competition and acceptable dates for all the required deliverables. **NOTE:** the due dates on the [Educator Dashboard](#) list the **last acceptable date** for the deliverables. Entries submitted at that time will receive a late penalty. After that date, no entries will be allowed.

2021-22 FCC-NTX Introductory Information

Overview of NTX rules, resource information and schedule. Download [here](#).

### Team Center

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[NTX Schedule](#)

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### Email Updates

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[04-Nov-21](#) Project Plan due date (new)  
[26-Oct-21](#) Change in online Competition System  
[24-Sep-21](#) Introductory info, Schedule overview

[Sign-up for Email Updates](#)

Email updates for NTX Future City participants give you the latest information about the NTX program, including schedule, rules, deliverables, resources, and other need-to-know items. They are issued as necessary (about every 10 days) and are open to anyone involved (teachers, volunteers, parents, students).

**TEAM CENTER** ([www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html)) – also has link to online Competition Management System for NTX 2021-22.

# COMPETITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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User Login

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Educators Pages

Please enter your identification information to gain access to the system

Username:

Future City Password:

Login

Login Assistance

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This is where you will be creating/managing teams and uploading files.

Log in page - <https://secure.dfwfuturecity.org/NorthTX/Teacher>. To enroll first time, use link in "Educator Pages" menu in upper left.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCESS THIS PAGE FROM THE EDUCATOR DASHBOARD. (So, don't log in at <http://futurecity.org> to get to this system.)

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Teacher Home Page

Help Logout

Educators Pages Team Information Score Overview

Welcome Back Jean Moore!

Congratulations, you have completed the registration process. Your next step is to create your teams. Use the left menu entry "Create A New Team" to begin, or click the link below to create a team.

Create a New Team

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Once you are logged in, start by creating a team (or teams).

Here is the information as it is currently for the this team. Edit the fields as needed to update the team, and use the update button to save the changes. Use the delete button to discard this team. As before, use the "Add A Student" button to extend the form as needed for additional students.

NOTE: If any files have been submitted against this team and you delete the team, the files will be deleted as well.

**School Information:**  
 Region: Texas (North) Region  
 Teacher: Jean Moore  
 School: NTX Middle School

**Mentor Information:**  
 If your mentor has registered on this web site, select the mentor's name from those shown in the following list.  
 Mentor: To Be Determined

If your mentor did not appear in the above list, then complete the ensuing information about this team's mentor. You do NOT have complete the mentor details if you selected the mentor from the above list.

Mentor Name: Last: Doe First: John  
 Mentor Employer: ABC Company  
 Mentor eMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mentor Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ ###-###-####

**Team Information:**  
 City Name: NTX Test City

Select your team status from the following list. If your team plans on completing the entire Future City Competition, leave the team as "Active". If your team is competing on a trial basis, which means you will not compete in all phases of the Future City Competition, select "Partial Participation". If your team no longer wishes to compete in Future City Competition, select to resign your team.

NOTE: If you resign this team, you will have to speak to your regional coordinator to allow this team to return to the competition.

Team Status:  Active Team  Partial Participation  Resign This Team

**Team Roster:**  
 You will be able to manage the students on your team after the team has been created.

Create Team

Have your mentor enroll in system or enter their information on the team page.  
 Enter the team name – name must be unique within NTX region or you will get an error.

Welcome Back Jean Moore!

Here is the list of the teams you have created. Use the "Edit Team" button to change the information for the team. Use the "Upload Files" button to submit files to be scored.

Team: NTX Test City	Edit Team	Upload Files	View Comments	
Mentor: Doe, John				Close Date: <b>Fri Dec 04, 2020</b>
				Due: <b>Fri Nov 12, 2021</b>
				Due: <b>Fri Nov 12, 2021</b>
				Due: <b>Fri Dec 03, 2021</b>
				Due: <b>Wed Jan 19, 2022</b>
				Due: <b>Fri Dec 17, 2021</b>
				Due: <b>Fri Jan 14, 2022</b>
				Due: <b>Fri Jan 14, 2022</b>

After the team is created, you will see it listed on your Educator homepage. You will also see a list of deliverables and due dates. There are links to upload files for the deliverables. To add student names to the team, use the edit button.

**future City** Texas (North) Region  
 COMPETITION Teacher Update Team  
 Home Help Logout

Educators Pages Team Information Score Overview

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**Team Roster:**  
 Here is the list of students currently on this team. Click on the row to edit the student's information. Use the edit dialog to change team member information or to delete a member from the team. Use the "Add A Student" button to add a new student.

Team Members:  Search: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name	Team Role	Grade
Student 1, Boy	Team Member	7th Grade
Student 2, Girl	Video Presenter	6th Grade
Student 3, Boy	Q&A Presenter	8th Grade

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries

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ADDING STUDENTS TO TEAM – enter student name, grade and what role they have on the team. You can change or rearrange students and roles later if you need to.

**future City** Teacher Home Page (aliased - click to cancel)  
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Team: NTX Test City -

Mentor:	Doe, John	City Essay	Due: Wed Dec 01, 2021
Video Presenter:	Student 2, Girl	Project Plan 1	Due: Fri Nov 19, 2021
Q&A Presenter:	Student 3, Boy	Project Plan 2	Due: Fri Nov 19, 2021
Team Member:	Student 1, Boy	Project Plan 3	Due: Fri Dec 10, 2021
		Project Plan 4	Due: Wed Jan 19, 2022
		City Model Slideshow	Due: Fri Dec 17, 2021
		Expense Form	Due: Fri Jan 14, 2022
		City Video Presentation	Due: Fri Jan 14, 2022

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Team showing students.  
 To create additional teams, use the "create team" link in the Team Information menu.