

The Capital District Future City Competition is an educational program for middle school students (6th, 7th and 8th graders) to use their creative and innovative imaginations to design a city of the future. The students work with their teacher, coach and an engineer-volunteer mentor from the community to design and build the city. The students apply math, science, engineering and technology, as well as enhance their writing and presentation skills, through this project.

Three students represent the team with their teacher and engineer mentor at the Regional Competition. These three students present their team's 3-D city model at the competition, competing for locally sponsored specialty awards and prizes as well as the Regional Title. The winner of the Regional Competition will also receive a trip to Washington, DC to compete in the National Competition, February 17 - 22, 2012. Last year's local awards and prizes totaled over \$7,000.

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