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## **DSMS SCIENCE TEAM VIDEO WINS AT CITIES IN SPACE CONFERENCE**

An eighth-grade Science team from Dripping Springs Middle School won first place for its video at the recent Cities in Space STEAM Student Convention and Competition sponsored by New Worlds Institute.

Four teams from DSMS participated in the competition. Each team created a video, a 3-D model, and wrote a six-page essay about colonizing Mars, the Moon, or free space. Three awards were presented at the middle school level as well as the high school level: 3D Model and Video, 3D Model, and Video. The winning video was titled "Good Morning, Mars!"

At the event, which was held at the Palmer Events Center in Austin, students listened to speeches by astronauts, NASA personnel, and visited exhibits about space colonization.