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DSHS STUDENTS WIN CITIES IN SPACE COMPETITION

The Dripping Springs High School Astronomy and Aerospace Science Club won first place in the 2018 Cities in Space competition sponsored by SteamSpace Education. The students attended the Student Competition and Conference at the University of Texas on Nov. 9 where they presented research and a 3D representation of a future city in space; they also produced a [video](#) and a 13-page essay as part of their entry.

The Cities in Space competition coincides with the New Worlds Conference each fall, offering students access to those who currently work in the space industry and space-oriented academia. Students from around the state came together to present, compete and learn from one another about building a new world beyond Earth and how to create a surviving and thriving community. In addition to presenting their projects, students had the opportunity to listen to speakers at the conference, and to interact with scientists, engineers, NASA experts, New Space leaders, and astronauts.

The entire club participated in the Cities in Space competition: Audrey Balsdon, Evelyn Bristol, Paige Cowell, Sophia Fisher, Amy Green, Megan Hitt, Connor Lawrence, Eduardo Maldonado, Gustavo Maldonado, David Pieper, Spring Salazar, and Tucker Sawyer.