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Carpenter Middle School Students Awarded at FutureCity Contest

Carpenter Middle School represented Plano ISD at the National Engineers Week FutureCity Competition (<http://www.futurecity.org> and <http://www.dfwfuturecity.org>) held recently at the University of Texas at Arlington. Carpenter Coach Patrick Sullivan reports that the school has competed in every FutureCity contest during the past seven years, winning a total of \$2150 for Carpenter.

This year, eighth graders Ryo Kurita, Eric Galles, and Graeme Johnson presented their Future City Project on January 26 at UTA in front of a panel of judges. They won the special award for Environmentally Friendly Energy. They were chosen as the 2nd place team out of 52 projects. With this win they were awarded a \$50 gift card each to Best Buy and a \$750.00 check for Carpenter Middle School.

Seventh graders Rachel Scott, Kyle Webster, and Brittany Sommermeyer won the special award for Best Use of Recycled Materials. Each received a \$25 gift card to Best Buy.

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