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Sugar Land's Clements High School earns top prize in engineering battle

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Students from **William P. Clements High School** in Sugar Land have earned the title “Best in State” in Texas from this year’s **Junior Engineering Technical Society’s** 31st annual TEAMS engineering competition.

Clements students took the top prize in the 11th/12th grade level at the competition held at the **University of Houston**.

“Best in State” winners receive medals and certificates and go on to compete for top national honors as “Best Overall” teams. Teams who win at that level receive \$2,500 for their schools and the top ranked 11/12 grade team will receive a three-night stay at the Walt Disney World Resort.

Themed, “Water, Water Everywhere,” the competition demonstrated to the more than 10,000 participating students around the country how engineers in various disciplines, including environmental engineers, civil engineers and mechanical engineers are involved in the protection and delivery of the world’s water supply.

Houston-based **Shell Oil Co.** is a major sponsor of the competition nationally and in Texas at the University of Houston’s event. The competition provides students in grades nine through 12 with the opportunity to make real-world connections between math and science to engineering by solving actual engineering scenarios.

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