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NCHS Engineering Class Wins Winston Science Competition

(FORT WORTH) Oct. 13, 2008 – Engineering classes at Nolan Catholic High School recently competed and won first place in the Winston Science Competition’s Cardboard Boat Race. Three full-size boats were built by the engineering students and made exclusively from cardboard, duct tape and hot glue. Each of the three boats was piloted by two students using conventional paddles. “Two of our three boats capsized at the start of the race, but the third boat won the high school division with a time of 2 minutes and 25 seconds,” said Engineering teacher Dr. Robert Scheer. The races took place at the Dallas Fair Park Lagoon.

Seniors Allison Prochaska and Catherine Hunter are shown piloting the winning boat in the Winston Science competition. Senior Scott Frankovich served as team captain and all students in the engineering class played a role in the design and manufacture of the cardboard boats.

For more information on Winston Science, visit <http://www.winstonscience.org/wsci/>

Nolan Catholic High School is a private, co-educational college preparatory institution of the Diocese of Fort Worth administered in the Marianist tradition. Nolan Catholic was founded in 1961.

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