



# Hopkins School

## New Haven, CT

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These students designed and launched the "Hopkins Transportation and Our Carbon Footprint" survey which received over 600 responses. The project provided discounts and education promoting carpooling.

Hopkins School participated in the Keep Connecticut Cool contest that was judged on June 4, 2011. The contest is for Connecticut students in grades 4-12 to create climate change solutions in their schools and communities. The team from Hopkins consisted of six students and their mentor Cilla Kellert.

The Hopkins team made an assortment of efforts to reduce waste and increase knowledge in their school and community. Some accomplishments that the team made include:

- Instituting a "trayless" program in their dining hall reducing costs of energy and amounts of waste.
- Reduced energy use and won third place the Green Cup Challenge
- Upgraded the school recycling program.
- Held assemblies and made school presentations.
- Created a Transportation Initiative.

The Hopkins School team put in an incredible effort to make a difference and promote positive actions in their community. Their teamwork and determination is what led to them to taking home the \$2500 Best Overall prize.

Keep Connecticut Cool is a program of the Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University. You can find more information at [www.keepconnecticutcool.org](http://www.keepconnecticutcool.org)



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