Local Robotics Team Competes At State Level

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A local middle school robotics team recently competed on the statewide level.

The Benzie Central/Frankfort Middle School First Tech Challenge team advanced to the West Michigan Championship Tournament which took place in Holland in December. In their second year competing, the team placed 11th out of the 23 teams in the tournament.

The First Tech Challenge is a national robotics competition focusing on math and science. Locally, students are mentored by area professionals in computer programming, science and engineering before building a robot for the competition.

The local robotics program is supported by SEEDS' after-school “science engineering, math and technology” initiative.