

What is FIRST Robotics?

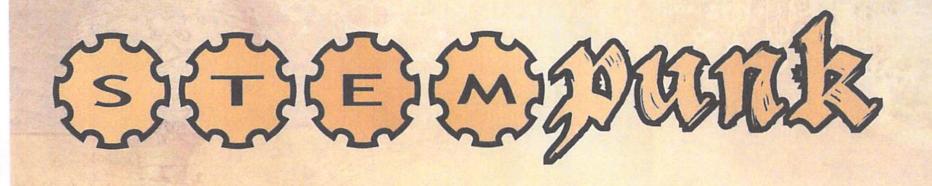
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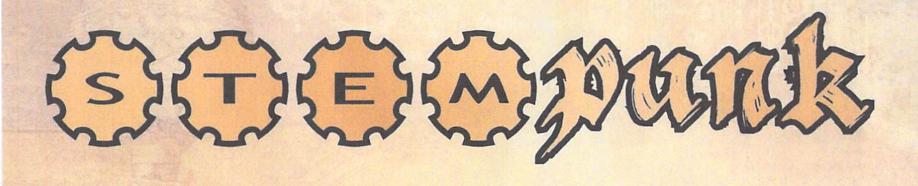
Science &

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What is FIRST Robotics?

Our mission is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills that inspire innovation and foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.



What is FIRST Robotics?

FIRST is a series of programs that team students with professional mentors to build robots in an effort to get more young people interested in Science Technology, Engineering, the Arts, & Math.

The robot is a byproduct of the process, it is NOT the focus. The focus is the students: teaching them that many more careers are possible than they had ever considered, and gradually giving them control of the program as they develop leadership skills.

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FIRST Lego League

FIRST Tech Challenge

FIRST Robotics Competition

Fifth Grade (Age 10)

Fourth Grade (Age 9)

Kindergarten (Age 5)

First Grade (Age 6)

Second Grade (Age 7)

Third Grade (Age 8)

Sixth Grade (Age 11)

Seventh Grade (Age 12)

Eighth Grade (Age 13)

Freshman (Age 14)

Sophemore (Age 15)

Junior (Age 16)

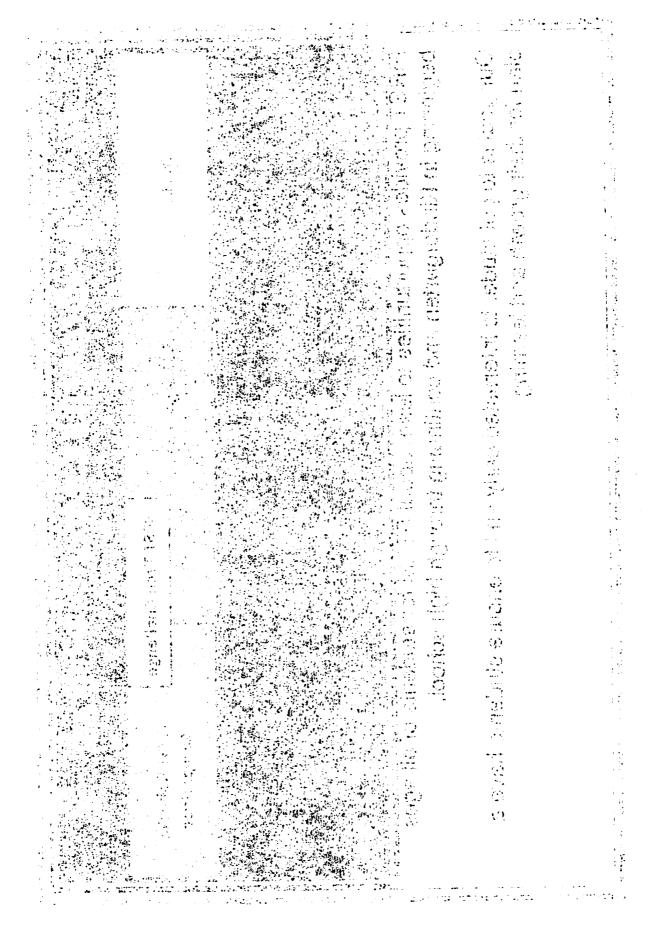
Senior (Age 17)

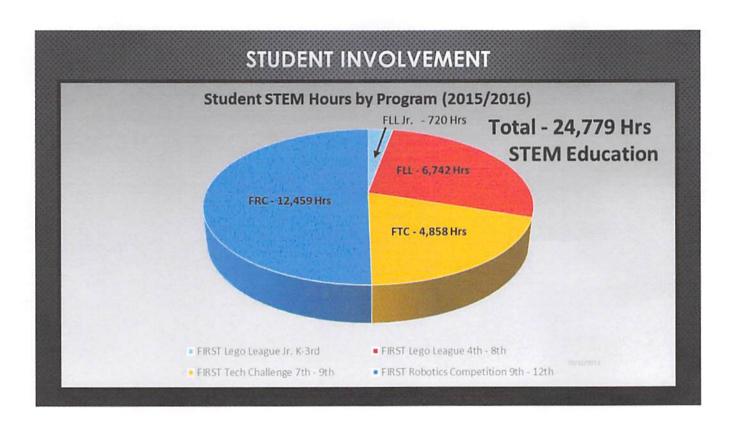
plan for their growth and learning.

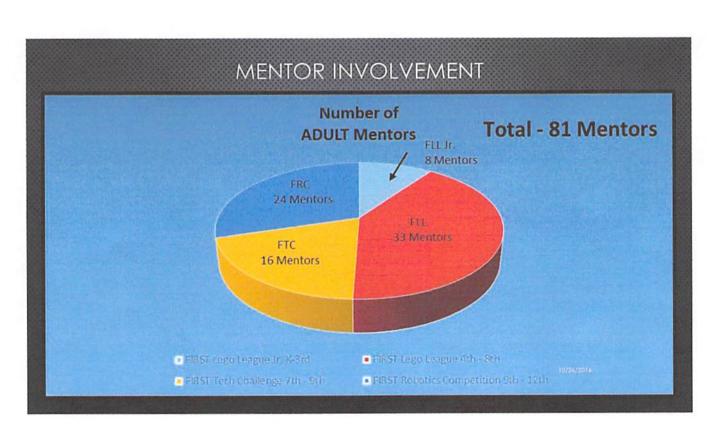
Our goal is to get students interested early and to ensure students have a

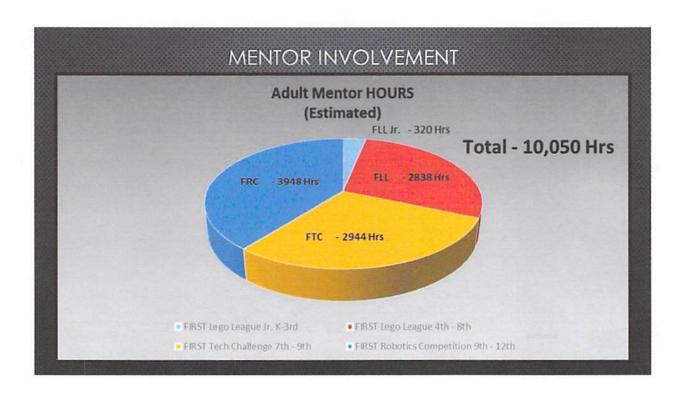
beginning in Kindergarten and continuing through high school.

FIRST provides opportunities to learn about STEM for students of all ages,









JUNIOR FIRST LEGO LEAGUE - SKILLS

SOFT SKILLS LEARNED

WORKING TOGETHER/IN GROUPS
COMPROMISING/VOTING ON IDEAS
RESEARCH ON COMPUTERS
PRESENTING IDEAS TO ADULTS

TECHNICAL SKILLS LEARNED

VERY SIMPLY GEARTRAINS
VERY SIMPLE PROGRAMMING ON LAPTOPS
CONSTRUCTING WITH TECHNICAL LEGO'S

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE - SKILLS

SOFT SKILLS LEARNED

WORKING TOGETHER/IN GROUPS
REINFORCES COMPROMISE
IMPROVED RESEARCH SKILLS
PRESENTING IDEAS TO ADULTS
GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM
FIRST CORE VALUES

TECHNICAL SKILLS LEARNED

PROGRAMMING (SIMPLE TO COMPLEX)

SENSORS USAGE & PROGRAMMING

COMPILED ERROR OF STEPS

ADVANCED LEGO CONSTRUCTION

GEARTRAIN (ARMS/LIFTING CHALLENGE)

CENTER OF GRAVITY

SIMPLE REVISION CONTROL

PROGRAM COMMENTING

FIRST TECH CHALLENGE - SKILLS

SOFT SKILLS LEARNED

WORKING TOGETHER/IN GROUPS
REINFORCES COMPROMISE
PRESENTING IDEAS AT WHITEBOARD
ENGINEERING NOTEBOOK – RECORDING IDEAS

TECHNICAL SKILLS LEARNED

JAVA PROGRAMMING
CAD (COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING)
3D PRINTING CONCEPTS
PROGRAM COMMENTING & COLLABORATION
SENSORS USAGE & PROGRAMMING
MORE ADVANCED MECHANICAL CONCEPTS
GEARING/TRANSMISSIONS
CENTER OF GRAVITY
WORKING IN SHOP W/SIMPLETOOLS

FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION - SKILLS

SOFT SKILLS LEARNED

WORKING TOGETHER IN LARGER GROUPS REINFORCES COMPROMISE

WORKING SIDE BY SIDE WITH ADULTS

GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM

MARKETING & WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

PAYING IT FORWARD/VOLUNTEERING

TECHNICAL SKILLS LEARNED

PNEUMATICS IN USE

ADVANCED CIRCUITS (CAN)

MACHINING/LATHEWORK

VISION PROGRAMMING

DESIGNING GEARBOXES TO SUT NEED

ADVANCED CAD - PREP FOR WATERJET

ADVANCED CAD - PARTS MOVE AS SHOULD

ALUMNI SURVEY RESULTS 44 OF 104 GRADUATES IN MANITOWOC COUNTY

• On a Scale of 1 to 5 (five being best) - How much did FRST IMPACT:

YOUR DECISION TO GO TO COLLEGE?	AVG OF 3.16
SELECTING A MAJOR/MAKING A CAREER CHOICE?	AVG OF 3.57
YOUR INTEREST IN STEM (SCIENCE, TECHOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH)	Avg of 3.91
YOUR SOFT SKILLS, SUCH AS YOUR ABILITY TO SPEAK UP IN A GROUP	
OR ABILITY TO WORK IN A TEAM ATMOSPHERE?	Avg of 4.00

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	DIRECT FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS	\$106,000	
	SCHOLARSHIPS DUE TO FIRST PARTICIPATION	\$104,000	
	SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON DECISION TO GO TO COLLEGE	24 OF 44	54.55%
	SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON CAREER CHOICE	30 OF 44	68.18%
	CURRENTLY ENROLLED OR COMPLETED COLLEGE	37 OF 44	84.09%
	PURSUING A STEM CAREER	29 OF 44	65.91%
	STUDENTS WHO HAVE JUNIOR MENTORED	16 OF 44	36.35%
	. TOTAL OF 28 SEASONS OF MENTOPING FROM 14 STUDEN	TS PAYING IT FORWARD	