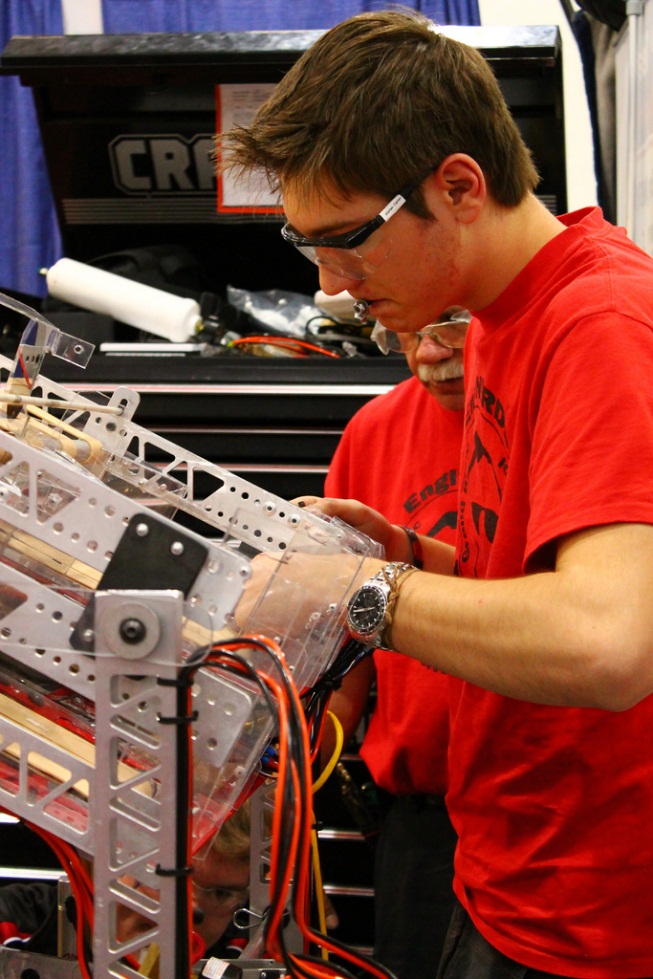
**Join the Excitement of *FIRST Robotics*!**



***The Capital Area Science and Mathematics Center Proudly presents FOUR New Teams in Clinton and Shiawassee Counties!***

***Teams from Corunna, Durand, Ovid-Elsie and Owosso are invited along with mentors, sponsors and community members!***

**What is *FIRST*?**

*FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) programs inspire students to become leaders in science and technology by engaging them in mentor- based programs that inspire innovation, foster confidence, and build science, engineering and technology skills.

The *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) partners high school students with sponsors and engineers to build a competition robot in six weeks. These students compete at a dozen events across Michigan, earning entry to the State and World Championships.

Find out more about the *FIRST* programs at [www.usfirst.org.](http://www.usfirst.org/)

# Program Benefits

Everyone benefits from involvement in *FIRST*. Nearly $16 million of scholarships are available to students. Teachers and schools network with corporate sponsors. Companies frequently hire former students for internships or full-time positions.

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