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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Jefferson High School Robotics Team to compete at World Championship next week**

The Jefferson High School Robotics team has qualified to compete in the World Championships next week in Houston.

The robotics team competed at the State Championship this past weekend. The team finished 25th out of 70 teams in the state and won the State Engineering Inspiration Award, which qualifies the team to compete in the World Championship event next week in Houston. This award celebrates a team that demonstrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school or organization and community.

FIRST World Championship will showcase the 600 teams from around the world as they compete on eight different playing fields, all named after famous scientists, with the chance to compete on the Einstein field where the top alliances from each division will play to be crowned the World Champions. This event runs from April 29 through May 2.

"Attending World's will give our students a once-in-a-lifetime experience as they will interact and learn from students from around the world, in addition to having universities and tech companies showcasing why they want FIRST students coming to work with them after high school," says Brian Bettag, faculty advisor.

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