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NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL #7 HIGH SCHOOL EARNS SILVER MEDAL



Northwestern High School has earned a silver medal from the U.S. News and World Report and has been recognized as one of the top high schools in the country. Based on U.S. News ranking criteria, the high school has been ranked 37th statewide and 1,640 nationally. Based on student performance on state exit exams and internationally available exams on college-level course work, Northwestern students have 98% efficiency in reading, 95% in math, and 23.4 college readiness index. For more information, visit <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/connecticut/districts/regional-school-district-07/northwestern-regional-high-school-4532>. Congratulations to our support staff, administration, teachers, and high-achieving students.

NORTHWESTERN ROBOTICS GEARHEADS WIN FIRST PLACE

The Northwestern Robotics Gearheads (NRG) along with alliance members; Shelton Gaelhawks 230 and South Windsor Bobcats 177 won first place at the New England FRC Region Championship in Boston, Mass. Team NRG 4055, sponsored by Alcoa Foundation, United Technologies Corporation, Whiting Mills LLC and Northwestern High School, competed in three Connecticut District events in March. The team won second place in two of the three events along with the prestigious Gracious Professionalism Award (Johnson & Johnson), the Quality Award (Motorola) and the Entrepreneurship Award (Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers) on two competition levels (District and Region Championship). These remarkable accomplishments propelled this amazing three-year-old team to the FRC World Championship in Saint Louis, MO which took place April 23 through 26. NRG 4055 was one of 400 robotics teams from all over the world competing for the world championship title. The team finished in 21st place of the 100 teams in their division. Though the regular season is over, the Gearheads will be competing in off-season events, continuing their education with workshops, and fundraising. If you wish to help support the Gearheads with travel costs to the events in which they compete, they will gladly accept checks written out to RSD#7 with NRG4055 in the note area and mailed to Northwestern High School, 100 Battistoni Dr., Winsted, CT 06098. The robotics students and mentors of FIRST Team NRG 4055 thank you!



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