

Kudos

To the **team of students** from **Paul Laurence Dunbar** and **Henry Clay** high schools who participated in the FIRST Robotics regional competition at Purdue University. The group came in 23rd out of 35 teams, earning a trophy as the highest-seed rookie team in the regional. The Lexington team also received the Rookie Inspiration Award and a Safety Star award for leadership in the area of safety, organization and professionalism in the pit area.

The regional event required students to build their own motorized robots and then face off in direct competition to score points. It was the first time that Fayette County Public Schools students have participated in this competition, which is sponsored by Dean Kamen, creator of the Segway scooter.

- [Read about how the FCPS team got started last fall](#)