



Crestview HS Programming Team Attends Lockheed Martin Code Quest Competition

Crestview High School's programming team, "Still in Beta," participated in Lockheed Martin's Code Quest Competition in the Advanced Category and placed 24 out of 39. There were over 370 students, comprising 85 teams in attendance at the Orlando location of the Lockheed Martin-sponsored competition. "While this may not seem too great, it was the team's first year in the competition and they were competing in the Advanced Tier. The team gained valuable experience and insight from the event," said Coach Daniel Sligar, Applied Cybersecurity & Applied Robotics Teacher.

Code Quest is an annual computer programming competition where teams of 2-3 High School students each work together for 2 1/2 hours to solve problems by using JAVA, Python, VB.net, C, and/or C++ programming to complete the "quest." The problem set consists of 15-20 challenging problems created by Lockheed Martin engineers and computer programmers.

Novice level consists of all students on a team with 1 year or less of coding classes in the languages used at Code Quest and/or competitions. If there is a student with more than 1-year experience in the coding languages being used, that team must be registered as Advanced.

The date of the event was April 21, 2018 in multiple locations around the world. Crestview High School attended the Orlando location. Lockheed provided students with a brief tour of their facilities after the 2 1/2-hour competition. "We had a great team this year, though next year the students will be much better prepared and have more practice/experience," said Sligar.

Programming Team participants included:

- Dakota Waters (Senior)
- Caleb Eastman (Junior)
- Cody Morton (Junior)

Congratulations!

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