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CHARLOTTE STUDENTS COMPETE AT WORLD COMPETITION

On Sunday, April 29 two sixth grade students from Charlotte Upper Elementary, Ethan Richardson and Logan VanVleck, traveled to Louisville to compete in the VEX Worlds Robotics Championship, the largest robotics competition in the world. They arrived having competed successfully and attaining a ranking of 64th in the world at the Michigan State Championships in Charlotte.

The Vex World Robotics Championships take place over 3 days, with more than 800 middle and elementary school teams competing from over 44 different nations. Participants have to develop autonomous programs for their robots, as well as practice individually and in alliances with other teams to try and score as many points possible.

Ethan and Logan were terrific ambassadors for Charlotte Public Schools and worked tirelessly in alliances with teams from around the world. They scored their personal best in the individual skills competition, but were hampered during the autonomous programming challenge, when their program performed flawlessly during practice, but refused to cooperate under competition.



It was a valuable experience that both students will not soon forget, Charlotte Public Schools would like to congratulate Ethan and Logan for a fine performance. We would also like to thank the many individuals and organizations that made this trip possible.