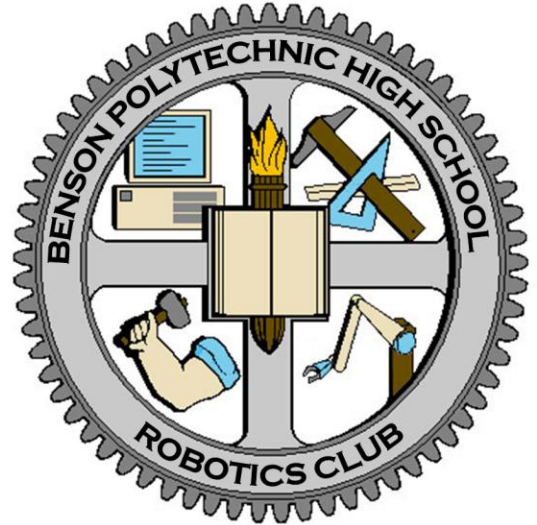


Dear Benson community supporter,

We are thrilled to announce that one of Benson's 4 robotics teams has qualified for the West Coast Super-Regional FIRST Tech Challenge robotics competition in Sacramento, California. Team 267, EMP, is the first team since the club started 8 years ago to advance beyond the state tournament. They are one of only 16 teams to qualify out of 178 teams in Oregon.



Even more special was the fact that these students qualified in front of the home crowd at the Oregon State Championship which was held at Benson for the very first time this year. Benson students and community, from the Chef's club, to the boys basketball team, the principal, the PTA and alumni all pitched in to help stage this impressive event.

We need your help! We are reaching out to the Benson community to ask for your support to send the team to the competition. The total cost will be approximately \$4000 including transportation, lodging and food and incidentals. We are asking the Benson community to support us with monetary donations so we can take Tech Pride on the road and compete at this higher level.

You can donate to the team by sending a check to the school, made out to Benson High School Robotics Club, attention Debbie Corning. The address is

Benson Polytechnic High School Robotics Club
Attn.: Debbie Corning
546 NE 12th Ave.
Portland, OR 97232

Thank you so much for your support! If your business or company would be interested in sponsorship, please contact us at bensonrobotics@gmail.com. We would be glad to bring the team to you to tell you more about the program and show you the robots.

We are, most sincerely,

Team 267,
Mitchell Angulo, Gavin Beck, Harry Hertzberg, Trevor McClung, Zach Schroeder

United by spirit, bonded by name, powered by robots!