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S.L.A.M Camp returns to THINC College & Career Academy

LaGrange, Ga., – June 16, 2022 – Another week of **Students Learning About Manufacturing (S.L.A.M.)** Camp is in the books! Eleven students completed the camp where they learned about manufacturing and robotics, drafting and design. Due to time constraints this year, the camp was altered to focus on manufacturing and robotics. Mr. Dean Leroux (Mechatronics) and Mr. Buddy Lee (Engineering Drafting & Design) were instructors for the camp.

Students were split into teams of two to design their robot throughout the week of June 6-9 and then enter it into a competition at the end of the camp being judged by KIA employees.

In addition to building their robots, they also received a tour of both Duracell and KIA. Thank you to both partners for always providing this incredible experience for the students at SLAM.

The top three teams in the competition were:

- 1st- Kimberly-Clark (Wyatt Ellington and Carson Cooper)
- 2nd- KIA (Steve Oh and Jaehan Seol)
- 3rd- Duracell (Scarlet Shinn)

Pictures attached

About Troup County School System

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,100 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation and succeed in life. The system 2021 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about the Troup County School System, visit troupp.org and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

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