

Eisenhower Senior a Part of Honeywell Leadership Challenge Academy at U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Alabama

New Berlin, Wis. - Three hundred twenty students from 36 countries and 30 United States and territories attended the [Honeywell Leadership Challenge Academy](#) (HLCA), a unique leadership program offered in two consecutive weeklong programs at the [U.S. Space & Rocket Center](#) (USSRC) in Huntsville, Ala.

Among the academy participants was New Berlin Eisenhower senior John Manley, who attended from Feb. 27 through March 4.

HLCA uses interactive technology, science-oriented workshops and team exercises to teach children of Honeywell employees between the ages of 16-18 leadership skills in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The program is designed to build students' leadership skills and develop their capabilities through hands-on challenges. Additionally, HLCA provides a unique opportunity for young leaders to enhance their global perspective and understand their capacity to lead.

During the program, students met scientists, engineers and former astronauts who reinforced core leadership competencies and shared their professional experiences. Students engaged in team-building challenges such as designing, building and testing rockets and participated in simulated astronaut training, shuttle missions and a moon walk.

"Honeywell and its employees have a long history of promoting unique math and science education programs around the world," said Dr. Deborah Barnhart, CEO and executive director, USSRC. "With HLCA, we help students develop confidence in their leadership skills and envision a successful path for their future."

"Many of the world's most exciting and in-demand careers are based in STEM," said Michael A. Bennett, president, Honeywell Hometown Solutions, the company's global corporate citizenship initiative and sponsor of HLCA. "Honeywell's goal is to inspire today's students to become the next generation of engineers and scientists who will solve tough problems and improve quality of life."

Since its launch in 2010, Honeywell, in partnership with the USSRC, has awarded 1,770 scholarships to students. Scholarships are granted after a rigorous application and review process based on academic achievement and community involvement. Financial contributions from Honeywell and its employees fund the scholarships, which cover the cost of tuition, meals, accommodations and program materials.

For more information about HLCA, visit <http://leadership.honeywell.com/>.

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