10 years of evaluation data indicates that with participation in FIRST®, team members are:

**STEM MAJOR CITED BY FIRST PARTICIPANTS**

- **2x** as likely to major in science or engineering
- **41%** Major in engineering
- **33%** of women major in engineering

**More interested in doing well in school**

- **87%** FIRST® LEGO® League
- **86%** FIRST® Tech Challenge
- **88%** FIRST® Robotics Competition

**Plan to take a more challenging math or science course**

- **84%** FIRST® Tech Challenge

**More interested in going to college**

- **88%** FIRST® LEGO® League
- **87%** FIRST® Tech Challenge

**SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT INCREASES FOR FIRST PARTICIPANTS**

**FUTURE ENGAGEMENT INCREASES FOR FIRST PARTICIPANTS**

- **87%** More interested in doing well in school
- **90%** Plan to take a more challenging math or science course

**21ST CENTURY WORK-LIFE SKILLS GAINED BY FIRST PARTICIPANTS**

- **98%** Improved problem solving skills
- **95%** Increased time management skills
- **93%** Increased conflict resolution skills
- **OVER 76%** Strengthened communication skills

**FIRST ALUMNI IN STEM CAREERS**

- **89.6%** of Alumni are in a STEM field as a student or professional