

The Argonauts Tree

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The Argonauts Tree is a poster that represents student growth as they move through the journey of robotics. The roots represent the foundation of the students' knowledge. As the tree grows, knowledge grows and is used as a foundation of the branches. The leaves represent the hard work needed to persevere in robotics, without the leaves the tree would not survive. Lastly, the messages on the tree help encourage students to join a VEX robotics program.

The poster is a mixed media piece made of watercolor, colored pencil, and ink that utilized circular objects to create the leaves of the tree (acting as gears).

To come up with messages on the leaves we sat down and talked about what inspired us to join the robotics program that tells our experiences during this robotics season. We pulled the key elements from our conversation to put on the poster and looked at the materials and pieces used in our own robot for the competition season to add to the tree so it would look more realistic to what goes into robotics. We arranged the gears/leaves in a way so it would look pleasing to the eye, but still give the wanted effect.