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**FIRST TEAM #321, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL'S
ROBOLANCERS ARE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE
PTC SILVER GRANT**

Philadelphia, PA - PTC, a strategic partner of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology) and sponsor of 150 robotics teams, awarded the 2014 PTC/FRC Silver Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to Central High School's RoboLancers.

Head Coach Daniel Ueda said, "The RoboLancers would like to thank PTC for this grant. The team has used PTC Creo for the past three years in the development of its robots and to train its team, but this partnership goes beyond the products that PTC provides. PTC has proven over the years to be an asset to STEM education through its partnership with FIRST robotics. Likewise, the RoboLancers strive to be a resource for STEM education in the City of Philadelphia, and this grant will help the team continue in that pursuit."

The Central High School RoboLancers are a student-operated, adult-mentored robotics team that was founded in 1999 as FIRST Robotics Team 321. The program started with five students from the school and grew into an organization of more than 125 students and ten student mentors. They work with a \$20,000 per year budget and compete in two or three competitions per year. The RoboLancers host various STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) training and outreach programs all over Philadelphia and the team has become a shining example of what students in a struggling urban setting can do if given the opportunity. Additional information about the RoboLancers can be found at <https://www.robolancers.com>.

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