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Students from the Orange Preparatory Academy work on their robotics project during a competition in Clifton.

OPA students show off their robotics

Students from Orange Preparatory Academy recently competed in their first robotics competition during an event in Clifton.

During the Montclair Society of Engineers' Lego League Robotics Qualifying Competition, the Bison Robotics Team won a Judges' Award. The members also were rec-

ognized during the Nov. 19 event for what competition officials said were their gracious professionalism, cooperation, self-confidence, communication and leadership.

Orange Prep was one of 24 Essex County schools which were represented in the competition at Clifton High School. The Bison team

placed 14th in the overall competition.

The OPA students have been working with students from the New Jersey Institute of Technology to develop programs that direct robots' movements. They also researched and displayed findings for a project based on the theme of this year's competition, food safety.