



Local teams compete at Va. ROBOTICS Championship Sat. Feb. 22 – Atlee H.S.

Media Advisory:

Teams from Richmond, Chesterfield, Powhatan and Mechanicsville are among the more than 55 top high school and middle school robotics squads from across Virginia who will compete at Atlee High School on Saturday, February 22. (Full list of teams is below.)

It will be the biggest student robotics contest in the Richmond area this year. Top finishers will win places at the **FIRST** World Championship in Detroit, Michigan, April 29- May 2.

Hundreds of students and cheering fans are expected at this high-energy event. It is free, open to the public, and **you're invited** to:

The *FIRST* Tech Challenge VA Championship Sponsored by Capital One.

Saturday, February 22, 2019

Atlee High School

9414 Atlee Station Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

10:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies

10:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Qualification matches (lunch break noon-12:30)

3:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Elimination Tournament

5:15 p.m. - Closing Ceremonies

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To learn more about the event, please visit:

<https://www.firstchesapeake.org/virginia-state-championship>

Teams Registered to Compete in the 2020 *FIRST* Tech Challenge VA Championship Sponsored by Capital One:

Team	Team Name	Organization	City	State
519	Epsilon Delta Too	NASA Headquarters	Herndon	VA
3668	3668 Smokey Junior	ACE CENTER AT HERMITAGE	Henrico	VA
3749	Good Enough	Coyote Robotics	Springfield	VA
4592	Nuts and Bolts	Neighborhood Group	Centreville	VA
4634	FROGbots - Purple	Neighborhood Group	Gainesville	VA
4924	Red Beard Pandas	New River Robotics Association	Christiansburg	VA
4969	Robot-X	St Xavier High School	Cincinnati	OH
5086	Tutu Turtles	Chatham Hall	Chatham	VA
5904	Blue Steel	Flint Hill School	Oakton	VA
6010	Thunder Stone	Saint Stephen's and Saint Agnes School	Alexandria	VA
6700	X BOTS	iStreamify	Fairfax	VA
6931	The Substantial Monocephalic BrainSTEM Robotics Team	Neighborhood Group	Baden	PA
7080	BACON	Charlottesville High School	Charlottesville	VA
7171	Shockwave	Family Friends	Chantilly	VA
7182	Mechanical Paradox	Horizons 4-H Club	Catonsville	MD
7278	LibraryBots	Chesterfield County Public Library	Chesterfield	VA
7729	Seahawks Robotics	South Lakes High School	Reston	VA
8221	Cubix^3	Family/Community	Hampstead	MD
8297	Geared UP!	Ashburn Robotics	Ashburn	VA
8535	InSpider	Nova Labs Robotics	Reston	VA
8619	Cerebrum Bellatorum	Grundy High	Grundy	VA
8645	Robotic Doges	Laurel Highlands Education and Robotics, Inc.	Hollsopple	PA
8719	Quantum Leap	William Mason High School	Mason	OH
8788	Hexadecimal	Nansemond-Suffolk Academy	Suffolk	VA
9073	Knightrix	Chantilly High School	Chantilly	VA
9794	Wizards.exe	Rockville Robotics Inc.	Rockville	MD
9803	Orange County High School Hornets	Orange Co High School	Orange	VA
10131	Triforce	Family/Community	Charlottesville	VA
10358	Squatch Watch	Ridgeview High School	Clintwood	VA
10515	Xtreme Voltage	Family/Community	Fairfax	VA
10516	High Ground	Centreville High School	Clifton	VA
10570	CAT5 CyberCanes	Heritage High School	Newport News	VA
11112	RoboLords	Family/Community	Ashburn	VA
11804	Rey of Light	Centreville High School	Clifton	VA
12096	Absolute Zero	Robotics For Youth	Sterling	VA
12838	Lancaster Cosmic Aliens	Lancaster High School	Kilmarnock	VA
13353	Circuit Breakers	Family/Community	Aldie	VA
13569	Birds of Prey	Lloyd C Bird High School	Chesterfield	VA
13599	BruinBots	Family/Community	Burke	VA
13804	Powhatan SPEAR	Powhatan High School	Powhatan	VA
14616	Techno Rats	BCI	King George	VA
14795	Bionic Enforcers	Family/Community	Herndon	VA
15026	Hindsight 2020	Centreville High School	Clifton	VA
15167	Robo Troopers	Family/Community	Woodbridge	VA
15304	CircuiTree	Atlee High School	Mechanicsville	VA
15317	Error Code 404	Harrisonburg High School	Harrisonburg	VA
15325	roboWATT	Family/Community	Chantilly	VA
15360	Paradigm Break	Albemarle High School	Charlottesville	VA
16129	Infinite Overload	Family/Community	Ashburn	VA
16312	Sandman	Home School	Lorton	VA
16439	AlphaGo	Family/Community	Ashburn	VA
16502	S.W.A.T.	Family/Community	Herndon	VA
16537	LogiCoyote	Family/Community	Lanexa	VA
16598	Rebel Robotics	Fairfax High School	Fairfax	VA
16605	Yogic Transformers - FTC	Stone Hill Middle School	Ashburn	VA
16809	Tech Tigers	Frost Middle School	Annandale	VA
17160	FROGbots - Green	Home School	Broad Run	VA
17465	The Wailing Wendigos	Auburn Middle School	Christiansburg	VA

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