

# Taylor Elementary Presents Dash Robotic Competition

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are happy to announce Taylor Elementary has now expanded our competition to include other elementary APS schools. The APS Dash Robotic Competition will be held on Saturday, March 7th. The participating students must be currently enrolled at Taylor Elementary or a participating APS school. All grade levels are encouraged to compete. There will be three competing divisions: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th. Although helpful, they do not need to have prior coding experience for the Dash robot. If the student likes to hang out with friends, create solutions, and have fun, they are a great candidate to join a team and compete. We are looking for parents, family, and friends to coach. Yes, you can coach your own child/children. The coach must be at least 18 years old. The team sizes are 2-5 students per team. Registration will begin September 16th. If you have any questions or you would like to register a team or sign-up to be a coach, contact me at [atleacia.gibson@apsva.us](mailto:atleacia.gibson@apsva.us) or 757-228-2354.

## Information Needed for Teams

1. Name of Team
2. Team Member's Names
3. Grade level
4. Name of Coach (a team can enroll without a coaches' name)

## Information Needed for Coaches

1. Name
2. Address, Telephone number, email address
3. Division willing to coach (K-1, 2-3, or 4-5)
4. Name of Team ( a coach can volunteer without the name of the team)

Once a team/coach registers, they will receive missions beginning September 16th. The following due dates are to help teams to do one mission at a time; however, you can upload missions beginning Sept. 30th until Nov. 25th: (all submissions will be online)

Mission I: Sept. 30

Mission II: Oct. 14

Mission III: Oct. 28

Mission IV: Nov. 11

Mission V: Nov. 25

Registered coaches will receive uploading instructions.

Each team that advances to the INVITATIONAL ROUNDS per division, will be invited to Taylor to compete Saturday, March 7th. We will invite students from other elementary schools in Arlington. Each team will receive two secret challenges at the competition. There will be prizes, snacks, friends, and loads of fun. Sign up and support our first APS Dash Robotic Competition.

Thank you,  
Atleacia Gibson  
Instructional Technology Coordinator  
Dash Robotic Competition Coordinator/ Head Coach

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PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP TO PARTICIPATE. COACHES SIGN YOURSELVES UP AND LIST YOUR TEAM IF YOU HAVE ONE ALREADY

## SIGN-UP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A4AC22A5F85-apsdash>