

Montgomery BEST 2020

Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology for the River Region



What is BEST?

Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology (BEST) is a middle and high school robotics competition whose mission is to engage students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines and inspire them to pursue STEM careers. Students work in a real-world engineering environment to design, build, and test a robot while running their own “company.” Participants in BEST commit to an intensive six-week program where students compete with their robot, give presentations, build a team exhibit, and document their process in an engineering notebook. BEST teams are given all the materials they can use and need to build their robot. Students competing in the BEST program have a sense of pride in their accomplishments and at the same time have a lot of fun. More importantly students learn a great deal about engineering, problem solving, leadership, teamwork, public speaking, and working effectively with others.



About Montgomery BEST

Montgomery BEST serves middle schools and high schools throughout the central Alabama region by providing students

with the opportunity to participate in the BEST Robotics program. The committee is made up of local educators and tech enthusiasts. Our goal is to prepare students for the high-tech world they will enter following high school graduation. BEST robotics has played and will continue to play a big part in that preparation. Montgomery BEST celebrated its inaugural competition in 2019 and hosted 16 teams. Montgomery BEST looks forward to growing the program in this and future years. Winning schools from the Montgomery BEST competition advance to compete at the regional South’s BEST competition which encompasses the entire southeast and is hosted by Auburn University in early December.



In early September, up to 24 teams from the River Region and surrounding area will begin the six-week process to design and build a robot for the 2020 competition, “Incision Decision.” The teams will receive their materials, objectives, and rules for the competition and then have six weeks to complete their robot and market it. That’s six weeks of brainstorming, designing, building, test driving, and many late nights. In late October, the teams will meet to compete head to head as they test and demonstrate their robots and are evaluated by judges. To see the teaser for the

2020 competition, visit:
<http://bestrobotics.org/>

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Generous sponsors are needed to provide the opportunity for River Region students to participate in this life changing robotics program. Since the robot portion of the program is free to schools, the hub requires monetary support in order to provide the kits from which the teams will build their robot, as well as to provide the playing field and support resources which will ensure a successful game day. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution. Your sponsorship is an investment in the education and future of tomorrow’s leaders. Donations in any amount help with the following levels receiving the below premiums:

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Silver Level	\$1,000
• Bronze Level Benefits +:	
• Recognition in game day program	
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• Silver Level Benefits +:	
• Logo on game field	
Platinum Level	\$5,000
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Diamond Level	\$10,000
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