

The mission of FIRST is to provide life-changing robotics programs that give young people the skills, confidence, and resilience to build a better world.

Heroes Of Tomorrow

Sponsorship Info

What is FIRST?

FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. We call FIRST Robotics Competition the ultimate sport for the mind. High school student participants call it “the hardest fun you’ll ever have”.

Under strict rules, limited time, and limited resources, teams of students are challenged to raise funds, design a team “brand”, hone teamwork skills, and build and program industrial-sized robots to play a difficult field game against like-minded competitors. It’s as close to real-world engineering as a student can get. Volunteer professional mentors lend their time and talents to guide each team.

Opportunities For Students

Students are exposed to all aspects of the team and choose one or more focus, including:

- Mechanical Design and Assembly
- CAD Design and CAM
- Industrial Machining
- Electrical and Controls
- Programming – JAVA
- Business Administration
- Strategy & Scouting
- Media & Marketing
- Graphic Design
- Public Relations

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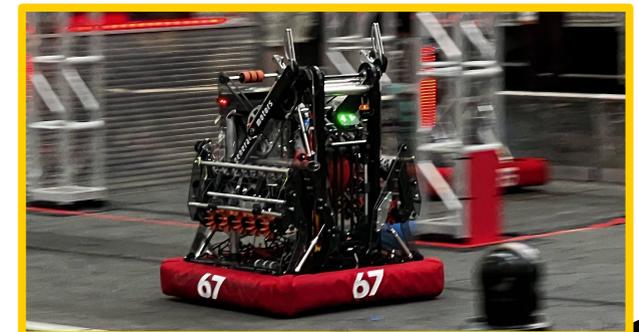
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FIRST Robotics Competition Team 67

HVS Huron Valley Schools

"Competition for the sake not of destroying one another, but for the sake of bettering and improving both competitors as a result of the competition."

- Woodie Flowers; MIT Mechanical Engineering Professor

Who's HOT?

We're H.O.T.! The **Heroes of Tomorrow**, team 67, was founded in 1997. Based in the Huron Valley School District and representing 3 high schools (Milford, Lakeland, IA West), our donor-funded program includes mentors and students who work together to build a robot in 6 weeks capable of playing a game designed by FIRST. Competition begins at the local level and progresses to state and world events. The HOT team has been very successful and is recognized as one of the best teams in the world – and has been inducted into the FIRST Hall of Fame. Key accomplishments include: 2005 Chairman's Award, 5 State Championship titles, and 3 World Championship titles. The HOT Team is an IRS 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

HOT Team Community Impact

In order to participate in our build season, students **MUST** complete 20 hours of community service. We participate regularly in events such as...

- Mentoring four middle school teams (FIRST Tech Challenge)
- Huron River Clean-up
- Commerce Road Clean-up
- Milford Memories
- Youth STEM Classes



Season Expenses (\$100,000)

Registration Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 District Events • State Championship • FIRST Championship • Off Season Events <p>\$15,400</p>	Robot Expense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motors • Wheels • Embedded Controller • Gears • Aluminum, polycarbonate • Hardware (bolts, nuts axles, bearings, belts, pulleys, etc.) <p>\$30,000</p>
Practice Field Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game Parts • Wood • Aluminum • Plastic <p>\$2,000</p>	Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailer • Tools • Tool Storage • 3D Printers • CNC Router <p>\$10,000</p>
Travel Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus - State Championship • Hotel - State Championship • Hotel - FIRST Championship • Airfare - FIRST Championship <p>\$22,500</p>	Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers • Software <p>\$5,700</p>
General Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Fees • Branding - Buttons / Stickers • Team Spirit Accessories • Scholarship • Banquet <p>\$6,165</p>	Team Lunches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Build Season Lunches • 4 District Competition Lunches • 3 State Competition Lunches • 3 World Championship Lunches • 3 Off Season Competition Lunches <p>\$6,300</p>

Building for the Future

We have a vision to unify the robotics programming across our district - elementary, middle and high school teams sharing resources, time and space.

This vision requires not only commitment from our school system, but also our community - particularly with regard to financial resources for a build facility, machining tools, practice field, etc. If you are interested in being apart of this please contact:

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HOT Team Demographics

- Our students go on to pursue degrees in Engineering, Computer Science, Software Development, Advertising, Marketing, Media Arts, and others
- Over 599 students have participated in the program since its founding in 1997
- 45% of our current students previously mentored for a junior robotics team
- 10 of our 31 (32%) adult mentors are FIRST Robotics Competition alum 

Sponsorship Levels

\$250+ money, goods or services:

- Listed on team website sponsor page
- Group recognition on social media
- Recognition at banquet program

\$500+ money, goods or services:

- Above recognitions, plus
- Small name or logo on pit banner

\$1,000+ money, goods or services:

- Above recognitions, plus
- Individual recognition on social media
- Logo on Thursday uniform shirt back

\$2,500+ money, goods or services:

- Above recognitions, plus:
- Large name or logo on pit banner

\$5,000+ money, goods or services:

- Above recognitions, plus:
- Logo or corporate name on robot (exceptions will apply)

\$10,000+ money, goods or services:

- Above recognitions, plus:
- Logo on our Friday uniform shirt back
- Season newsletter, write-ups & recap

Thank you for your sponsorship and continued support. It means a great deal to us!

