FIRST® Tech Challenge engages students in thrilling head-to-head competition. Teams of students ages 12-18 design, build, code, and operate Android smartphone-controlled robots to compete in an alliance format. High school participants are eligible to apply for more than $80 million in scholarships from colleges, universities, and technical programs.

1 CONTACT US
   - firstinspires.org/ftc-get-started
   - 800-871-8326
   - firsttechchallenge@firstinspires.org

2 BUILD YOUR TEAM
   - Up to 15 team members
   - At least 2 adult mentor/coaches*
   - Meeting and build space
   *Team coaches and mentors must complete Youth Protection Screening

3 REGISTER
   - Visit firstinspires.org/register to create your FIRST® account, set up your new team profile, and purchase your season registration and necessary materials.

4 BUILD
   - Review the season materials and design, construct, and program your robot to compete in the season game against a field of competitors.
   - Document your work in an engineering notebook.

5 ATTEND AN EVENT
   - Compete alongside other teams at official FIRST® events.

For more information on fundraising, registration, scholarships, and other resources, visit: FIRSTINSPIRES.ORG/FTC-GET-STARTED
### Season Timeline

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For over 30 years, FIRST has combined the rigor of STEM learning with the fun and excitement of traditional sports and the inspiration that comes from community. FIRST programs have a proven impact on learning, interest, and skill-building inside and outside of the classroom, creating the people who will change the world – today and tomorrow.