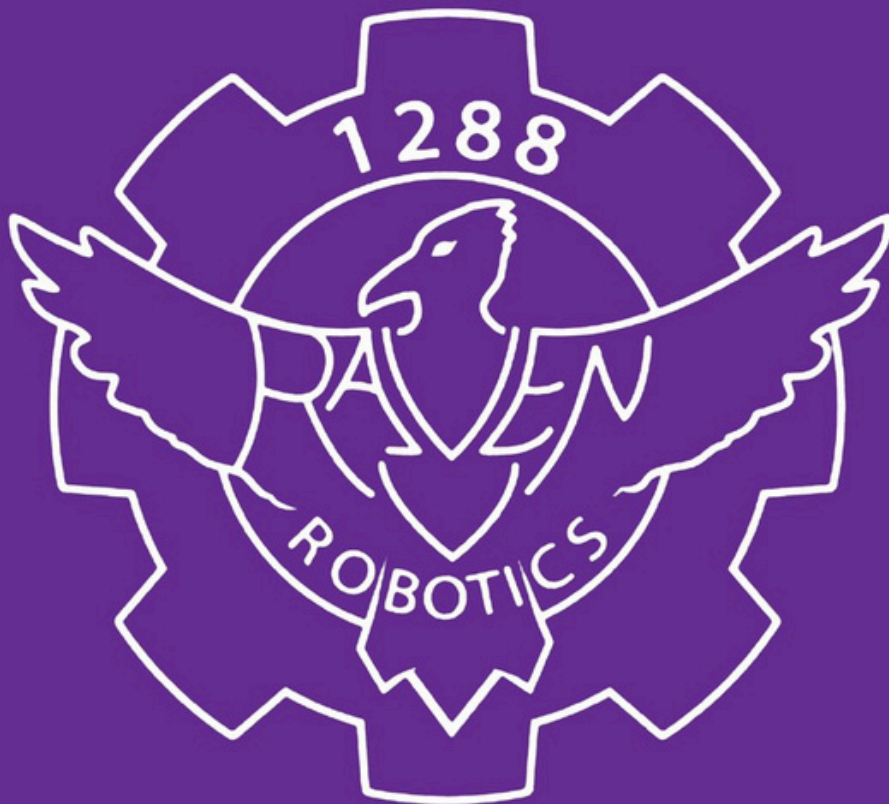


FIRST Robotics Competition Team

RAVEN ROBOTICS

1288



Sponsor Packet

2024-25 Season

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Team 1288

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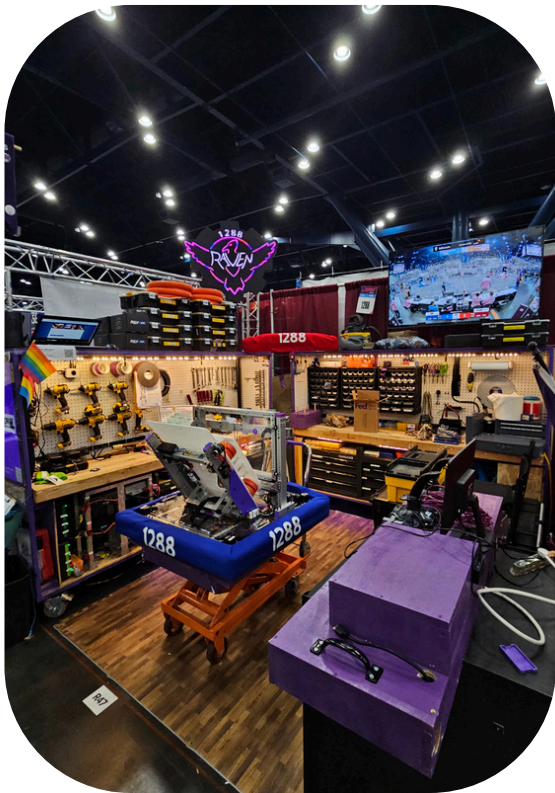
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Who We Are



The *FIRST* Inspires program gives students a real-world, hands-on experience when facing design and technical challenges. Students must use team building, organization, and problem-solving skills to build a fully functioning robot to compete in a unique competition every year against hundreds of potential competitors.

Our team encourages students into fields of STEM, business, media, and teamwork, which is essential for a functioning team and builds on the lifelong skills of our students.

We are Raven Robotics, a team of eager high school students participating in the *FIRST* Robotics Competition. Our student-led team is composed of students of various skill levels, and our goal is to grow the skills of all members while making robotics open and accessible to anyone. We do this by having mentors and trained students in our team willing to teach new students interested in our team.

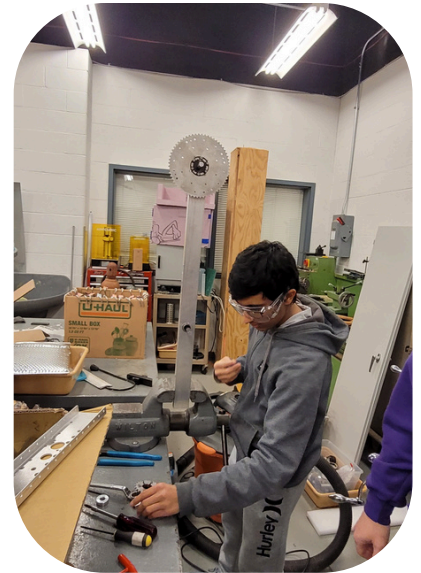


What is FRC?



www.firstinspires.org

FRC stands for *FIRST* (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology) Robotics Competition, and their program provides an outlet for thousands of teams and over 2.5 million students from over 100 countries to get together and compete to be the world champion. At the start of every season in early January, teams are tasked with building a 125lb (57kg) robot from scratch in 6 weeks that competes in new and unique competitions every year. Teams start competing at local regional and district events, then qualify for District Championships and World Championships.



According to *FIRST*:

81% of *FIRST* alumni declare a STEM major by their fourth year in college.

50% of female *FIRST* alumni declare a major in engineering or computer science by their fourth year of college.

Accomplishments

Our team has been participating in FRC competitions yearly since 2004. Since then, we have earned many rewards and accomplishments through hard work and dedication.



See more team stats at
frc-events.firstinspires.org/team/1288



- **2024**
 - **St. Louis Regional Finalist**
 - **FIRST Championship Qualifiers**
- **2022**
 - Industrial Design Award
- **2017**
 - St. Louis Regional Finalist
 - *FIRST* Championship Qualifiers
- **2013**
 - St. Louis Regional Finalist
 - Crossroads Regional Finalist
 - Quality Award
 - *FIRST* Championship Qualifiers
- **2012**
 - St. Louis Regional Finalist
 - Quality Award
- **2011**
 - *FIRST* Championship Qualifiers

Outreach

Our team participates in other events outside of the *FIRST* program to reach out to more students and interested sponsors.

Spirit Of St. Louis Airshow

In June of 2022, we set up a tent at the airshow with our competition robot and team information to allow people to get a hands-on driving experience with the robot and reach people interested in our team. **See us again in 2024 at the airshow on June 8-9th!**



School Events

In the spring of 2024, our team is working on designing and building a t-shirt robot cannon that will be used in off-season events in and out of our school. It will be used as a learning experience for our new recruits to show how to build a robot to prepare for the 2024 season. This effort aims to spread the word of our team to find more interested mentors, students, and sponsors.



Why Sponsor Us?

For our team to be able to continue educating and inspiring students in the world of robotics, business, and to participate in FRC, help is needed from donations and sponsors in terms of cash and supplies. Allowing sponsors to support us means that our team, with your gracious help, can ready students for a future filled with technology and innovation. Since our previous goal of rebuilding our team from our losses from the COVID-19 shutdown in 2020-21, our goal now is to have a more expansive outreach from a local level.

This year, our team won our 2024 St. Louis Regional and placed 13th in Worlds in Houston, TX. With help from our sponsors and the local community, our goal is to fulfill our budget to be able to compete in the FRC World's Competition. Supporting our team will establish positive relations with thousands of people who will see the positive impact sponsors make on our team and boost their reputation in the community.

2024-25 Team Budget Breakdown

(Accounts for all costs to participate in the World's competition)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Competition/Registration Fees (Including Regionals/Worlds) | \$15,000 |
| Equipment & Tools (Trailer, shop tools, etc) | \$4,000 |
| Robot Materials (Electronics, metal, etc) | \$8,500 |
| Transportation | \$16,000 |
| Team Meals | \$2,500 |
| Other (Promoting, research, shirts, etc) | \$4,000 |
| Total | \$50,000 |

Sponsorship Tiers

We want to give back to our gracious sponsors, so we want to show our appreciation through the many benefits provided below. Each sponsor level is cumulative, so each step up in a level adds to the benefits received from previous levels. We accept money, goods, or services equal to the costs below.

| | GOLD (\$2000+) | SILVER (\$1000+) | BRONZE (\$500+) | NOTABLE (\$250+) |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Letter of gratitude | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on social media post before competition | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on robot | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on T-Shirt (Bronze - Small Logo) (Silver/Gold - Large Logo) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Receive photo of team/robot from competition | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Logo on TV in robot pit during competition | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Recognition on <i>FIRST</i> website and possible recognition at regional competition (Pending approval of regional planning commity) | ✓ | | | |

Sponsorship Form

This is an opportunity for businesses to advertise and support the Raven Robotics FRC Team. Our sponsors make it possible for us to attend events and competitions and keep our team thriving for years to come.

Deadline for t-shirt logos: **December 1st, 2024**

Deadline for all sponsorships: **January 28th, 2024**

Business Name:_____

Contact Name:_____

Business Address:_____

State:_____ **City:**_____ **Zip:**_____

Email:_____ **Phone #:**_____

Business Website:_____

Sponsor Lvl:_____ **Amount Paid:**_____ **Check #:**_____

Sold by:_____ **Date:**_____

Material Donation (Optional):_____

- **Check Info**

- Make payable to: Francis Howell School District
- Memo: Raven Robotics FRC Team 1288
- Mail checks to 7001 MO-94 S, St Charles, MO 63304

- **Please send this completed form with logo (png, jpg, svg file) to ravenrobotics.frc@gmail.com**

Our school is a nonprofit, so donations are tax-deductible with the US tax code. Tax letters and receipts will be provided upon donation if requested.

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Feel free to contact our team if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

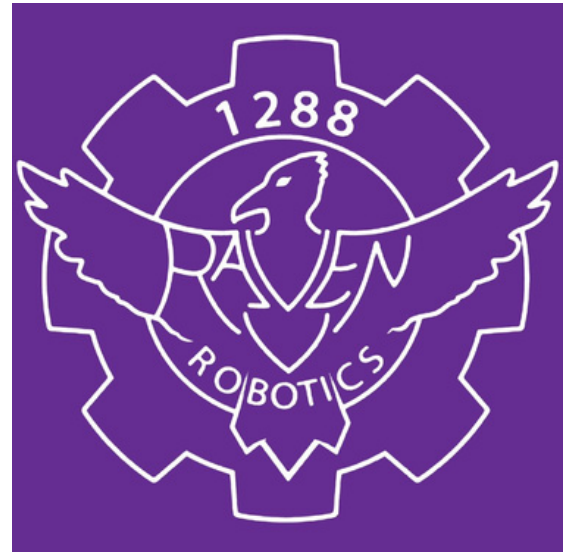
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Follow us for updates on our social media!

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