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Hello everyone.

We have 3 schools registered for this year's competition already! Welcome returning teams:

- Berean Academy
- Council Grove
- Garden City

We'd like to encourage the rest of you to register before the school year ends. There will be activities throughout the summer such as Simulink training, and some 30th Anniversary special events you won't want to miss out on.



If you are not familiar with bESTology, it is a website that provides content for teachers and students that are participating in BEST Robotics. The content is tailor-made for the game each year. So although you won't find out the specifics of the game until August, you can start to get an idea of the subject matter, some of the vocabulary, and other relevant information. There are already 5 weeks of postings for Made 2 Order. If nothing else, this is a wonderful resource for those project notebooks.

Autonomous Programming Challenge

Lots of emphasis is being placed on the development of software to run your robots. This can be as fundamental as programming the buttons of the joy stick, to autonomous operation of the robot. MatLab continues to be a corporate sponsor of BEST and we are encouraging all teams to build their skills in Simulink. There will be a series of online workshops this summer that teachers and students can participate in. The Autonomous Programming Challenge is also in progress right now. Please watch the BEST Inc website (www.bestinc.org) for information on these opportunities. If you can



identify students on your teams for next year that would benefit, engage them now and make them aware of these opportunities.

The Registry (<https://registry.bestrobotics.org/>)

The Registry is where teachers register teams, parents setup their students accounts, mentors and other volunteers signup to support the program, Hubs share their competition specific materials, teams signup for competition events, and so much more. The Help function (on the top navigation bar) is very helpful. If you have any issues, there is an email support button you can use to get your issue directly to the right people to address it.


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The following help guides provide a thorough look at the features available in the National Registry. Please review these guides for usage instructions and to troubleshoot issues you may be experiencing. If you cannot find assistance in one of the provided guides click the email link at the top of any page or the Request Support button to the right. We will do our BEST to provide assistance in a timely manner.

 [Email Support](#)

General

- Adults - Registering Students for the Competition
- Students - Registering for the Competition
- Completing the Student Participation Survey

Schools

- Registering a School for the Current Season
- Registering a Team as UIL or Unified UIL (Texas Teams)
- Registering as an Assistant Teacher
- Schools Page
 - Schools - Managing Your Teams Roster
 - Schools - Student Access
 - Schools - Request Mentors & Available Mentors
 - Schools - Managing Your Teams Files
- Accessing Team Scoresheets

Teams

- Team Workflow
 - Team Workflow - Team Information

We are busy getting the returnable kits tested and re-packaged for you, and planning for an exciting Kickoff on August 27. It will be at WSU's Hughes Metroplex. You will pickup your returnable kits and the consumable parts for this year's competition at that event. We typically start at 9:00 am. There is a quick team checkin, key note speaker, and some breakout sessions, then we reveal the new game, demonstrate the scoring opportunities on a partial field, Q&A, and then you can pick up your kits and go. We usually dismiss you by noon. We will give you more specific information at the start of August.

Thank you,

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