

# Rocky Mountain BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology)

## 2014 Game Newsletter No 3 14 August 2014

Greetings student teams and teachers participating in the 2014 RM BEST robotics competition! As of today the following **32 teams** will be competing Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Auraria campus gym. I will notify the stand by teams if they move up the ladder.

	2014 School	City		2014 School	City
1	Academy for Advanced and Creative Learning	Colorado Springs	17	Manning Middle School	Golden
2	Bear Creek High School	Lakewood	18	Mountain Vista High School	Highlands Ranch
3	Bishop Machebeuf High School	Denver	19	New Vista High School	Boulder
4	Broomfield High School	Broomfield	20	North Middle School	Aurora
5	Chaparral HS	Parker	21	Rangeview High School	Aurora
6	Collegiate Prep Academy	Denver	22	Russell MS	Colorado Springs
7	Cripple Creek-Victor HS	Cripple Creek	23	Skyline High School	Longmont
8	Dakota Ridge High School	Littleton	24	Skyview Middle School	Colorado Springs
9	Denver School of Science and Technology	Denver	25	St. Mary's Academy high school	Englewood
10	Denver South HS	Denver	26	Standley Lake HS	Westminster
11	East High School	Denver	27	STEM Academy	Highland Ranch
12	Gateway High School	Aurora	28	Thomas Jefferson High School	Denver
13	Golden High School	Golden	29	Trinidad Middle School	Trinidad
14	Lakewood High School	Lakewood	30	Warren Tech Central	Lakewood
15	Legend High School	Parker	31	Wheat Ridge HS	Wheat Ridge
16	Lone Star/Otis High School	Otis	32	Woodland Park Middle School	Woodland Park
WAITING LIST					
1	D'Evelyn jr/sr high school	Denver			
2	Littleton Preparatory Charter School	Littleton			

Our Teacher/Mentor Institute (TMI) was a great success with 18 participants from 13 schools. We hope everyone had a good time building robots and playing basketball! For those that could not attend, the presentation charts are available at our web site (<http://www.rockymountainbest.org/2014-teacher-mentor-institute/>).



We still have some teams that have not registered at the **Eventbrite** site. This registration is for our parent organization, BEST Robotics Inc. (BRI), to manage the teams nationwide and gather statistics. If you have not registered your team, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-rocky-mountain-best-season-team-registration-registration-11442052487?aff=es2&rank=0> and register. **Final registration deadline is 29 August 2014.**

For game day, we are making arrangements for team parking. The Auraria Campus does not have bus parking. But we can make arrangements for buses to park at the Pepsi Center nearby. But you must let us know as soon as possible if you will be bringing a bus. We will provide two team parking permits for those teams not using a bus. Instructions on where to park will be provided at Kick Off and via Newsletters.

Do not forget to check the BESTology for HINTS for Bladerunner at (<http://www.friendsofbest.org/category/bestology>).

Teachers, please incorporate BESTology activities into your classroom. Students, challenge your teammates to participate in BESTology. Remember, each post contains HINTS for Bladerunner 2014!"



**As a reminder, these are the following key dates:**

- **Kick-off is Saturday, September 6th** at Denver South High School, 1700 E Louisiana Ave, Denver. Registration Noon, 1 PM – 4 PM.
- **Practice Day is Saturday, October 11th** at Thomas Jefferson High School, 3950 S Holly St, Denver. Registration 9 AM, 10 AM – 3 PM.
- **Game Day competition** will be held on **Saturday, October 18th** at the Auraria Campus Events Center (aka Gym) in Denver, 1255 10<sup>th</sup> Street Mall, Denver. 7:30 AM Registration/Setup, game 9 AM – 5 PM.
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