



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



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Greetings student teams and teachers participating in the 2012 RM BEST robotics competition! As of today the following **24 teams** will be competing Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Auraria campus gym. I will notify the stand by teams if they move up the ladder.

	BRI No	School	Community		BRI No	School	Community
1	B8398	Denver South HS	Denver	13	B8386	Wheat Ridge HS	Wheat Ridge
2	B8416	Russell MS	Colorado Springs	14		Golden High School	Golden
3	B8371	East High School	Denver	15		Lone Star/ Otis High School	Otis
4		Bear Creek High School	Lakewood	16	B8377	Trail Ridge MS	Longmont
5		Arvada West HS	Arvada	17	B8383	Fletcher Intermediate Science and Technology School	Aurora
6		Vista Ridge High School	Boulder	18	B8389	Dakota Ridge High School	Littleton
7	B8392	Denver School of Science & Technology HS	Denver	19		Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences - Denver Public Schools	Denver
8		STEM Academy	Highlands Ranch	20	B8578	Chaparral High School	Parker
9	B8368	Broomfield High School	Broomfield	21		Eagle Ridge Academy	Brighton
10	B8362	Bishop Machebeuf High School	Denver	22		Centennial HS/Upward Bound	Pueblo
11	B8380	Skyview MS	Colorado Springs	23		The Peak Middle School	Breckenridge
12	B8374	Green Mountain High School	Lakewood	24	B8425	Valor Christian High School	Highlands Ranch
School on Stand By							
25		New Vista High School	Boulder				
26		American Academy (Middle School)	Castle Pines				

Our Teacher/Mentor Institute (TMI) was a great success. We hope everyone had a good time building robots and playing basketball! We now have to start working on some of the administrative duties of BEST teams. The key administrative task was covered at TMI, but I will review it for the newsletter and for the schools that could not attend TMI.

Every school representative must go to [www.robotevents.com](http://www.robotevents.com), create an account and register their team. The attached presentation explains how to complete this task. Once the account is created, you can register ONE team. When you register the team, you will be assigned a BRI number. In the above team list, I included the numbers assigned up to now. This is the number we will use to track teams. It will also be the way to provide statistics to BEST Robotics Inc (BRI), our parent organization. These statistics are used for grants and to display our support to our community. *Teams on the standby list, please wait to register until I notify you that you have replaced a dropped team.*

The demographics are due October 15<sup>th</sup>, five days before Practice Day. They are also required to be attached to the Engineering Notebook using the pdf printed copy form. This is due October 20<sup>th</sup> at Practice Day. I am attaching a "pdf" file that lists the information that you have to enter into the Robot Events web site. You might notice that the "pdf" file and the web site questions are slightly different. The "pdf" file has the correct questions. The web site is slightly misleading as my presentation shows. Note which questions are for school statistics and which are for your team. Please attach the completed "pdf" file to your Engineering Notebook.

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

- **Kick-off** will be **Saturday, September 15** at Denver South High School in Lakewood.
- **Practice Day** will be **Saturday, October 20** at Denver West High School.
- **Game Day competition** will be held on **Saturday, October 27** at the Auraria Campus Events Center (aka Gym) in Denver.

If you wish to use Club Workshop (<http://clubworkshop.com/>) to build parts for your robot, the charge is \$20 per visit (1 teacher & up to 3 students; each additional student \$5). This is a substantial discount from the regular \$20/hr or \$59/day per person.

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**Attachments:** Power Point Presentation – Registration & 2012 Team Demographics Form (pdf)

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