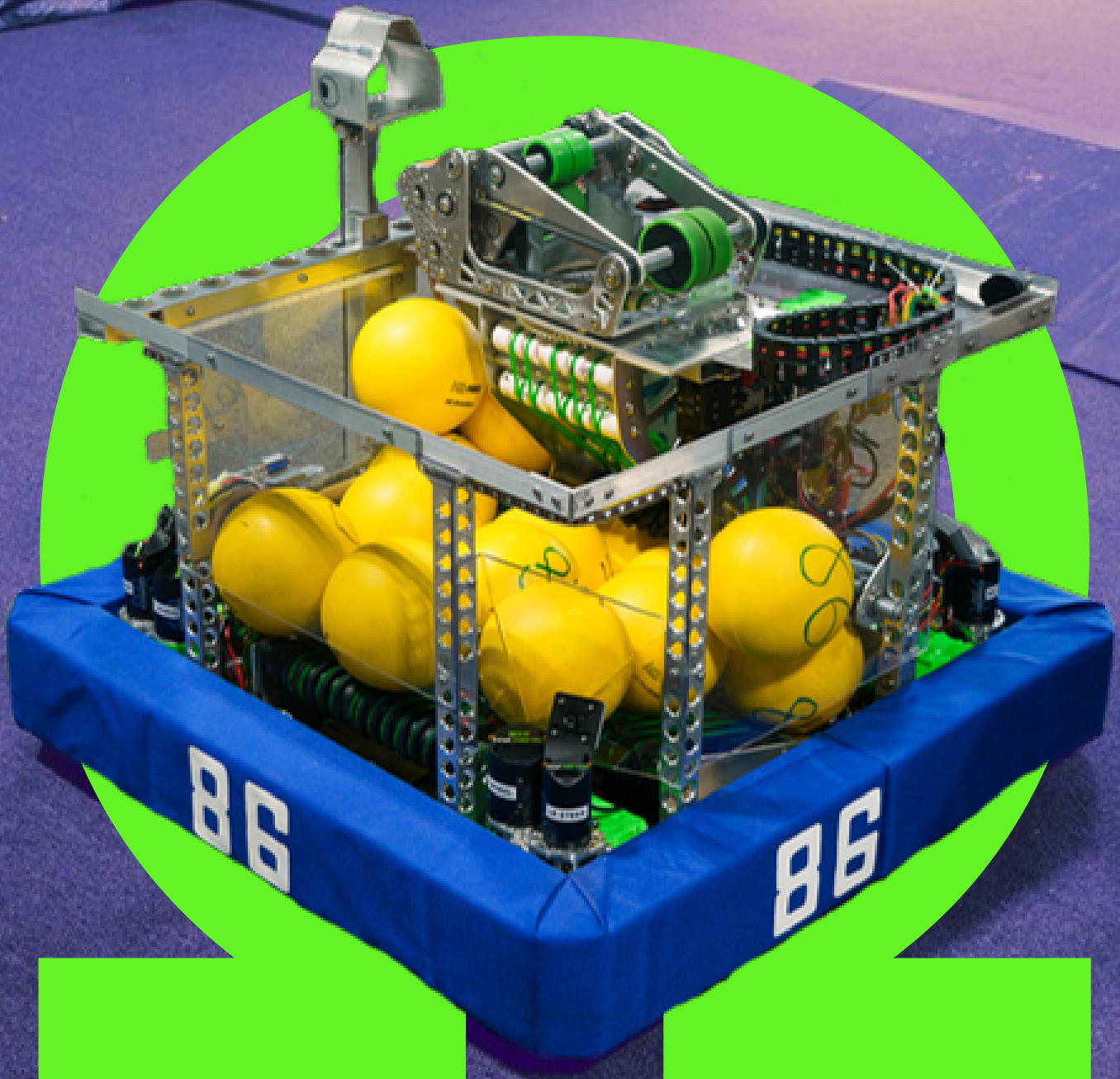


TEAM RESISTANCE



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WHO ARE WE



Team Resistance is one of the oldest continuously competing FIRST robotics teams in the world. Founded in 1996 and joining FIRST Robotics Competition in 1998, we are team #86 out of nearly 4,000 active teams globally, in a program with over 1,000,000 participants. Our low number serves as a testament to our longevity and sustained excellence in the FIRST Robotics Competition.

We proudly operate out of Florida State College at Jacksonville's downtown campus machine shop, serving students primarily from Stanton College Preparatory School, as well as those who are in other DCPS schools, private schools, other counties, or are homeschooled. We do outreach events, such as at the Jacksonville Fair to expand our reach, and we plan to expand our events in the future. We provide hands-on STEM education that transforms students into engineers, programmers, designers, problem-solvers, and industry leaders.



WHAT IS *FIRST*



FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an international nonprofit organization that operates various robotics programs and competitions for children of all ages, with the goal of inspiring the future leaders of tomorrow to pursue science and technology careers.

The FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) is often called the ultimate “Sport for the Mind,” and is the highest level of FIRST robotics. Under strict rules, limited resources, and an intense time limit leading up to competitions (often around only 8 weeks), high schoolers are challenged to design, CAD, build, and program large robots (often weighing close to 150 pounds) to play a new, challenging field game against competitors every year. FIRST is a well-known pathway to STEM education and careers.



The FIRST Impact:

4× more likely to pursue STEM careers	80% pursue STEM majors in college	2× more likely to volunteer	75% report increased interest in STEM
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Source: FIRST Longitudinal Study, Center for Youth and Communities, Brandeis University

OUR HISTORY

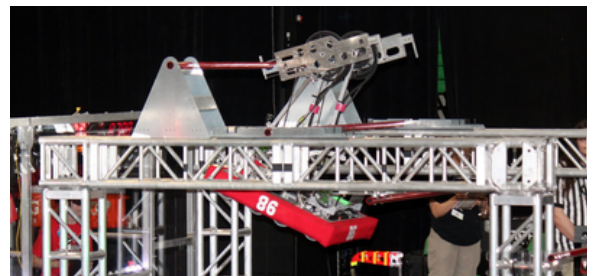
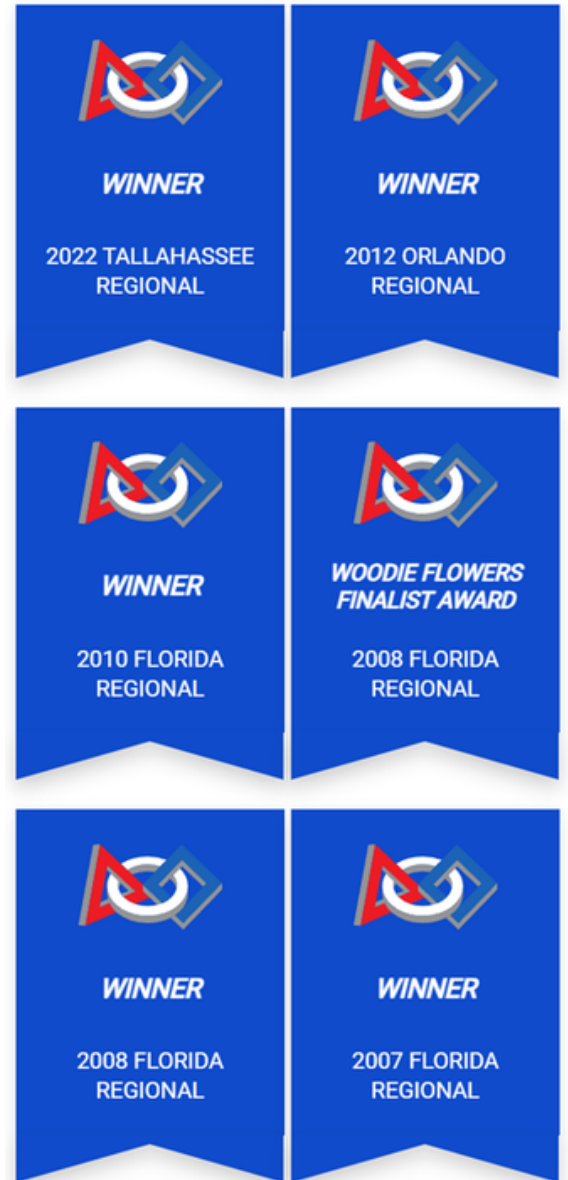


Recent Success

- Nine-time competitor at world championships
- 2025 Autonomous Award (×2)
- Industrial Design Award (2023)
- Tallahassee Winner (2022)
- Innovation in Control (2022)
- Excellence in Engineering (2022)

Historical Success

- Four Leadership Award Finalist Winners
- Woodie Flowers Award (2008)
- 5 Regional Wins (2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2022)
- 5 Excellence in Engineering Awards
- 2017 World Championship Creativity Award

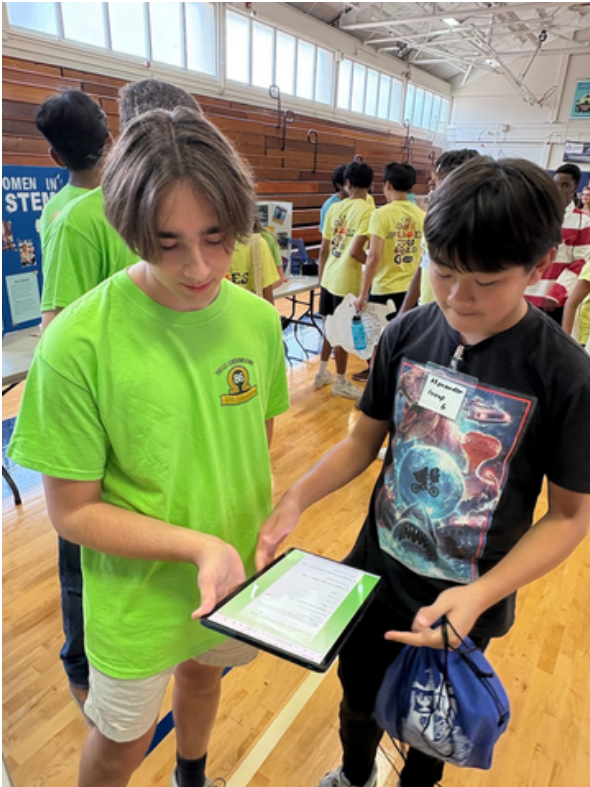




FIRST COAST IMPACT

Local Workforce Development

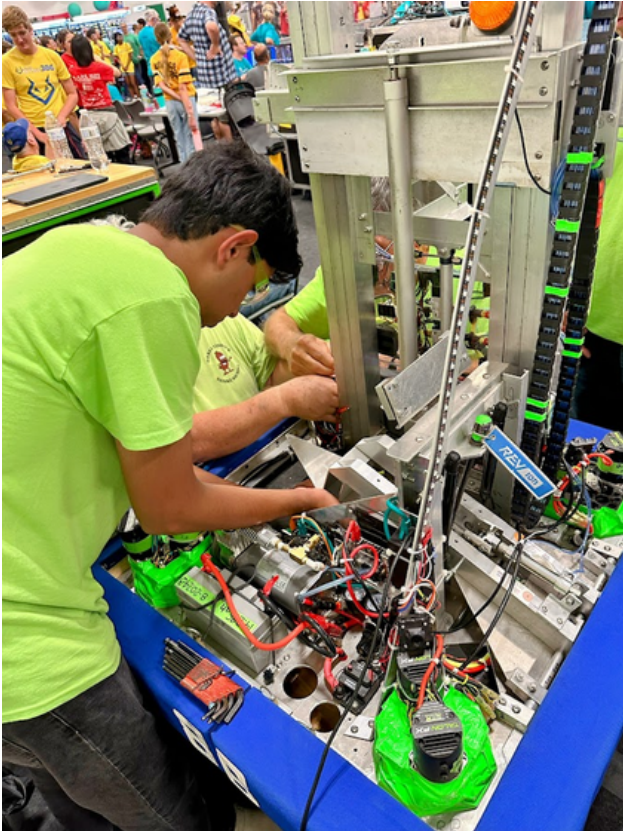
Our alumni have gone on to pursue engineering and other STEM related degrees at leading engineering universities such as the University of Florida, Georgia Tech, MIT, Carnegie Mellon, Cornell University, and more. Many return to Jacksonville to work for local employers in manufacturing, healthcare technology, defense, and logistics- growing the industries driving our regional economy. But our team teaches more than just STEM skills, it also teaches students how to effectively lead teams, work with business leaders, produce engaging media and team advertising, and analyze data.



Community Outreach

- **FIRST LEGO League Support:** We encourage our students and mentors to work with local FIRST LEGO League teams, helping introduce elementary and middle school students to robotics and STEM concepts.
- **FIRST Tech Challenge Support:** Some of our mentors and students also work with FIRST Tech Challenge teams, a 6th-12th grade smaller-scale robotics program with significantly more teams in Northeast Florida.
- **School Demonstrations:** Our team visits Stanton College Preparatory to demonstrate our robot and inspire students to pursue STEM education.
- **Community Events:** We have participated in events like the Jacksonville Fair and JEA Youth Energy Academy.
- **With your help, we could expand our community outreach to impact even more people in the Northeast Florida area.**

WHY US?



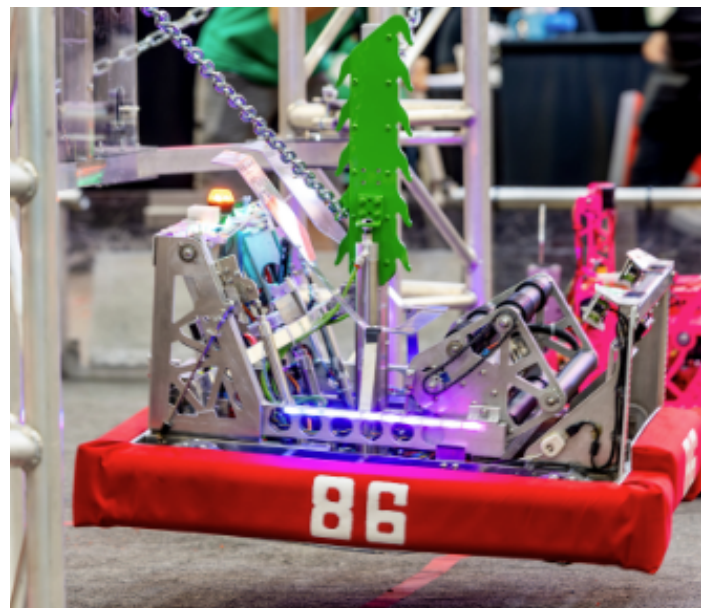
Jacksonville is experiencing unprecedented growth in **logistics, healthcare, financial services, and advanced manufacturing**. These industries require skilled technical workers, which is exactly the talent our program develops. By sponsoring Team Resistance, you're investing directly in the future workforce while gaining visibility among Jacksonville families who value STEM education.

Additionally, the First Coast remains one of the least represented areas for high school robotics, with the lowest number of competitive FRC teams per capita in the state of Florida.

Our strong performance, consistently remaining a top 20% team in Florida, and our operation out of FSCJ means that our students are getting exposed to the tools and machines that make our world work - not a watered-down version.

Beyond just Engineering and Robotics, our team is one of the most accessible high school educational pathways for numerous other careers. On our team, students learn skills that are useful for and can directly translate to fields such as finance, business management, and marketing. Through our operations team, students essentially get to run a small business, all while still being in high school.

Additionally, for students interested in medical tech and medical robotics, having early exposure to advanced mechanical systems and robotics is a key way to develop interest in those fields.



TEAM BUDGET

FIRST Team Registration (annual)	\$6,300
Second Regional Competition entry	\$3,000
World Championship entry (if qualification)	\$5,750
Total	\$15,050
Robot driving system (4 “swerve drive” modules)	\$2,000 – \$2,500
Motors (amount varies by year)	\$2,000 – \$4,000
Control system (roboRIO, power distribution, etc...)	\$600 – \$1,000
Physical materials (aluminum, lexan, 3D printing filament)	\$1,000 – \$3,000
Total	\$5,100 -- \$10,000
In-state regional (Tallahassee, Orlando)	\$3,000 – \$5,000
World Championship Trip (Houston)	\$12,000 – \$15,000
Regional student transport (per event, not World Championship)	\$500 – \$2,000/trip
*Total	\$19,000 -- \$30,000
Team shirts and uniforms	~\$1,500
New tools, devices	~\$1,500 – \$6,000
Machine maintenance	~\$2,500
Total	~\$6,500 – \$10,000
Annual Total	\$50,000 – \$65,000

 Program Fees
  Robot Construction
  Travel
  Team Operations

*Please note that the team subsidizes the student's costs to attend competition
Students do not carry the full cost of attending competitions.

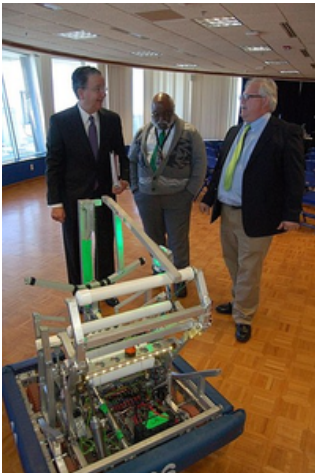
INVESTMENT EFFECTS

You can support things such as:

- **A CNC Router**, allowing us to educate students on the latest industry technologies, as well as giving us the ability to quickly and efficiently create parts, as opposed to outsourcing complex pieces.
- **A Secondary 3D Printer**, allowing faster iteration and prototyping during the build season, as well as having more student's CAD designs get produced
- **Agility through inventory**, which ensures that we have the parts that we need, when we need them. We compete with thousands of other teams at the start of the season for common parts, so having them stocked ahead of time accelerates our production timeline.
- **Mentorship (CAD and Mechanical)**, while funding is crucial, knowledge is just as valuable. Additional support in CAD and Mechanical areas would greatly enhance the student experience.
- **Increase accessibility for underserved students**, which is only possible with additional community support. Getting rid of student and travel fees would require an additional \$25,000 to \$35,000.
- **Expand our outreach program**, as through additional support, we could create a summer camp for middle schoolers, or start elementary school visits to teach about robotics and STEM.
- **Decrease cost of university for graduating students**, with your help we could introduce scholarships to our most committed and most deserving graduates to ease the burden of education.



YOUR BENEFIT



- **Direct Workforce Employment:** When your funding buys us a CNC Router or one of your employees mentors our design team, you are helping train the next generation of STEM leaders on the modern principles and practices of engineering. You help to create a highly skilled and motivated pool of talent and future interns or employees right here in Jacksonville.
- **Meaningful Employee Engagement:** Partnering with us offers your employees a deeply rewarding way to give back by helping the future generation of Jacksonville's engineers. Sponsoring a CAD mentor or sending engineers or trained technicians for a guest workshop provides your staff a direct connection to their community.
- **Showcasing Your Technologies:** In-kind donations can showcase your company's products and assistance in action in front of thousands of students, parents, mentors, and industry professionals both in Florida and at global events. We can also help connect your brand with innovation and cutting-edge education opportunities, as well as a legacy of competitive excellence.
- **Tax-Deductible Custom Partnerships:** Team Resistance operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, meaning all donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law. We welcome conversations about creative partnership structures that can align with your organization's specific goals.
- **Turnkey PR and Marketing Assets:** Sponsoring Duval County's premier robotics team generates incredibly engaging visual content that our PR, media, and marketing team can provide you.

SPONSORSHIPS

PLATINUM BAND — \$25,000+

- Priority recognition over other sponsors
- Largest logo placement on robot and shirt
- Dedicated section in our website sponsor page
- Plus all lower perks

GOLD BAND — \$10,000+

- Large and prominent logo on robot and shirts
- Primary social media and website recognition
- Schedule robot demonstrations over the summer
- Plus all lower perks

BLUE BAND — \$5,000+

- Logo on robot and on team shirts
- Social media features and partnerships
- Recognition on team-published documents
- Plus all lower perks

GREEN BAND — \$2,500+

- Name on robot
- Schedule tour opportunities of our shop
- Plus all lower perks

ORANGE BAND — \$1,000+

- Name on shirts
- Invitation to team events and kickoff
- Plus all lower perks

SUPPORTER BAND — \$250+

- Logo (links to your website) on our website
- Social media recognition of support



Note for In-Kind Sponsorships:

We greatly appreciate all support, and donations such as machines, materials, space, competition transport, or food will be counted towards your benefits at its equivalent monetary value, or as we see fit otherwise if its difficult to put a price on the support.

INTERESTED?

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Since 1996, Team Resistance has empowered students through robotics competition and mentorship, helping them build real-world skills for STEM careers.

Help us continue that legacy.

