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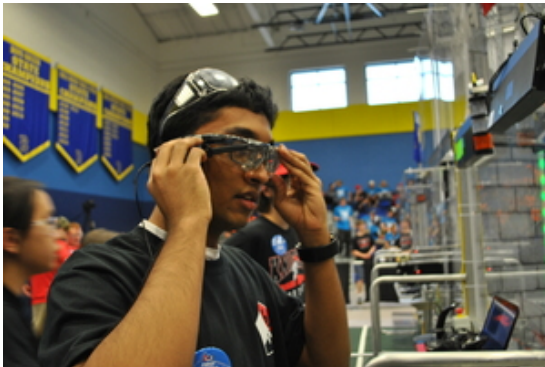
## State Championships

### The Road to Glory

Our trip to the state championships was filled with hard-work and dedication; every dilemma was approached with a positive attitude and ingenuity. Our path to Chesapeake began with two valiant competitions: Blacksburg and Doswell.

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### District Qualifiers



#### Blacksburg

Due to some technical errors, the Blacksburg Competition started off with a bit of a rough patch; however, we were able to pick it back up, making it to the semifinals. We also won the engineering inspiration award.



#### Doswell

This competition provided a lucrative experience for our team. Our previous experience at Blacksburg allowed us to rectify our past errors and we performed noticeably better, ending in the eighth seed and winning the Rockwell Automation Innovation In Control Award.

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### District Championships

# FIRST Chesapeake

After the district qualifications, the next obstacle in our path to Worlds was the FIRST Chesapeake district championship. Though we only placed sixteenth, our journey was not yet over. We won the Engineering Inspiration award on a regional level, thus allowing us to advance to the Worlds Competition.



## Stay Tuned!

### Upcoming Events

- November 7th - Rumble in the Roads at Menchville High School

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