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2025 Finger Lakes FIRST Regional Robotics Competition at Rochester Institute of Technology

Who:

Students from the X-Cats Robotics team at Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School Commencement Academy, the ROC City Robotics team from Edison Career and Technology High School, and the Crimson Jewels Robotics team from James Monroe High School.

What:

2025 Finger Lakes FIRST Regional Robotics Competition

When:

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 1 p.m.

Where:

Gordon Field House and Activities Center
Rochester Institute of Technology
149 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623

Details:

The 2025 Finger Lakes FIRST Regional Robotics Competition will feature teams from across the region, including participants from Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New York City. Representing the Rochester City School District are the X-Cats Robotics team from Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School, the ROC City Robotics team from Edison Career and Technology High School, and the Crimson Jewels Robotics team, a multi-school first-year team (including Monroe, East High School, School Without Walls, and World of Inquiry) based out of James Monroe High School.

Alumni involvement is also a key factor in team success. For example, the X-Cats boast a 100% graduation rate, with two recent graduates returning as mentors to guide the next generation of innovators. All RCSD robotics students have access to this incredible opportunity, with costs for participation and transportation fully covered.

First Robotics is a global nonprofit organization that prepares young people for the future through a suite of inclusive, team-based robotics programs for ages 4 – 18. These programs provide students with hands-on experience in engineering and project design while engaging them in a dynamic competition that challenges them to test their creations in real-world scenarios. This year’s competition features *ReefScape*, where teams use their engineering skills to help strengthen one of the ocean’s most diverse habitats.