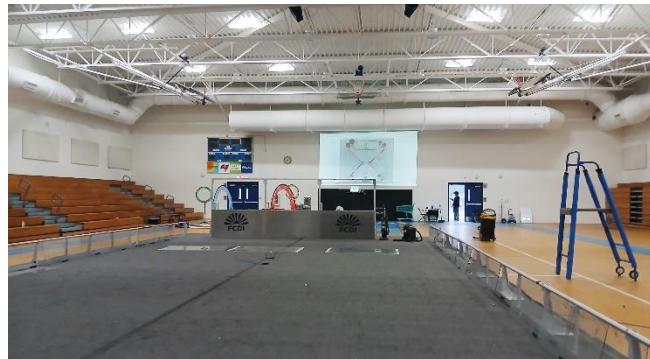


A Special Welcome from Hillsborough County Public Schools STEM Department



On behalf of the Hillsborough County Public Schools STEM Department, we are thrilled to welcome you to this year's *FIRST* Robotics Competition kickoff event. The newly dedicated space at Adams Middle School represents our commitment to providing students with hands-on opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in exciting and meaningful ways.

Through our collaboration with FCDI on this initiative, we envision a future where every student has access to transformative experiences that build critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. *FIRST* Robotics challenges our young people to dream big, work together, and discover their potential as innovators and leaders.



We believe this partnership will not only strengthen STEM education for our students but also create lasting connections between schools, mentors, and our broader community. Together, we're building more than robots. We're building confident, capable young people ready to shape tomorrow's world.

Thank you for being part of this journey. We look forward to seeing the incredible things our students will achieve.

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