

25068 RAPTORIA

2026-2027 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION PACKET



ABOUT RAPTORIA

We are 25068 Raptoria from Hartsville, SC. We are one of the five robotics teams who represent South Carolina's Governor School for Science and Mathematics. As of this season, we consist of fifteen members whose mission is to inspire individuals through our love of robotics and FIRST values. We work to build a competitive robot that represents the different facets of our team to the world, and we would like you to help contribute to our journey.



South Carolina Governor's School of Science and Mathematics is a two year public boarding school. The school offers a chance for students to join one of five robotics team. All five robotics teams at GSSM are registered 501(c)(3).

FIRST & FTC

We are a part of the FIRST Robotics organization. FIRST, otherwise known as For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, is an organization that promotes STEM around the world through robotics programs from K-12. There are three programs that FIRST consists of, and we are in the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC). FTC is an international robotics program where students from grades 7-12 design, build, and program robots to compete against each other. The matches typically occur in an alliance format.



The goal of the competition changes every year. For example, the 2025-2026 competition season was named Decode. Teams were randomly split into alliances where 2 teams go against 2 teams. Teams had to design a bot with the aim to collect and score purple and green artifacts into their respective alliance goal.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

(2026) Design Award

The Design Award is given to the team that understands the principles of industrial design and best balances the form, function, and appearance of the bot while meeting the needs of the season's game. We received Design 1st place out of the 36 teams at the South Carolina State Championship.

(2026) Inspire 3rd Place

The Inspire Award is the highest honor a team can be awarded at an FTC competition. This award is given to teams that act as top ambassadors, role models, and gracious competitors. We received Inspire 3rd place out of the 22 teams at the South Carolina Midlands Qualifiers.

(2025) Finalist Award

The Finalist Award goes to the team that participates in the final round at an FTC competition and wins 2nd place overall alongside their alliance team. We received the Finalist Award at the South Carolina State Championship.

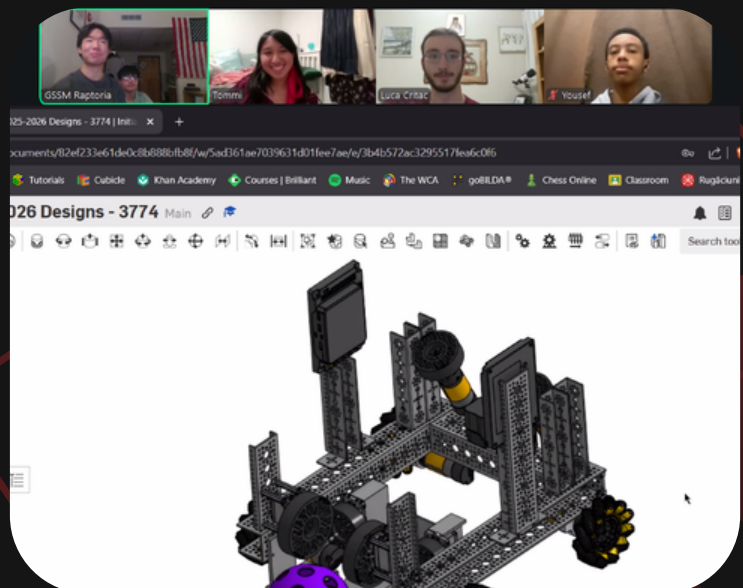
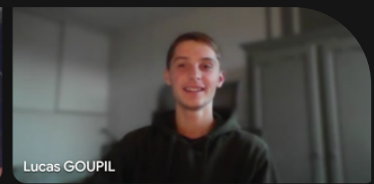


PROOF OF IMPACT

CLAWS (Coordinated Learning and Working Spaces) supports our aim to spread knowledge and awareness of STEM locally. We perform demonstrations for students visiting our school, GSSM.

Also, one of our Alumni periodically hosts classes in his hometown, Hilton Head, where he teaches young kids about robotics, the different subsections, and gracious professionalism.

Raptoria is dedicated to reviving STEM across South Carolina and across the globe. We have two programs: CLAWS and Raptors Across The Globe! Raptors Across The Globe is our outreach program where we reach out to FTC teams from all over the world in order to discuss our robotic journeys and exchange robotics knowledge.



REVIVING EDUCATION

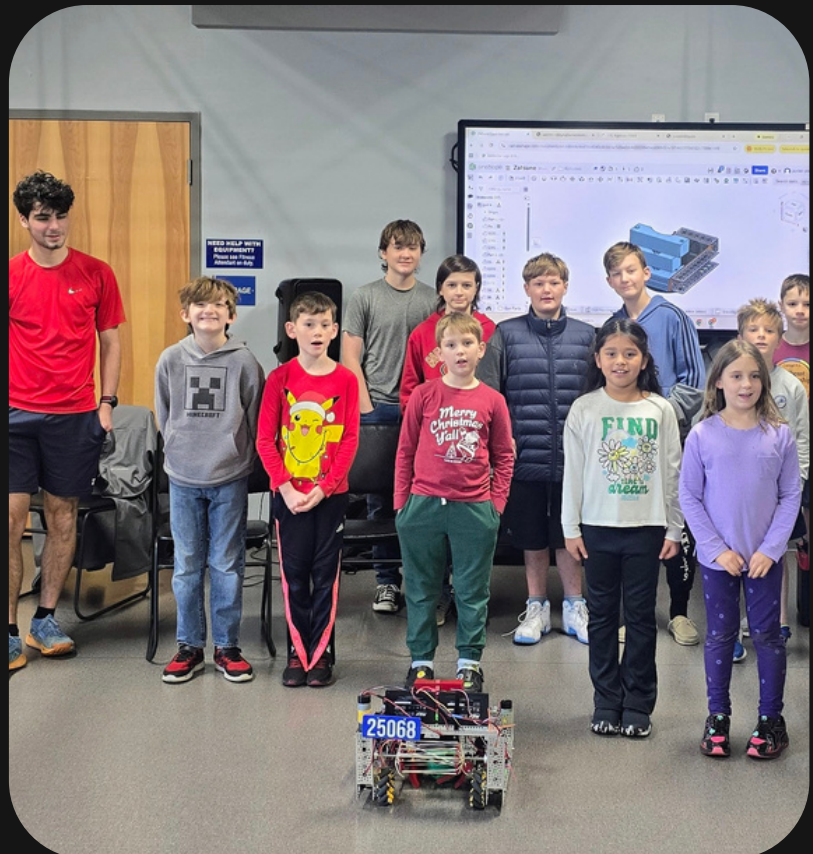
The Numbers:

100+ Impacted
6 FLL Teams
2 FTC Teams

One of our alumni, Jayden Press, currently conducts workshops for robotics and FIRST-related course at Hilton Head. As he works with younger minds, he displays characteristics of a quality member of the FIRST Community. He is innovative, encouraging, patient, inclusive, and makes the classes exciting!



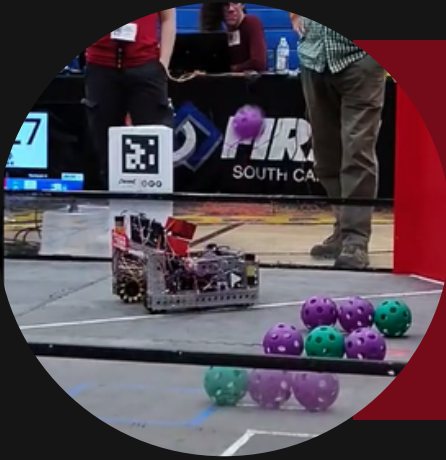
Growing up on Hilton Head, Jayden realized that there had been no STEM programs for robotics near him for about 5 years. This inspired him to start his robotics program and get a grant to teach summer classes to young minds for free.



FUTURE PLANS

Reviving Education Extension:

Inspired by our team captain, we want to extend this program to other communities where STEM is not easily available. One place we plan to do this is at Sumter, SC where we plan to open STEM workshops for elementary and middle schoolers.



Competitive Advancement:

With our given achievements, we believe Raptoria has the potential to advance and we would like to be able to showcase our skills and talents during competition. One of our main goals is to qualify for the 2026-2027 FTC Worlds Championship as well as the premier events.

Mental Health Initiative:

Coming from stressful environments, we know that robotics can be a demanding at times especially at competitions. Last year we gave motivational stickers during competitions to give a spiritual boost. This year, we would like to promote mental health by giving fidgets and motivational cards to motivate each team.



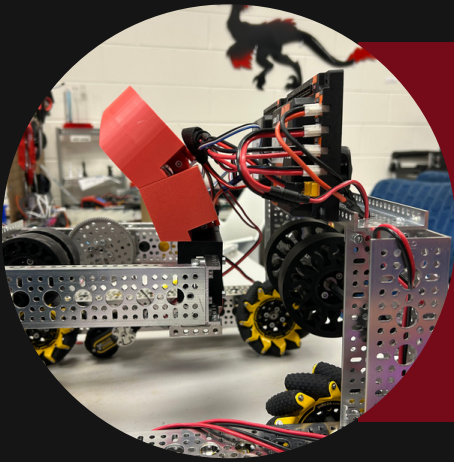
Connectivity:

Throughout this last season, we value our connection with other teams as we learn from them but also share our own ideas. Some of our robot iterations came from people who advised us. So we would like to connect with more teams inside and outside robotics including STEM individuals.

APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Outreach Programs:

Our outreach works to help educate and engage our local community as well as the FTC community through outreach programs. The main goal of these events is to spread robotics awareness to young minds. Having hands-on activities and resources for the kids to work with assists in keeping them engaged and gaining a true understanding of robotics.



Robot Design Elements:

For FIRST FTC robotics, each team has a unique design for their robot. Each team has specific wants and needs for their individual robot. Your financial support would help us afford and acquire special parts that are unique to our bot design.

Raptoria Merch:

We are proud of our team, the values it stands for, and everything it has overcome and accomplished. One way our team and our loved ones like to celebrate our team and express ourselves is through team merch. Merch is an enjoyable way to promote our name and show others that we are a united community.



Competition Costs:

In-season and off-season, Raptoria is given the opportunity to participate in multiple FTC and premier robotics events. Attending these events comes with significant travel expenses, registration fees, material fees, and more. Your funding will give us the chance to broaden our horizons and gain new experiences by helping us travel to competitions.

KEY BENEFITS AND PACKAGES:

When you invest in our team, you are investing in a group of passionate students dedicated to STEM, innovation, teamwork, problem-solving, and community engagement.



In addition to supporting student growth, your sponsorship provides you exposure in a community of students, educators, and industry professionals.

Depending on sponsorship level, sponsors may receive recognition through logo placement on team apparel, promotional materials, social media, and at competitions and outreach events.

Additionally, your company and all financial contributions and cooperate sponsorships are eligible for tax deductions.



We are happy to discuss how your sponsorship can best align with your company's goals, whether that's through a direct donation, in-kind contributions, mentorship opportunities, or other forms of partnership.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	<\$50 Bronze Raptor	\$51+ Silver Raptor	\$251+ Gold Raptor	\$501+ Platinum Raptor	\$1000+ Titanium Raptor
Social Media Story (Shoutout)	X	X	X	X	X
On Website (Name)	X	X	X	X	X
Quarterly Update	X	X	X	X	X
Social Media Post (Thank you Post)		X	X	X	X
On Website (Logo)		X	X	X	X
Portfolio Acknowledgment			X	X	X
Social Media Post (Promotional)			X	X	X
End of Season Update			X	X	X
Merch (Name)			X	X	X
Merch (Logo)				X	X
Placement on Robot					X

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CONTACT US!

If your organization has any additional questions, please feel free to contact us!



Mentor:

Although Raptoria is a student-led team, our mentor, Dr. Elaine Parshall, makes it possible for our team to sustain and grow. Her constant support, input, and collaboration have allowed us to continue expanding our own STEM knowledge as well as others'. Her help has brought us to where we are today.

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