

# Elmira City School District



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## MEDIA ALERT

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## 44 STUDENT-LED TEAMS SQUARE OFF AT VEX ROBOTICS COMPETITION IN ELMIRA, NY ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

**WHAT:** More than 250 Middle and high school students and mentors from across New York State and Pennsylvania will descend upon the Elmira High School Gymnasium on Saturday, February 2, 2019 for the Express VEX Robotics Competition. 44 teams from 16 schools and clubs will come together for a non-stop, action-packed day of competition where they will battle against each other with robots created from [VEX EDR](#). Participants will square off in the 2018-19 VEX Robotics Competition game, *Turning Point*, which is played by stacking caps on posts, by flipping caps, by stacking balls on caps, by toggling flags by throwing balls, and by parking robots.

The Express VEX Robotics Competition is one in a series of events supported by the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation. The competition season culminates each spring, with the top performing teams from the state levels competing against each other at the VEX Robotics World Championship. At the VEX Robotics World Championship, these exemplary teams will have the opportunity to challenge their top-ranked peers from over 30 countries around the world. To learn more visit: [RoboticsEducation.org](http://RoboticsEducation.org) or [VEXRobotics.com](http://VEXRobotics.com).

### COMPETING SCHOOLS:

Addison High School, Addison, NY  
Athens Area High School, Athens, PA  
Canaseraga and Arkport Central Schools,  
Canaseraga & Arkport, NY

Franklinville Junior-Senior High School,  
Franklinville, NY  
Grant Middle School, Syracuse, NY

Chenango Valley High School,  
Binghamton, NY  
Expeditionary Learning Middle School,  
Syracuse, NY  
Elmira High School, Elmira, NY  
Fallsburg Jr. Sr. High School, Fallsburg, NY

Hammondsport Junior-Senior High School,  
Hammondsport, NY  
Harpursville Jr. Sr. High School, Harpursville, NY  
Onondaga Senior High School, Syracuse, NY  
Public Service Leadership Academy, Syracuse, NY  
Tioga Central High School, Tioga Center, NY

**INTERVIEW / PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:** 1:1 interviews with students, event organizers and local sponsors will be available throughout the competition. Photos of student-built VEX robots and teams interacting with their custom robots will be available upon request.

**WHERE:** Elmira High School Gymnasium  
777 South Main Street  
Elmira, NY 14904

**WHEN:** **Saturday, February 2, 2019**  
9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Qualifying Rounds, Skills Challenges, Judging  
2:00 p.m. – 4 p.m. – Elimination Matches, Final Matches, Awards

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## **ABOUT THE ELMIRA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Elmira City School District is a dynamic and innovative learning organization dedicated to developing learners of character who value their educational experience and can compete globally and contribute locally by collaborating with students, families, and community partners to provide meaningful opportunities in a safe and engaging environment for all.

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