



# WPAFB Educational Outreach



INSPIRING STUDENTS IN STEM

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## K-12 STEM ENQUIRER

### FIRST® Happenings

This year has proven to be quite challenging to *FIRST* teams around the state (and across the globe). We are immensely proud of our volunteers and teams who are rising to the challenge! There are teams hosting virtual mentoring sessions with other teams, volunteers connecting with teams and each other over the web, and incredible participation in the virtual training sessions offered by our *FIRST* team at the WPAFB Educational Outreach Office.

As we head into January, over 200 Ohio *FIRST* teams will participate in the first ever Remote Ohio Qualifying tournaments. Our judges, referees, coaches, and team members are ready to play in the *FIRST* Gamechangers competition season in a few short weeks!

To answer the need for school-based *FIRST* LEGO League teams who have been impacted by COVID, we are adding spring competitions for these teams, many of whom are taking a small break and then starting back up after the first of the year. We look forward to supporting all of our *FIRST* teams and cannot wait to see their innovative approaches to solving this season's game and real-life challenges!

## ...Join Us Next Month

- *FIRST*® happenings
- Virtual Career Speakers



*FIRST Robotics Alumni at Ohio State University lead volunteer mentor session with FIRST Education staff in attendance*

## Virtual Career Speakers

The month of December has been busy with scheduling and facilitating many Virtual Career Speaker sessions for students across the area. WPAFB volunteers shared career and educational experiences as well as answered the questions of inquiring minds. We are grateful to be able to accommodate the changes that this year brought! Thank you to all who have had participated. If you would like to schedule a Virtual Speaker event, please visit this link and we will be in contact. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VirtualCS>

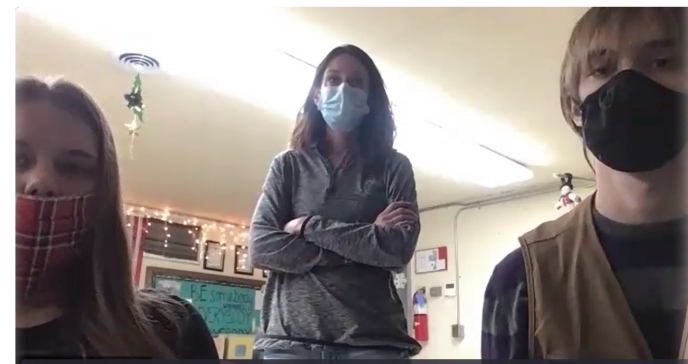


Virtual Career Speaker - VTC 1 - Shared screen with speaker



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Virtual Career Speaker - VTC 1 - Shared screen with speaker view



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