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## **LHS Robotics Hosts 8th annual RoboExpo**

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As part of the NH-based FIRST Robotics program, students from the Londonderry High School robotics team hosted the 8th RoboExpo Saturday (Sep 22) at Pheasant Lane Mall in Nashua. Thirteen FIRST Robotics teams, representing FIRST Robotics Competition (high school), FIRST Tech Challenge (middle and high school) and FIRST LEGO League (middle school) programs, from communities in MA and NH displayed and demonstrated their competition robots on actual competition fields, answered questions about the robots and STEM, and provided information about FIRST programs and their tremendous scholarship opportunities.

Invited teams from:

Concord NH

Hollis and Brookline NH

Littleton MA

Merrimack NH

Nashua NH

Natick MA

Newton MA

Windham NH

The event was free and open to the public and included hands-on activities with the robots, suitable for younger visitors.

### **Londonderry High School Robotics and FIRST**

Since 2003, the Londonderry High School robotics team (PVC Pirates) has competed as part of the FIRST Robotics Competition program. The team consists of over 30 students from Londonderry and Hooksett. It is funded entirely through donations allowing it to keep membership free for students. For more information or become a sponsor, visit [team1058.com](http://team1058.com).

Headquartered in Manchester, FIRST designs accessible, innovative programs that motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math, while building self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills. For more information, visit [firstinspires.org](http://firstinspires.org).