

2008 BEST Competition

The 2008 BEST Competition was held on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the NMSU campus. Over 20 schools from New Mexico and west Texas participated in the competition. Over 500 students participated in the school teams.

The Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology (B.E.S.T.) competition exposes middle and high school students to the concepts of engineering and technology through a robotics design challenge. Annually in September, teams of middle and high school students receive a box of parts and electronics to design and build remote-controlled robots to accomplish a specific task. In six weeks the teams design and build prototypes, stage mock competitions, compete against each other locally, and then move on to a regional play-off and championship.



Figure 1 -- 2008 BEST Competition