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Worthing High School to host first-ever robotics tournament

WHAT: Worthing High School's FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Team will host its inaugural robotics tournament, featuring teams from middle schools throughout the Houston area.

During timed exercises, teams of students will operate robots they built for the competition, which takes place on a specially constructed tech playing field. The national STEM non-profit FIRST in Texas will award trophies.

Winning teams advance to a regional FIRST Tech robotics competition.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustee **Wanda Adams**, Worthing HS Principal **Khalilah Campbell-Rhone**, Harris County Commissioner **Rodney Ellis** and FIRST Senior Mentor **Dee Wallace**

300 students from Houston-area middle schools, HISD middle schools, Young Women's College Preparatory Academy, Worthing HS teachers, students and staff

WHEN: Saturday, January 26
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: Worthing High School, 9215 Scott St., 77051

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