Dozens of high school robotics teams compete for championship

HENRICO COUNTY, Va., (WRIC) -

Dozens of high school robotics teams spent the first weekend in March competing at Deep Run High School.

Teams were assigned a challenge in January.

The competition teaches students STEM concepts, problem solving, leadership, and team building skills.

From Central Virginia, 20 teams participated hoping to be crowned champion.

"We won our last match and it really felt amazing," said Deep Run High School student Emily Woodard.

"With the other teams on the alliance, we're actually cheering not only for our team, but the entire alliance. FIRST is more of a community than just a competition."

The championship teams will compete in April at George Mason University.