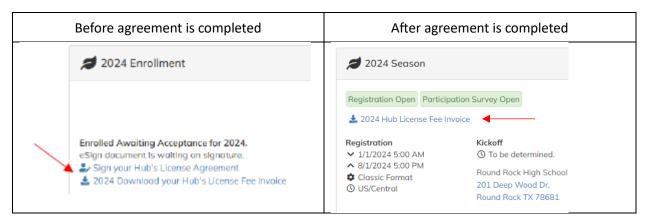


2024: What's New in the Registry?

- ✓ Hub Enrollment, License agreement, and License fee invoice improvements
- ✓ New Hub Programs functionality
- ✓ Event Calendar on map page
- ✓ Website Design Challenge improvement
- ✓ File Sharing for volunteers and program participants
- ✓ Student Surveys improvements including reminder emails
- ✓ Reports available for historical years
- ✓ Team Scoresheets now on Team Workflow
- ✓ BESTedu access from Team Workflow

Hub Enrollment, License agreement, and License fee invoice

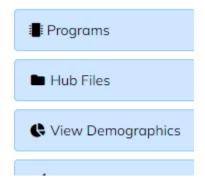
After hub enrollment, your license agreement link and license fee invoice are available on your Hub page Season Events panel until the agreement is signed. The link to the license fee invoice remains available in this panel indefinitely. Emails are still generated to the person enrolling the hub, but now any hub leadership can find that license fee invoice!



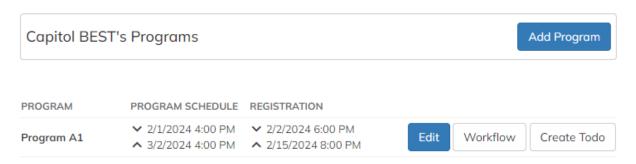


Introducing Hub Programs

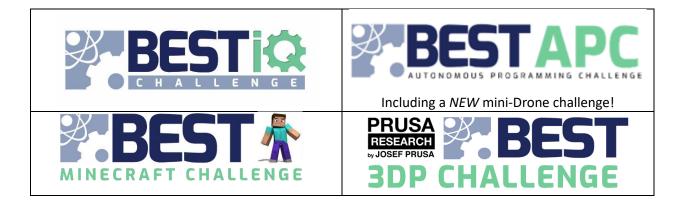
Now hubs can run and manage registration for additional BEST student programs. This is intended for any program where individual students register and participate. Students are not required to be a member of any participating school team. When enabled by BRI OPS, a new button will become available on your Hub page allowing you to setup any number of Programs.



The Programs page allows you to set up the timeline and student registration, as well as a task "to do" list for the program. Deliverables (upload of files) has not been included yet but will be evaluated as to the need. A Program Workflow page becomes available upon creating the program. This is similar to the Team Workflow page that students are already familiar with in the fall BEST Robotics Competition program. It is an abbreviated version that includes Program Description, Hub Leadership, Software Licenses, Annual Game Files & Q&A, File Sharing and Task List panels.



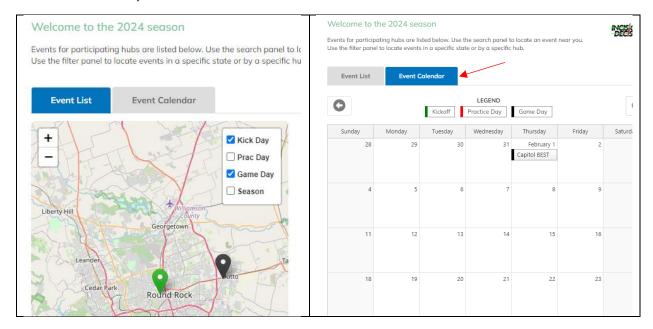
BRI uses these new Program features to execute the Spring/Summer Skills Challenges. All Spring/Summer challenges are connected to the BEST National hub.





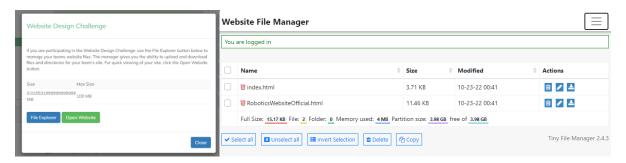
Event Calendar on map page

You may not be aware, but the Registry Events page now has a calendar view to further help locate the events that interest your.



Website Design Challenge interface update

A new Website File Manager interface has been added to the Website Design Challenge to alleviate the upload/unzip issues that were encountered by some teams last year. The new website file manager gives teams full control over individual files including add/upload, delete, rename, download, in addition to the ability to upload zip files that get automatically unzipped. Full navigation of the file hierarchy is also available.





Sharing Files has been improved

Registry file sharing functionality has been updated based on your inputs. There is now much more flexibility when selecting the audience. Files (and links) can be shared with all participating teams, individual teams, volunteers, all teams & volunteers, program participants (see new Hub Programs), or all these. A new Intended Audience choice is provided when a file/link is being shared.

Intended Audience? To Team Teams/Participants Ovolunteers Teams & Volunteers Opublic What is the purpose of this upload? Required.

Championships have an additional "Advancing Hubs" choice, which includes all hub leadership for those hubs feeding the championship.

The constituents mentioned all have "Files Shared With You..." panels on these pages:

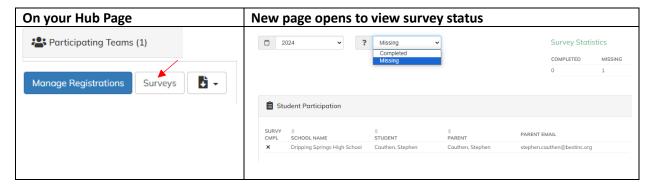
- Volunteers > Volunteer page *NEW*
- Teams > Team Workflow page
- Program Participants > Program Workflow page
- Advancing Hubs > Hub Page





Student Surveys improved with reminders and reporting

Student survey status is now available on your Hub page, in the Participating Teams panel. You can quickly identify which teams have students that need to complete the survey without needing to check each team individually.



Reminders

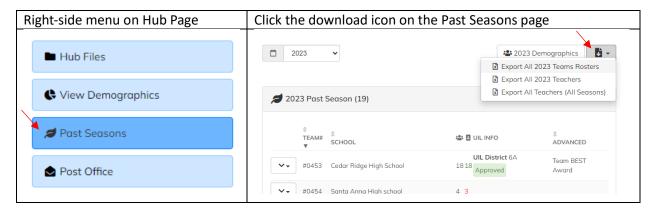
Reminder emails are now automatic and are sent every other day starting 1 week prior to the due date (Game Day) until 2 days after Game Day. The reminders go to teachers and parents having students with incomplete surveys. The surveys will still open after 5 weeks of the competition.

Compliance

Participation surveys must be completed as a prerequisite for passing Robot Compliance. Still, some students don't get it completed by the time compliance rolls around. To make life simpler for the compliance judges, we have added the ability to generate a one-time access code (per student) for "at event" entry of the participation survey (i.e., no parent/student login required). The intent is to provide a quick/easy way for these delinquent students to complete their survey at the event. Compliance personnel can use this to get students to fill out the survey on-site (via phone or local kiosk) without the need for finding their login credentials. Setting up a kiosk laptop will make this run smoothly. This is NOT intended to be a substitute for students entering their surveys before the event, as required.

Reports for Any Season

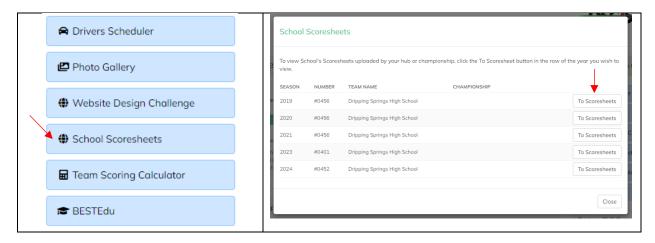
Hubs and Championships can now run reports on the current season or past seasons. All report generation has been moved to the Hub/Championship Past Seasons page. From your Hub Page, select the Past Seasons button in the right-side menu. Then on the Past Seasons page, select the year desired and select a report from the Download icon.





Team Scoresheets

All scoresheets for a participating school team covering all years of participation are available in two places. They are available through the Schools page where teachers register and manage their team. Now they are also available for all teachers, students and mentors through the Team Workflow page. Just click on the School Scoresheets button in the right-side menu. A dialogue box will open allowing navigation to scoresheets from any of the past participating years.



BESTedu direct access

BESTedu is now directly accessible from the Team Workflow through the right-side menu.

