



TARC Registration Opens September 7 until National Finals!

TARC Top 101 Finalists

The Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) kicked off its twelfth season in September 2013. Seven months, thousands of rocket launches, and a few broken eggs later the field of more than 700 teams has been narrowed down to 100 finalists. This year, one additional team has been invited to participate in the national finals in recognition of their efforts to spread the word about TARC and the importance of STEM education to their peers and community - bringing the total to 101 teams advancing to the final fly-off.

Teams were allowed to conduct a maximum of three qualification launches; however, their score was determined by the sum of their best two flights. In a competition where the lowest score wins, the cutoff score to make the finals this year was 54.12.

The finalists for TARC 2014 come from 25 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The teams represent schools and organizations from across the country and include 4-H clubs, a civil air patrol squadron, a girl scouts troop and a team made up of home schooled students. These teams will square off to determine a [national champion on May 10, 2014 at Great Meadow in The Plains, Virginia.](#)

National finalist teams will each receive an email explaining the next steps for accepting an invitation to the National Finals.

Should you have any questions about TARC, please contact Audrey Murphy, Manager of Corporate Events at audrey.murphy@aia-aerospace.org.

TARC National Finalist

Team #	Team Name	City	State
Alabama			
14019	Falcon Rocketeers	Huntsville	AL
California			
14331	Desert Valley High School	Brawley	CA
14276	Corcoran High School (Team 1)	Corcoran	CA
14030	Math for Service (Team 1)	Irvine	CA
14031	Math for Service (Team 2)	Irvine	CA
14554	Riverbend Classical Academy	Irvine	CA
14086	Newark Memorial High School (Team 2)	Newark	CA

14087	Newark Memorial High School (Team 3)	Newark	CA
14089	Newark Memorial High School (Team 5)	Newark	CA
14398	Newark Junior High School (Team 2)	Newark	CA
14240	AIAA OC Section (Team 1)	Orange	CA
14241	AIAA OC Section (Team 2)	Orange	CA
14245	IEEE AESS (Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society)	Orange	CA
14094	Valadez Middle School (Team 2)	Placentia	CA
14017	Palos Verdes Peninsula 4H	Rancho Palos Verdes	CA
14002	Girl Scout Troop 353	San Gabriel	CA
14694	San Marcos High School (Team 4)	San Marcos	CA
14113	West High School	Torrance	CA

Colorado

14014	El Paso County, Colorado 4-H	Colorado Springs	CO
14063	The Vanguard School (Team 2)	Colorado Springs	CO
14148	Alexander Dawson School	Lafayette	CO

Florida

14349	Western High School (Team 1)	Davie	FL
14350	Western High School (Team 2)	Davie	FL
14595	Plantation High School (Team 1)	Plantation	FL
14596	Plantation High School (Team 2)	Plantation	FL
14597	Plantation High School (Team 3)	Plantation	FL
14598	Plantation High School (Team 4)	Plantation	FL
14599	Plantation High School (Team 5)	Plantation	FL

Georgia

14344	Creekview High School (Team 1)	Canton	GA
14346	Creekview High School (Team 3)	Canton	GA

Hawaii

14007	Damien Memorial High School	Honolulu	HI
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Indiana

14083	St. Joseph County 4-H: Aerospace	South Bend	IN
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Illinois

14454	Northern Illinois Homeschool Association	Montgomery	IL
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Kentucky

14309	Butler County High School (Team 1)	Morgantown	KY
14689	Hart County 4H Rocket Club (Team 1)	Munfordville	KY
14690	Hart County 4H Rocket Club (Team 2)	Munfordville	KY

Massachusetts

14008	Wavelet Technologies, Inc.	Attleboro	MA
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Maryland

14392	River Hill High School	Clarksville	MD
14212	Explorer Post 1010 (Team 4)	Rockville	MD

Michigan

14006	Deford Dazzlers 4-H Club - Tulsa Count M.S.U.E	Deford	MI
14220	Millington Jr./Sr. High School (Team 3)	Millington	MI

Missouri

14225	Clayton High School (Team 3)	Clayton	MO
14511	Festus High School	Festus	MO
14674	Kickapoo High School	Springfield	MO

Mississippi

14336	Amory High School	Amory	MS
14249	Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science	Columbus	MS

North Carolina

14176	Victory Christian Center High School	Charlottesville	NC
14207	West Forsyth High School	Clemmons	NC
14107	Jordan High School (Team 1)	Durham	NC

New Jersey

14361	Lodi High School (Team 1)	Lodi	NJ
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New York

14036	Immaculate Conception School (Team 4)	East Aurora	NY
14037	Immaculate Conception School (Team 1)	East Aurora	NY
14524	Rotary Youth Leadership Association (Team 2)	Northville	NY
14065	Green Vale School (Team 1)	Old Brookville	NY
14484	St. Anthony's High School (Team 4)	S. Huntington	NY
14631	Saratoga Springs High School NASA Club (Team 2)	Saratoga Springs	NY

OHIO

14078	St. Vincent-St. Mary High School (Team 1)	Akron	OH
14081	St. Vincent-St. Mary High School (Team 4)	Akron	OH
14357	Minster Jr./Sr. High School (Team 5)	Minster	OH
14003	Rockin Rockets 4-H Club	Newark	OH
14280	Northview High School (Team 2)	Sylvania	OH
14282	Northview High School (Team 4)	Sylvania	OH

Oregon

14500	David Douglas High School Rocket Club (Team 2)	Portland	OR
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Pennsylvania

14463	Downington East High School (Team 1)	Exton	PA
14464	Downington East High School (Team 2)	Exton	PA
14584	Penn Manor High School	Millersville	PA
14072	Spring Grove Area High School (Team 1)	Spring Grove	PA
14073	Spring Grove Area High School (Team 2)	Spring Grove	PA
14075	Spring Grove Area High School (Team 4)	Spring Grove	PA
14076	Spring Grove Area High School (Team 5)	Spring Grove	PA

Texas

14111	Jefferson County 4-H	Beaumont	TX
14565	St. Mark's School of Texas	Dallas	TX
14155	Georgetown 4-H (Team 2)	Georgetown	TX
14470	Harlingen High School Engineering and Tech Club (Team 1)	Harlingen	TX
14124	St. Thomas High School (Team 3)	Houston	TX
14341	Clear Falls High School (Team 2)	League City	TX

14431	Presidio High School (Team 1)	Presidio	TX
14433	Presidio High School (Team 2)	Presidio	TX
14435	Lucy Rede Franco Middle School	Presidio	TX
14436	Presidio High School (Team 4)	Presidio	TX
14284	Krueger School of Applied Technologies (Team 1)	San Antonio	TX
14285	Krueger School of Applied Technologies (Team 2)	San Antonio	TX
14286	Krueger School of Applied Technologies (Team 3)	San Antonio	TX
14287	Krueger School of Applied Technologies (Team 4)	San Antonio	TX
14288	Krueger School of Applied Technologies (Team 5)	San Antonio	TX
14045	Three Rivers High School (Team 2)	Three Rivers	TX
14490	Three Rivers High School (Team 3)	Three Rivers	TX
14491	Three Rivers High School (Team 4)	Three Rivers	TX
14052	Frenship High School (Team 1)	Wolfforth	TX
14053	Frenship High School (Team 2)	Wolfforth	TX

Virginia

14229	Lake Braddock Secondary School (Team 1)	Burke	VA
14253	Dominion High School (Team 1)	Sterling	VA
14380	Oakton High School (Team 2)	Vienna	VA

Virgin Islands

14371	Elena L. Christian Jr. High School (Team 1)	Cristiansted, St. Croix	VI
14372	Elena L. Christian Jr. High School (Team 2)	Cristiansted, St. Croix	VI
14373	Elena L. Christian Jr. High School (Team 3)	Cristiansted, St. Croix	VI

Washington

14227	Newport H.S./Newport Rocketry Club	Bellevue	WA
14264	Skyline High School	Sammamish	WA

Wisconsin

14602	Madison West High School (Team 1)	Madison	WI
14604	Madison West High School (Team 3)	Madison	WI
14605	Madison West High School (Team 4)	Madison	WI
14606	Madison West High School (Team 5)	Madison	WI

West Virginia

14556	North Marion High School (Team 1)	Farmington	WV
14130	Civil Air Patrol (Team 1)	Martinsburg	WV

Congratulations to our top twenty alternate teams! The alternate teams are listed below in the order they will be contacted should a spot open up in the TARC National Finals. If you have any questions, please contact: Audrey Murphy, Manager of Corporate Events at audrey.murphy@aia-aerospace.org.

TARC National Finalist - Alternates

Rank	Team #	Team Name	City	State
1	14292	Roosevelt High School (Team 1)	San Antonio	TX
2	14705	The Dr. Miriam & Sheldon G. Adelson Educational Campus	Las Vegas	NV
3	14055	Frenship High School (Team 4)	Wolfforth	TX
4	14711	Scott Morgan Johnson Middle School (Team 1)	McKinney	TX
5	14692	San Marcos High School (Team 2)	San Marcos	CA
6	14710	East Alexander Middle School (Team 2)	Hiddenite	NC
7	14260	Apple Valley High School (Team 3)	Apple Valley	MN
8	14354	Minster Jr/Sr High School (Team 2)	Minster	OH
9	14353	Minster Jr/Sr High School (Team 1)	Minster	OH
10	14283	Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School	Bethesda	MD
11	14239	University High School	Irvine	CA
12	14558	North Carolina School of Science and Math (Team 1)	Durham	NC
13	14297	Broadalbin-Perth High School (Team 1)	Broadalbin	NY
14	14088	Newark Memorial High School (Team 4)	Newark	CA
15	14258	Apple Valley High School (Team 1)	Apple Valley	MN
16	14091	Saratoga High School (MSET)	Saratoga	CA
17	14109	Triad Rocketeers 4H Club	Jamestown	NC
18	14389	York High School (Team 1)	Yorktown	VA
19	14185	Medford Area Senior High (Team 2)	Medford	WI
20	14570	City of Medicine Academy	Durham	NC
21	14029	Pope John Paul II Catholic High School (Team 2)	Huntsville	AL