

<p>September – November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Locate a Challenge region nearby <input type="radio"/> Register school or organization <input type="radio"/> Receive acknowledgement of registration and information on registering student teams and other pertinent data from the regional coordinator (RC). <input type="radio"/> Gather information - Read Survival Guide for Educators, and Challenge guidelines for students. Read next steps. Contact RC or SeAL Group with questions. <input type="radio"/> Determine funding or fundraise as needed for the team’s robotic systems <input type="radio"/> Determine implementation – in school or out --of-school. 	<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Continue team formation <input type="radio"/> Teams read guidelines and select challenge (sea, air or land) <input type="radio"/> Team registration and pre-Challenge surveys <input type="radio"/> Link with volunteer engineering mentor as desired 	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Continue school and team registrations and pre-Challenge survey completion. <input type="radio"/> Confirm engineering mentors for all teams who want to be matched. Have mentors obtain clearances as needed. <input type="radio"/> Start engineering design process with brainstorming and background research <input type="radio"/> Receive Preliminary Design Review (PDR) due date (approx.. 3-5 weeks after start of semester depending on Challenge date).
<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Continue team registrations and pre-Challenge survey completion. <input type="radio"/> Downselect robotic system concept. Begin PDR. <input type="radio"/> Engage with mentor, share concept <input type="radio"/> Submit PDR by due date. Receive scored results from reviewer. <input type="radio"/> CDRs optional <input type="radio"/> Order materials and supplies once PDR review received. 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Continue engineering design process with building and coding robotic system <input type="radio"/> Test components as completed <input type="radio"/> Test system and iterate build as needed 	<p>April/May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Continue build and test iterations. Practice running system. <input type="radio"/> Air Challenge teams, submit Team Flight certification videos by due date (~2 weeks prior to Challenge Day) <input type="radio"/> Receive Challenge Day schedules and arrange for transportation <input type="radio"/> Prepare introductory (elevator) speech for Challenge Day judges <input type="radio"/> Participate in Challenge Day <input type="radio"/> Take post Challenge surveys (online) <input type="radio"/> Wrap up program with final report or other activity (opt.)

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