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Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team

2013 Grand Blanc District Competition Agenda



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Hey, NERDs!

We've finally done it! We'll be hosting our own District Event at GBHS this year. We need the assistance of every student, mentor, parent, and even some additional family and friends in order to ensure the success of our event.

Students, mentors and parents will be assigned roles throughout the event, and each person will be expected to fulfill that role to the best of his/her ability. It is critical that everyone arrive on time, and is willing to work a little late each day. Each person will be given a schedule of their duties and should be self-motivated and dedicated to ensure that they manage their time accordingly.

Students and Mentors should feel free to contact Clinton or Brandi if you have any questions about becoming an Event Volunteer, and Parents can contact Jody to sign up as a concessions volunteer.

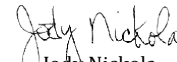
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Head Mentor



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Head Mentor



Jody Nickola
School Liaison

Travel Information:

Required Documents and Forms:

1. Students must have their account paid-in-full before they will be eligible to attend this event.
2. All Students and Team Mentors must fill out an ONLINE FIRST in Michigan Consent and Release Form. If you have filled out this form for the Kickoff (in January), then you do not need to complete another form for this event. All Students must have a parent/guardian verify their online submission in order for the *FIRST in Michigan Consent and Release Form* to be accepted. Please do not fill out a paper version of the Consent and Release Form in lieu of the online version. Parents and guests are not required to fill out a *FIRST Consent and Release Form*.
3. All Students must submit a completed *Progress Report* (which will cover the Grand Blanc District, Troy District, Bedford District and Michigan State Championship), signed by each of his/her teachers. *Progress Reports* should indicate the current grade in each course, along with any missed work. All Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 overall GPA throughout the 3rd Marking Period, and have no missing assignments in order to attend the competition. Students who have not earned a 2.5 GPA or are missing any assignments will not be eligible to attend the event. Progress reports must be dated and obtained after March 4, 2012.
4. All Students (including Students over the age of 18) must submit a completed *Permission Slip*, with a valid parent/guardian signature, and teachers' signature for each course. If a Student will not be attending the competition on a Friday that is listed on the *Permission Slip*, he/she should still complete the permission slip, and attend school. There is no need to adjust the dates listed on the *Permission Slip* if a student will not be attending any day of the event.
5. Any Student requiring medication (either prescription or non-prescription) during the Competitions must fill out a *Medical Authorization Form* and return it with the other required documents and forms. Medication must be delivered to Jody on the morning of the competition in the original container or prescription bottle, in a zip-seal bag, clearly labeled with the Student's name. The *Medical Authorization Form* may be obtained from Jody Nickola.
6. All of the above mentioned documents are due to Brandi on or before Saturday, March 16 at the Team Meeting. No late documents will be accepted. If a student's paperwork is not filled out completely and correctly, and turned into Brandi on or before this date, then he/she will not be able to attend the competition on any day.
7. Any student or mentor wishing to volunteer at the event (outside of the concession stands) must register on the FIRST Volunteer Information Management System (VIMS). Link to VIMS is available in the Team Documents section of the Team Website. **Students who do not sign up on VIMS will not be excused from school on Friday, and may not volunteer at the event.** Volunteers must sign up by March 1.

Meal Information:

1. Students, Team Mentors, Parents and other volunteers should eat breakfast at home prior to the event each day.
2. Volunteers at the event will have lunch provided to them each day.



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3. Funds for snacks, additional food, or meals larger than the allotted food must be provided by individual families at their own expense, and at the discretion of parents/guardians. Team Mentors will NOT lend money to Students.
4. Any family or friends attending the competition must plan and pay for their own meals.

Uniform Guidelines:

1. Some volunteer positions will receive one Event Volunteer shirt, which must be worn for the duration of the event. Please ensure that this shirt is washed each day.
2. Some Event Volunteers will be given a name badge. If you are given a badge, it must be worn at all times.
3. Students and Team Mentors should wear their 2013 season Team shirts. Shirts should be professional in appearance (ironed or wrinkle-free), and clean. A long-sleeve shirt may be worn underneath, or Students and Team Mentors may wear a Team sweatshirt or jacket as an outer layer.
4. If you do not receive an Event Volunteer Shirt, please use the following schedule:
Thursday: Red T-shirt *Friday:* Black T-shirt *Saturday:* Black "Mechanic" Shirt
5. Students and Team Mentors should wear appropriately styled blue jeans or shorts or appropriate length skirt (with tights or leggings) that is professional in appearance, without holes or tears, and a belt where necessary. NOTE: Sweatpants (including Team-issued sweatpants and/or track pants) or athletic wear bottoms should NOT be worn to competition on any day.
6. Students and Mentors should be neatly groomed and professional in appearance.
7. Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times.
8. Students and Team Mentors are responsible for bringing his/her own safety glasses to and from the competition. Students and Team Mentors who do not bring his/her own safety glasses to the competition will NOT be permitted to borrow Safety glasses from the Team, and thus will not be allowed in the pit area or on the field.
9. Loose or baggy clothing, dangling jewelry, or other items that may cause a safety hazard are not permitted.
10. Long hair must be pulled back into a ponytail or braid that does not present a safety hazard. Long hair MAY NOT be worn "down" during the event.

Transportation and Attendance Policies:

1. The Team will be meeting at GBHS at the designated time each day.
2. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation.
3. Student and Mentor volunteers may park in the upper or lower lots of GBHS East Campus.
4. Students leaving the competition early must check out with Brandi AND Jody before they leave. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action, up to and including, but not limited to suspension from further competitions.
5. Students requiring transportation to his/her home after the competition should have a ride waiting for him/her at GBHS at the designated end time each day.

Behavior Expectations:

1. Any Student who does not attend the competition on Friday MUST attend school! Attendance will be verified.
2. Students are expected to be on their best behavior while traveling with the Team, and must adhere to the Team Member Basic Conduct Guidelines and Team Member Expectations at all times. Per these agreements, any behavior or action(s) deemed inappropriate or detrimental to the Team (at the discretion of Head Mentors and/or School Liaison), will result in the Student's immediate dismissal from the competition. The Team will not be responsible for transporting this Student home; their parents must pick them up.
3. Parents, friends and family in attendance are also expected to behave in a manner that reflects Gracious Professionalism and represents Team 2337, Grand Blanc High School, and Team 2337's sponsors in a positive way. Any guests behaving inappropriately may be asked to leave.
4. Personal and/or valuable items (e.g. laptops, personal gaming systems, Mp3 players, etc.) should be left at home during the competition. There is no need for any of these devices to be brought to the event.
5. Students may not go outside of the competition venue (including into the parking lot) without permission from Clinton, Brandi or Jody, and must be accompanied by an adult Mentor or parent when exiting the building.
6. Each morning as they check-in with Brandi, students will receive a schedule of volunteer duties. Each student is responsible for ensuring that he/she is *on time or early* to his/her assigned location, and that each of his/her individual assigned tasks are completed.
7. Students should maintain a professional, respectful relationship among their peers and other Teams. Inappropriate behavior such as horseplay, unnecessary physical contact, public displays of affection, cruel or inappropriate comments, inappropriate language and intentionally irresponsible behavior will not be tolerated.



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Tentative Schedule of Events – Wednesday, March 21, 2013

Time	Description
2:30pm	Meet at GBHS for field set-up – dinner provided
10:00pm*	Set-Up Complete (students should be picked up from GBHS)

Tentative Schedule of Events – Thursday, March 22, 2013

Time	Description
2:30pm	Meet at GBHS
5:00pm – 10:00pm	Venue is open – Perform assigned Volunteer Duties
10:00pm – 10:30pm	Clean Up
10:30pm*	Event Ends, everyone goes home

Tentative Schedule of Events – Friday, March 23, 2013

Time	Description
7:30am	Meet at GBHS, moved to assigned duty location(s)
8:00am	Pits and Machine Shop Open
Throughout Day	Snack served in volunteer room and lunch provided
12:00pm – 2:30pm	Students work concession stands
2:30pm – 8:00pm	Perform assigned Volunteer Duties
8:00pm – 8:30pm	Clean-Up
8:30pm*	Event Ends, everyone goes home

Tentative Schedule of Events – Saturday, March 24, 2013

Time	Description
7:30am	Meet at GBHS, moved to assigned duty location(s)
8:00am	Pits and Machine Shop Open
9:00am	Opening Ceremonies – all event volunteers report to field unless otherwise instructed
9:00am – 12:30pm	Perform assigned Volunteer Duties
12:30pm	Alliance Selections – all event volunteers report to field unless otherwise instructed
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Served (provided in volunteer room)
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Perform assigned Volunteer Duties
5:00pm*	Awards Ceremony – all event volunteers report to field unless otherwise instructed
6:00pm – 10:00pm*	Clean-Up
10:00pm*	Event ends once EVERYTHING is cleaned up and put away. Event volunteers will be asked to stay until ALL of the work has been completed.

** Times are most subject to change*

*** Pit area closes at scheduled time or one hour after the last match, whichever is later*