



Mandatory Participation Events

2016 FRC Season

To be read and signed by Student and Parent/Guardian



While many of the events Team 2337 participates in are NOT mandatory, there are several requirements that Students and/or Parents must be present at or participate in to maintain good standing for membership.

1. **Engineering Notebook** – Due on or before October 22, 2015 at the Team Meeting
 - a. All students wishing to be eligible to apply for the 2016 FIRST Robotics Team at Grand Blanc High School must submit an Engineering Notebook and complete 18 deliverables and a final entry, as outlined in the 2015 Season Junior Varsity VEX Robotics Team Contract and Team Deliverables.
 - b. Students who do not submit an Engineering Notebook, or submitted an incomplete notebook will not be eligible to join the 2016 FRC Team.
2. **Parent Meeting**– December 7, 2015, 7:00pm at Premier Tooling Systems.
 - a. At least one parent or legal guardian of each student must be present at this meeting (Students do not attend).
 - b. All Parents must sign in on the official meeting attendance record.
 - c. Team Documents/Contract will be distributed at this meeting, and must be read and signed by both the Student and Parent, and returned to Brandi Bolinger no later than December 14, 2015 at the official Team meeting.
3. **Student Travel Meeting** – February 29, 2016, 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Premier Tooling Systems
 - a. Mandatory for all Students wishing to travel with the Team to District Competition(s) and/or the Michigan State Championship.
 - b. All Students must attend this meeting, and sign in on the official meeting attendance record.
4. **FIRST Championship Meeting** – April 17, 2016 – time TBD, location TBD
 - a. All students and at least one parent or legal guardian of each student must be present at this meeting in order to be eligible to travel with The Team to the FIRST Championship Event in St. Louis.
 - b. Please consult the “Team Fees and Payment Options” document for financial obligations associated with this meeting.
5. **Team Can Drive** – Saturday, April 23, 2016 – 7:00am to 8:00pm, location TBD
 - a. All Students who wish to attend the FIRST Championship in St. Louis will be required to assist with the Team Can Drive Fundraiser.
 - b. Parent volunteers are necessary, and participation will be expected.
 - c. Funds raised will be evenly distributed (into Team account) among Students who participate and are attending the FIRST Championship.
6. **Progress Reports** – Due: February 11, 2016; March 17, 2016; and April 21, 2016
 - a. Students will be responsible for logging into StudentVUE and must print a DATED listing of their current grades.
 - b. Students must present each of his/her Teachers with the printed grade report and obtain signatures on the Team 2337 Progress Report form, no more than 7 School days prior to the due date.
 - c. Students are responsible for ensuring ample time for progress reports to be signed, taking into consideration Teacher absences and unexpected inclement weather conditions.
 - d. See Section 3 of the Team Member Expectations for minimum GPA and missing assignment policy for Progress Reports.

I have read the Mandatory Participation Events Expectations of the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team, and by signing this document, hereby agree to meet these requirements, so long as I wish to remain a member of this team. I agree, that if for any reason, a student and/or parent cannot fulfill a mandatory expectation, I will inform Clinton and Brandi Bolinger via e-mail, at least 7 days prior to the event, and ensure that they have received the communication. I understand that failure to comply with this document can result in my dismissal from the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team.

TEAM MEMBER COPY – PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS