



Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team



Girls' Showcase Event Information and Agenda

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Hey NERDs!

This November, we are attending a "Girls Showcase" FIRST Robotics Competition. Although the girls will be driving and fixing the robot, Male team members ARE STILL **VERY STRONGLY** ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, and will be allowed in the pit throughout the competition (more details listed below). This is a great opportunity for new Team members and parents to see a FIRST Robotics Competition, and start to find their role on the team for the upcoming 2018 FIRST Robotics season.

The agenda below will explain the tentative schedule of events as well as the expectations of students, mentors, parents, and guests who are attending. Please either print this document or save a version on your phone, and keep it with you throughout the event. The EngiNERDs strives to teach its Team members responsibility and punctuality, and having a copy of the agenda is an important step in this process. Students, Mentors and Parents will be directed to "check the agenda" if they ask a question whose answer is contained within this document, so we encourage you to familiarize yourself with this information BEFORE contacting a Head Mentor.

If you have questions or require clarification AFTER reading this document, please feel free to contact us at the information listed above.

Thanks,
Clinton and Brandi

Event Information:

Required Forms and Information

1. All GBHS Students (including those 18 years and older) must complete the permission slip for this event.
 - Valid Parent/Guardian signatures are required.
 - Teachers do not need to sign this permission slip.
 - Permission slips must be returned to Brandi on 11/06/17
2. All Students must complete the "VEX Team Contract" before they attend as a member of the Team, or without parent supervision.
 - If you have not completed this document, please see Brandi during a Team Meeting to obtain a copy.
3. If possible, Team Members should sign up to receive:
 - Team Text Message Alerts via Remind - Directions to receive messages: text @2337vex to 81010
 - Alpha Team Slack – email Brandi to request an invitation.

Meal Information:

1. Food will not be provided (by the Team) at this event.
2. Concessions will be available at the event.
 - a. You will be responsible for eating when you are hungry.
 - b. There will be a lunch break, but you can get food before or after the designated time.
3. You may pack a lunch if you do not wish to purchase concessions.
4. Please bring a reusable water bottle (please label with your name and our FRC Team Number) or sufficient funds to stay hydrated throughout the event.
5. We may be going out for an unofficial Team dinner afterwards. If you would like to join us, please bring \$15-\$20 for food. Location will be determined by a consensus of people attending the dinner.

Uniform Guidelines:

1. Students in attendance must wear a Team shirt (Red or Black).
2. Team Hoodies and Track Jackets may be worn at any time.
3. Students should wear appropriately styled jeans, shorts, Capri pants or an appropriate length skirt that is professional in appearance and wear a belt if necessary.
 - NOTE: Leggings are only permitted if there is a garment (skirt or shorts) worn over. **Leggings are NOT pants.**
4. Wear closed-toe shoes. Do not wear sandals.
5. If you would like to wear a long-sleeve that does not display Team 2337 as outer-wear, please take it off during matches if you are on the Drive Team.
 - Team Sweatshirts are available for \$25.00 (limited sizes and styles, see Brandi for availability)
 - Team T-shirts are available for \$10.00 each, sizes and quantities are limited.
6. Students and mentors are responsible for bringing their own safety glasses to and from the event. Extras will not be available.



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Transportation and Attendance Policies:

1. All students wishing to attend this event are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation to and from the event. Carpooling is encouraged, and should be arranged by individual families/students.
2. We will be meeting at Bloomfield High School. PLEASE BE ON TIME, we will need help with unloading, and the more hands we have, the easier the workload will be.
3. One year, no boys attended this event, and it was very disappointing. Male members of the Team are strongly encouraged to attend, and take into consideration the message they are sending by not supporting the female members of the Team by not attending.
4. Parents, friends, and family are encouraged to attend. This event is free and open to the public.
 - Guests wishing to enter the pit area must be wearing closed-toe shoes and safety glasses
 - Team Shirts are also available for friends and family at the same price as Students. See Brandi for details.
 - Spectator viewing area has bleacher-style seating. Please bring any necessary items to ensure your personal comfort.

Behavior Expectations:

1. Students and Guests are expected to be on their best behavior while traveling with the Team, and must adhere to the 2016 VEX Team Contract. 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 immediate dismissal from the event. The Team will not be responsible for any costs associated with early dismissal from any event.
2. Public Displays of affection and horseplay will not be tolerated.
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.

Tournament Guidelines:

Because this is an off-season "Girls Only" tournament, some special rules apply:

1. Robot driver, operator, human player and pit crew must be high school aged girls.
2. Male team members ARE STILL ENCOURAGED AND EXPECTED TO ATTEND, and will be in the pit throughout the competition, but only in support/advisory role. While the boys cannot actually perform maintenance and repair on the robot, they will be directing the girls during repairs, pre-match inspections and post-match robot check-ups. (Special circumstances require approval by pit admin.)
3. Clinton will be the Drive Coach

Event Location Information:

Bloomfield Hills High School (new campus)
4200 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Tentative Schedule of Events - Saturday, November 11, 2017

TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS THE EVENT DATE DRAWS NEARER. PLEASE WATCH SLACK FOR UPDATES!

Time	Description
8:00am	Arrive at Bloomfield Hills High School, load-in, set up pits
8:30am	Mandatory Drivers' Meeting (Drive Team reports to the Field)
8:45am	Opening Ceremonies (all Team Members should be in our stands)
9:00am - Noon	Qualification Matches (match schedule will be released to Team Members when it's available)
Noon - 12:45pm	Lunch Break (concessions available in the Cafeteria)
12:45pm - 2:45pm	Qualification Matches
2:45pm	Alliance Selection
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Elimination Matches
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Awards Ceremony (all Team Members should be in our stands)
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Load the Trailer, pits close (Team Members are expected to assist with loading)
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Help with field Tear-Down and venue Clean-Up (Team Members are expected to assist)
7:00pm	Leave for Grand Blanc, stop for dinner along the way (location TBD)
Around 9:30 or 10:00pm	Arrive at Premier, students who carpooled must be picked up (students should call their parents with a more accurate ETA after dinner is done)