



# Mandatory Participation Events

## 2017 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 November 7, 2016, at the Team Meeting
  - a. All students wishing to be eligible to apply for the 2017 FIRST Robotics Team at Grand Blanc High School must submit an Engineering Notebook and complete the designated set deliverables (based on years of participation on the FRC Team) and a final entry, as outlined in the 2016 Season Junior Varsity VEX Robotics Team Contract and Team Deliverables.
  - b. Students who do not submit an Engineering Notebook, or submit an incomplete notebook will not be eligible to join the 2017 FRC Team.
2. **Student/Parent Meeting**– December 19, 2016, 6:30pm 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 January 3, 2017 at the official Team meeting.
  - d. Team contracts will NOT be distributed to Students at this meeting, or at any Team Meeting.
  - e. Parent/Guardians who are not present at this meeting must inform the Team's Head of their absence in advance, and arrange a private meeting with Clinton and Brandi to discuss the Team contract and policies, and obtain a copy of the Team Contract.
3. **Student Travel Meeting** – March 1, 2017, 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 16, 2017 – 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 22, 2017 – 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 and Permission Slips** –
  - a. Paperwork must be PRINTED and submitted to Brandi on or before:
    - b. February 27, 2017 – Permission Slip, Progress Report, and Grade Print for Kettering and Troy Districts
    - c. March 27, 2017 – Permission Slip, Progress Report, and Grade Print for the Michigan State Championship
    - d. April 17, 2017 – Permission Slip and Grade Report for the FIRST Championship
  - e. Students will be responsible for logging into Jupiter and must print a DATED listing of their current classes and grades.
  - f. Students must present each of his/her Teachers with the printed grade report and obtain signatures on the Team 2337 Progress Report form designated for the specific date/event (available on the Team Hub), no more than 7 School days prior to the due date.
  - g. Students are responsible for ensuring ample time for progress reports to be signed, taking into consideration Teacher absences and unexpected inclement weather school cancellations.
  - h. See Section 3 of the Team Member Expectations for minimum GPA and missing assignment policy for Progress Reports.
  - i. Students will be responsible for printing and obtaining Teacher Signatures on the PERMISSION SLIP for each event. This slip is the indicator from Teachers to the Team's Mentors that a Student may miss class. Permission slips are available on the Team Hub.

*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, and work toward making arrangements for alternate participation opportunities.*

*I understand that failure to comply with this document can result in my dismissal from the Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team.*