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# Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team

## 2016 Notre Dame Prep VEX Tournament Agenda



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NERDs,

This will be our last regular VEX competition for this season. Students who wish to maintain participation in VEX after the FRC Season has started are strongly encouraged to do so, and may continue working on their robot through the East Michigan Regional on February 10, 2017. Any Student(s) whose Team(s) does not qualify for regionals, but wants to continue with VEX, may be condensed to one VEX Team and will attend Regionals as ONE Team, representing all of the EngiNERDs (Team B has already qualified and is registered for this event).

**We also STRONGLY encourage all Students to participate in FRC – regardless of whether or not they made the “travel” Team.** Each person plays a valuable role on FRC, and continuing to attend meetings and contribute to the FRC robot will help Students gain valuable knowledge and leadership skills.

Please contact us via Text Message or Slack if you have any questions.

Thanks,

*Clinton and Brandi*

### **Required Documents and Forms:**

1. Permission Slip
  - All High School Team Members (including those over the age of 18) must print and complete the permission slip.
  - Form is available on the Team's VEX Website.
2. Liability Release Form
  - All STUDENTS must print and gain parent signatures on this form.
  - Bring it Brandi before the event, or in the morning as soon as you arrive.
  - Parents and guests do not need to complete this form.
  - <https://www.robotevents.com/season/115/document/4/download>
3. VEX Team Text Messages
  - Join if you're not a member (Students AND Parents are encouraged to subscribe)
  - You can receive Text messages and/or email alerts
  - <https://www.remind.com/join/2337vex>
4. Team Alpha Slack,
  - *Send Brandi an email and ask to join if you're not a member.*
  - We use this A LOT.

### **Meal Information:**

1. Food will not be provided by the Team at this event.
2. We will be pitching in for pizza on the day of the event. Please let Brandi know if you're interested, and bring cash on the day of the event to cover pizza and purchase a drink from the concession stand.
3. If you don't want concessions, you can pack a lunch.
4. Please bring a water bottle (clearly labeled with your name and our Team number) and plan to stay hydrated throughout the event.



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5. Team dinner details:
  - a. We will probably go out for a Team dinner afterwards, but it will depend on the weather hazards and flow of rounds.
  - b. If we do go out for a dinner, it will likely be somewhere in/near Grand Blanc.
  - c. More updates to follow based on the threat of snow.

### **Uniform Guidelines:**

1. Students should wear:
  - A, B and C Teams – Red Shirts
  - D, E and F Teams – Black Shirts
  - Safety Glasses (bring your own)
  - Appropriately styled jeans, shorts, Capri pants or an appropriate length skirt (skirts must have tights or leggings underneath),
  - A belt where necessary,
  - Leggings are only permitted if there is a garment (skirt or shorts) worn over,
  - Closed-toe shoes.

### **Transportation and Attendance Policies:**

1. We will be meeting at Notre Dame Prep.
2. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the event.

### **Behavior Expectations:**

1. Students are expected to be on their best behavior while traveling with the Team, and must adhere to the VEX Team Contract 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 event. The Team will not be responsible for transporting this Student home; they must be picked up by their parents.
2. 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 Information:**

1. Team Captains are responsible for ensuring the transport of their Team's Robot and supplies.
  - a. Students and Parents on the Team may not assume responsibility of any part of the Robot without permission from the assigned Team Captain and/or Head Mentors.
  - b. Team Captains must sign their assigned Robot out in the materials transfer log.
2. This event will Qualify the Excellence (1) award and the Team Champions (up to 3) to the VEX East Michigan Regional.
3. Teams are STRONGLY encouraged to review all tournament information BEFORE the event:  
<https://www.vexrobotics.com/vexedr/competition/vrc-current-game>



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#### **Deliverables at the Event:**

1. The following Deliverables will be available at this event:
  - a. Initial Member Deliverables – Attend a Competition
  - b. Initial Member Deliverables – Scouting
  - c. Initial Member Deliverables – Driver and Operator Skills Challenge
  - d. Advanced Level Deliverables – Skills Challenge Drive Coach Challenge
2. Copies of Deliverable Instructions will NOT be available at the Event.
3. Students will be responsible for bringing any materials that are required to complete the Deliverable(s).
4. Deliverables are available at [www.team2337.com/2017vex](http://www.team2337.com/2017vex)

#### **Event Location Information:**

Notre Dame Preparatory School Gymnasium  
1300 Giddings, Pontiac MI 48340

More Information: <https://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/vex-robotics-competition/RE-VRC-17-3339.html>

#### **Tentative Schedule of Events – Saturday, December 16, 2017**

<b>TENATIVE Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
7:30am	Arrive at Notre Dame Prep, Go through Robot inspection
8:30am	Skills Field Challenge opens for teams who have passed inspection.
9:30am – noon	Qualification Matches – Teams MUST be inspected by 9:15
Noon – 12:45pm	Lunch Break
12:45pm – 2:00pm**	Qualification Matches
2:00pm**	Alliance selection, Skills Challenge fields close
After Alliance Selection**	Elimination Rounds
4:30pm	Awards Ceremony
5:00pm**	Pack up, leave for home

\*\* Depends HEAVILY on flow of rounds. We will stay for the duration of the tournament AND awards, no matter how late it runs. Students are HIGHLY encouraged to stay the whole time.