



Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team



Monroe County Fair VEX Qualifier Agenda and Event Information

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Event Information:

Required Forms and Information

1. There is no permission slip required for this event.
2. Students who are attending with the Team must sign up to attend:
 - <https://goo.gl/forms/5vDzxjBXCpARCKID2>
3. All Students must complete the "2016 VEX Team Contract" before they attend as a member of the Team, or without parent supervision. Students who have not completed their Team Contract should not be left at the event without Adult supervision.
4. If possible, Team Members should sign up to receive Team Text Message Alerts via Remind before the event:
 - Directions to receive messages: text "@2337vex" to (810) 655-9746 OR visit <https://www.remind.com/classes/2337vex/messages>
5. Team Captains will be responsible for arranging transportation of their Robot and necessary materials/tools to AND from the event:
 - Robots must be signed-out with Brandi in the component log.
 - Laptops are limited, and must be shared among all 6 Teams. Laptops must be signed out in the component log.

Helpful Documents:

Students, Mentors, Parents and Guests attending the event should read this (very insightful):

1. http://www.vexrobotics.com/wiki/101_Things_You_Should_Know_Before_Your_First_VEX_Tournament
2. More Information about this year's Game, Starstruck: <http://www.roboticseducation.org/vex-robotics-competitionvrc/current-game/>

Venue Information:

1. This event will take place outdoors, under a tent at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.
2. Once we find out the exact location of the field, Brandi will send out a NERD Alert Text Message (subscription info above),
3. Free parking is available on site,
4. Students who are being dropped off can enter at an entrance, and can walk to the field
5. Student Team Members will receive free admission to the Monroe County Fair if they sign up (link above) and attend the event.
6. Mentors, Parents, and guests must pay their own entry fee into the fair to attend the competition (cost is about \$6.00 per person)
7. After the competition, Students will be free to check out the fair and participate in fair activities.
8. DURING THE EVENT, TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE CONCENTRATING THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS THE GOALS AND ADVANCEMENT OF HIS/HER VEX TEAM.

Meal Information:

1. Food will NOT be provided (by the Team) at this event.
2. Concessions will be available at the Fair. You will be responsible for buying your own food, when you are hungry.
3. Please bring a reusable water bottle (please label with your name and Team Number) and/or sufficient funds to stay hydrated throughout the event.
4. 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. A text message with dinner plans will be sent out once the location has been decided.

Uniform Guidelines:

1. Please wear the following Shirts:
 - A, B and C Teams: Red Shirts
 - D, E and F Teams: Black Shirts
 - Shirts have been ordered and will be distributed sometime before or at the event, based on when they arrive.



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2. Students should wear jeans, appropriate length shorts, capri pants or an appropriate length skirt that is professional in appearance, and please wear a belt if necessary. Leggings are only permitted if there is a garment (skirt or shorts) worn over.
3. Wear closed-toe shoes. Do not wear sandals.
4. If you would like to wear a long-sleeve as outer-wear, please take it off during matches if you are on the Drive Team.
5. Attendees are responsible for bringing their own safety glasses to and from the event. Extras will not be available.

Transportation and Attendance Policies:

1. We will be meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.
2. Students are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation to and from the event.
 - If you need a ride and do not have one, ask other Team members.
3. Parents, friends, and family are encouraged to attend.
 - 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.

Completing Deliverables at the Event:

1. The following deliverables will be available for completion:
 - a. Initial Member - Attend a Competition
 - b. Initial Member - Scouting at a Competition
2. The following deliverables WILL NOT be available at the competition:
 - a. Initial Member – Driver/Operator Skills Challenge
 - b. Advanced Level – Drive Coach Skills Challenge
3. Students who wish to complete these challenges must bring copies (printed or digital) of their own Deliverables instructions. Copies will not be available. Deliverables are available online at: <http://www.team2337.com/2016vex.html>
4. Students are responsible for transporting his/her own Engineering Notebooks and writing utensils.
5. Deliverables will be checked at the next Team Meeting following the event (NOT at the event)

Behavior Expectations:

1. Students 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 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.

Event Location Information:

Monroe County Fairgrounds
 3775 S Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48161
<http://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/vex-robotics-competition/re-vc-16-5190.html>

Tentative Schedule of Events – Saturday, August 6, 2016

Time	Description
7:00am	Doors open for early birds and inspection
8:15am	Driver’s Meeting
8:30am	Opening Ceremonies
9:00am	Qualification Matches
12:30pm	Lunch Break starts
1:00pm	Lunch break ends, elimination matches start
3:30pm	Awards Ceremony
4:00pm	Event Ends, pack up, leave



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On the way home	Unofficial Team Dinner, location TBD
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