



Hello all!

We're excited to start up teams for the VEX Robotics Competition here at LHS! Mr. Van der vegt and I (Ms. Spendlow) will be coaching the teams this year. There are 2 ways to get involved: take the robotics class I will be offering in the Fall, or participate outside of school hours (before, after, lunch). I hope you are all excited to get working with us!

Many of you have expressed interest in starting to get to work on the latest competition over the summer. If you're motivated to do that, here is the game plan:

- Email me and Mr. V (vandervegt_leroy@svvdsd.org) that you are interested in working this summer.
- Include who will be on your team, and a picture of everyone so we know who we're working with.
- Let us know what you would like to accomplish over the summer/what you want to come to school in the fall prepared with - we'll work with you to come up with a timeline for your summer so you don't come to school missing anything important.
- Mr. Hernandez will be having a summer STEM session in June that is open for you to start working, if you want. Mr. V and I will be there periodically if you want to check in or get to know us!
- If you need anything (equipment, software, etc) **you need to let us know!** We have some kits and can help you figure out software, but only if you email us!
- Send us an email about every other week just to check in and let us know where you are with your robot.

If we do not hear from you by June 7th, we will assume you are NOT working over the summer.

If you are busy or would rather wait until the fall to start working, that is totally fine! We will see you when school starts back up!

If you want more information, don't hesitate to contact us (we'll keep up on our email all summer) or check out the forthcoming robotics page on the LHS web page.

Can't wait to start working!