



# MHS ROBOTICS TEAM 2992

February 2025

*Laissez les bons temps rouler*



## NEWSLETTER

Hello, Robotics Families! 🤖

While snowball fights and snowman-building ❄️ may have briefly interrupted our schedule, our team hasn't missed a beat! Here's what's happening in our world:

### MEDIA UPDATES

- Our Impact video is in final production - stay tuned!
- NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH! Our media team has outdone themselves creating an amazing new hub for team updates. Stay tuned for the release date.

### BUILD PROGRESS

- Two assemblies are built - one for code and one to build off of.
- Team received a lathe from the school board!!!

**HOUSEKEEPING NOTE** We're bringing back end-of-build cleanup to keep our workspace in top shape. Please remind your teens that a clean shop is a safe shop (and helps us find those elusive 10mm sockets)!

### REQUIRED OUTREACH - NON-BUILD HOURS

To qualify for competition travel, students must complete 60 hours total of which a min of 15hours are non-build. These can be fulfilled through various activities including serving as camp counselors and community STEM events.



Dress Code at the shop is the school. Students need to dress appropriately or they will be sent home. Keep it PG.

## BUILD SCHEDULE

**Monday through Thursday**  
5:30pm - 8:30pm

**Saturdays**  
10am - 6pm



## MANDATORY TEAM EVENT!!

**May 27, 2025**

The robotics team will be taking a trip to visit the State Capital! More details to follow on BAND.

**July 19, 2025**

Northshore Knockout.  
We will need help 7.18.25 to help set up as well.

## COMPETITION DATES

(Watch BAND for meal orders)

**MARCH 13 - 15TH, 2025**

**Magnolia Regional Competition**

**APRIL 3 - 5TH, 2025**

**Bayou Regional Competition**

**APRIL 16-18TH, 2025**

**Worlds Competition**

Please be ready to commit to the World Robotics Competition travel immediately if we qualify. Hotel blocks must be reserved within 24 hours of our winning ticket.



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*Failure is just another way to learn how to do something right"*

*- Marian Wright Edelman*



## STUDENT HEADSHOTS

3:30PM Saturday,  
February 8th.

Bring along your  
team polo shirt for  
the pictures



## SATURDAY LUNCHES

February 1 - Aquistapace, Covington

February 8 - Nacho Kat

February 15 - Don's Seafood

February 22 - Red Brick Cafe

Thanks to all our  
generous  
sponsors. Please  
go out and  
support their  
business as they  
support our team!



## CAMP COUNSELOR SIGN UP

Have your teen sign up to  
volunteer at summer  
camp. They should sign up  
in BAND.

Dates: June 9-13 and  
July 7-11

**NON BUILD HOURS  
ALERT!!!**



## PARENTS ALERT: CHOCOLATE TIME!



These aren't just any chocolates - they're  
World's Finest (and we all know how  
quickly they disappear at work and  
home!)

**PICKUP:** Chocolates must be picked up  
and signed out at the shop on Feb 1st.  
Need to arrange a different pickup time,  
have your teen contact Sophia C.

### Important Details:

- Funds are due back on March 1st
- Chocolate is non-refundable

## ROBOTS NEED YOUR RECYCLABLES!

Before tossing out those holiday leftovers, help  
the team by donating items they can tinker  
with at NSK Stem Fest. We're looking for:

- Old electronics (computers, phones, keyboards)
- Things that can be taken apart and explored
- Clean recyclable materials for building
- Unwanted gadgets and gizmos

Today's trash could be tomorrow's robot! Your  
donations will spark creativity and hands-on  
learning for young innovators.



## Check your pits at the door

Quick reminder to your teens about our  
workshop environment! Since we work  
closely together in teams while building  
awesome robots.

Please come fresh and ready for action.

Remember that physical work =  
sweating, so pop on some deodorant  
before heading to the shop

Bringing a personal care kit (deodorant,  
fresh shirt) can be handy for those long  
build sessions

