

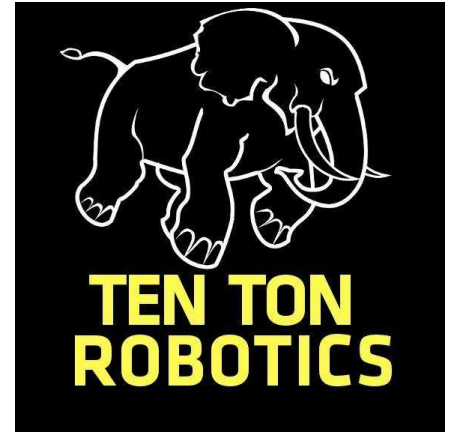
Hi Parents/Guardians of our Mechatronics Robotics Students

Over the next few months we will be participating in several Robotics tournaments.

This document is just to help you understand the details of a local tournament.

Which Dates?

The dates for all events are on our Github Calendar which can be accessed from the [Ten Ton Robotics GitHub Website](#) by clicking on **Calendar** near the bottom of the page. We will need to confirm your email address before you can have access to this document.



Which events are my daughter or son going to?

They should know which event their robots are competing in. Also they may choose to go help other Ten Ton Robotics teams as support or even other roles.

What are the timelines involved for a typical tournament?

The robot and support equipment will leave the Academy by about 9pm on Friday Night. The robot and students will be transported by parents to the tournament. Students should be encouraged to set up as much ride-sharing as possible to and from these events.

Doors open on Saturday at 7:30 am for set-up and tech inspection. The robot needs to be through inspection and practicing by about 9 am at the latest.

The tournament will run from about 9 am to 5 pm at the latest. This includes a series of round-robin matches, alliance selection and if it has been a good day...then play offs!

Meals are not provided at the event. Most events have food for sale and sometimes have a way to make a lunch order. This is something you can help with as a parent.

When the teams leave, everything must be packed up and transported back. Please help clean up if you are able. The students should take all equipment and leave no messes behind.

The robots and support equipment can be returned on Sunday at 3pm. We can get into the Academy at WVSS and it is much easier than bringing the robot back on Monday when things are rushed and the parking lot is full.

Your role as a Parent/Guardian in all of this.

Transportation, encouragement, support and feeding and watering of all. Yes we need to look after the students, but please look after each other as best as you are able.