

VAHS BoxerBot Handout

Important Dates

August 7th – 1st Meeting of Season
4-6pm VAHS Rm 218

August 24th – 1st Parent Info Mtg

September 16-20 – Regional Voting

October 12th – Group Photo

October 7-11 – Regional Voting

December 7th – Second Parent Info Mtg

January 4th – Kick-off at VAHS MPR. Build season begins.

February 18th – Bag & Tag (Build season ends)

*Second weekend in March – AZ North Regional

*Last Weekend in March – AZ South Regional

*First Weekend in April – AZ West Regional

†Last weekend of April – Nationals if we qualify.

Early May – End of Year Banquet

Advantages:

The advantages to our club are the skills learned by the members: Technical (programming, fabrication), professional (business planning, administration) and personal (teamwork, collaboration), the scholarship opportunities, the accomplishments, the excitement.

Contacts and Information Sources:

Team email account: 1828BoxerBots@gmail.com

Team Website: 1828BoxerBots.org

The team site has all information relevant to the team; team calendar; team handbook and guides; forms; photos; Information relevant for parents. We try to update the site regularly.

FIRST website:

<https://www.firstinspires.org/>

Commitment:

Participation in this team requires significant commitment. Pre-season is about acquiring the skills necessary to carry out the build season. Student team members are required to dedicate a significant number of hours during pre-season to learn their trade, and a significant number of hours during build applying those skills.

While we have a high hour-count to earn the privilege of attending regional events, we would like to point out that there are a great number of opportunities during the build season to acquire those hours.

Pre-season hours are essential, though, and should be attended as often as possible.

With these hour-commitments also comes the academic commitment. School comes first, and we require student team members to maintain at the minimum a 2.5 GPA with NO "F"s.

*We will try to attend all three listed regionals.

†Tentative based on funding and qualification.

‡Student Team Information Members System (<https://www.firstinspires.org>)