

Middle School FTC Robotics Information Meeting

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- \$50 Season Fee – includes t-shirt – Due by Sept 23rd
 - If you get a \$250 or more sponsorship the fee will be waved
- There will be 3 teams, Green, Blue, and Gray Max of 8 kids on each
 - Green Team will be 8th grade
 - Blue Team will be 7th grade
 - Gray Team will be 6th grade (sponsored by Studica!)
- Communication will be in person to the students and over email.
 - Students are expected to share information with parents
 - All critical information ie. Dates and times of events or schedule changes will be given to students at the meetings plus sent to all via email

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- Meetings are usually Mondays and Thursdays, 6-7:30 but vary depending on what needs to be done
- Official FTC Kick-off Saturday, September 6th @ the Fruitport High School
- Competitions will start in November and go into December
 - Fruitport Competition is scheduled for November 21 & 22nd
 - Tentative Kentwood Competition October 31 & November 1st
 - State Championship is most likely December 11, 12 & 13th
 - Fruitport Hosting at Trinity Health Arena Downtown Muskegon
 - If we win at State we will go to the World Championship in Houston in April

Expectations

- Looking for kids that want to be here and learn
- Being on the team is a privilege
 - Students are expected to have good behavior
 - Students should be self-motivated
- We will abide by all the same rules as the students have for sports
 - Grades will be checked weekly.
- Our robots are made from scratch and are only limited by the rule book and our imagination
- This is also more than just building robots
 - Presentations are made by the students and presented by all at competitions
 - Reports are made and submitted for judging
 - Videos are made and submitted for judging
 - Community outreach is very important
 - Fundraisers

Activities Before Season

- STEAM Event at Hackley Park – May 3rd 10am-3pm
- Old Fashioned Days
 - Parking Lot Fundraiser – Ram Electronics – May 22nd to May 26th
 - Parade – Monday May 26th
 - Corn Hole Tournament May 26th after Parade
- Spring Lake Heritage Festival – June 11th 3-8:30pm
- Celebration of Service – Heritage Landing – June 20 6pm & 21st 1pm
- Summer program - TBD
- Kick-off September 7th
 - All day event
 - Hosting other teams
- Other Fundraisers to be determined



Online Application

<https://www.fruitportrobotics.org/signupinfo2025>

**Applications Due by
Tues. 5/20/24**