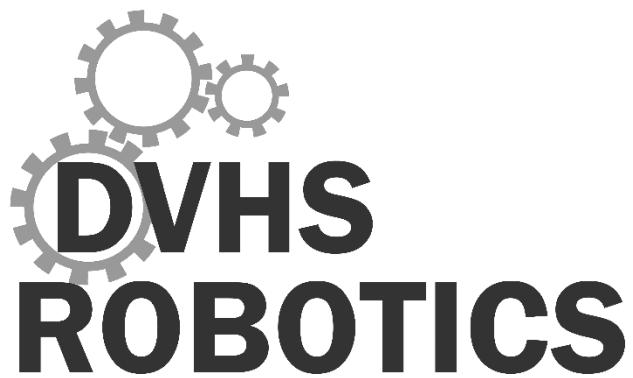




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Itinerary

5776 and 5776T

April 18, 2017 to April 23, 2017

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THE BEST OF THE BEST

You've made it. For more than half a year, you've prototyped designs, built robots, played hundreds of matches, and proved to all of California that you are part of one of the best teams out there. Now it's time to prove that to the entire world. In less than a month, you'll be competing against over 550 teams from around the globe. Only three teams will rise to the top. Will you be one of them?

Timeline

All times are listed in the city's local time zone, are approximations, and are subject to change. Louisville (EDT) is three hours ahead of San Ramon (PDT).

All boarding times listed are 30 minutes prior to the plane's departure time.

Tuesday, April 18 (Day Before Worlds)

3:00 ^{AM}	Meet at DVHS. Load vehicles.
3:15	Depart DVHS for SFO.
4:30	Arrive at SFO. Check in and proceed through security.
5:30	Board Plane to Houston.
11:50 (9:50 ^{AM} PDT)	Arrive at Houston.
12:25 (10:25 ^{AM} PDT)	Board Plane to Louisville.
4:14 (1:14 ^{PM} PDT)	Arrive at Louisville. Obtain baggage. Depart for hotel via Marriott shuttles (Have an adult or Rahul call for shuttle).
5:00	Check in to SpringHill Suites Marriott.
7:00	Eat dinner.

Wednesday, April 19 (Day 1 of Worlds)

8:00 ^{AM}	Wake up. Get ready. Eat breakfast in hotel.
11:15	Depart hotel for KEC.
11:30	Arrive at KEC.
12:00 – 1:00	VEX and RECF Open Forum Discussion.
1:00	Check-in and inspection opens.

1:00 – 1:30 PM	Eat lunch.
1:30	Practice fields open.
7:00	Depart KEC for hotel. Eat dinner.

Thursday, April 20 (Day 2 of Worlds)

7:00AM	Wake up. Get ready. Eat breakfast in hotel.
7:45	Depart hotel for KEC.
8:00 – 9:45	Practice open/Skills Challenge open.
10:00	Check-in and inspection deadline.
10:00	Team/Driver meeting in Freedom Hall.
1:30	Opening Ceremony/Parade of Nations
2:30 – 6:30	Qualifying Matches and Skills Challenge.
7:00	Depart KEC for hotel. Eat dinner.

Friday, April 21 (Day 3 of Worlds)

7:00AM	Wake up. Get ready. Eat breakfast in hotel.
7:45	Depart hotel for KEC.
8:30 – 9:30	Opening Ceremonies/Online Challenge Awards.
9:30 – 12:00PM	Qualifying Rounds and Skills Challenge.
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch.
1:00 – 5:00	Qualifying Rounds and Skills Challenge.
5:00 – 6:30	Skills Challenge Finals & VEX New Product Reveal in Freedom Hall
7:00	Depart KEC for hotel. Eat dinner.

Saturday, April 22 (Day 4 of Worlds)

7:00AM	Wake up. Get ready. Eat breakfast in hotel.
7:45	Depart hotel for KEC.
8:30	Simulcast Opening Ceremonies/Division Awards
8:50 – 11:15	Qualifying Rounds
11:15 – 11:30	Alliance Selection in each Division
11:30 – 12:30PM	Lunch Break.
12:30 – 2:45	Division Playoffs and Awards
2:45 – 4:15	Division Champion Round Robin/Playoffs
4:15 – 6:15	Finals, Game Unveil, and Closing Ceremony/Awards
6:15 – 11:30	Team party at Kentucky Kingdom (ticket required). <i>Go to the hotel first to leave your robot.</i>

Sunday, April 23 (Day After Worlds)

4:30AM	Wake Up. Get ready. Pack belongings.
5:15	Check out of SpringHill Suites Marriott.
5:15	Depart hotel for SDF.
5:45	Arrive at SDF. Check in and proceed through security.
7:35	Board plane to Houston.
9:36 (10:36AM EDT)	Arrive at Houston.
9:58 (11:58PM EDT)	Board plane to San Francisco.
12:46PM	Arrive at San Francisco. Obtain baggage. Depart for DVHS.

The VEX Worlds Program Book contains valuable information about the World Championship, including shuttle information, maps of the city and venue, restaurant information, agendas, and other important info.

The VEX Worlds 2017 Program Book has not been released yet, so here is the VEX Worlds 2016 Program Book for your reference.

<http://www.roboticseducation.org/documents/2016/03/vex-worlds-2016-program-book.pdf>

The official VEX Worlds Agenda can be found here. This includes all meetings in Freedom Hall.

<http://www.roboticseducation.org/documents/2017/02/vex-worlds-agenda-vc-high-school.pdf>

All information regarding matches, teams, etc., in addition to a live stream of the tournament, can be found on the VRC High School Robot Events page.

<https://www.robotevents.com/RE-VRC-17-4887.html>

Team Roster

Here is a list of attendees from each team. Team captains are underlined.

Null

Michael Yoo

Eric Tai

Jaskaran Bakshi

Matthew Lee

Rahul Desai

Shatayu Kulkarni

Siddarth Prabhakaran

Yash Potdar

Chaperones

Bharathi Harapanahalli

Kevin Jones

Rebecca Tuttle

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Cannon Tuttle

Akash Harapanahalli

Akhil Kolluru

Akshay Heda

Ameya Singh

Ansh Roge

Atharva Shirke

Jeff Chen

Nithesh Perumal

Pranav Iyer

Saketh Kollu

Vaibhav Naidu

Flights

This year, due to our small group size, splitting flights is unnecessary. Here is the flight info for every member.

Departure Flight (April 18)

6:00 AM PDT to 4:14 PM EDT.
Layover in Houston, Texas.
United Flights 2405 and 3807.

Return Flight (April 23)

8:05 AM EDT to 12:46 PM PDT.
Layover in Houston, Texas.
United Flights 3659 and 1437.

Flight Roster

(**Bolded** names are chaperones)

Akash Harapanahalli

Akhil Kolluru

Akshay Heda

Ameya Singh

Ansh Roge

Atharva Shirke

Bharathi Harapanahalli

Cannon Tuttle

Eric Tai

Jaskaran Bakshi

Jeff Chen

Kevin Jones

Matthew Lee

Michael Yoo

Nithesh Perumal

Pranav Iyer

Rahul Desai

Rebecca Tuttle

Saketh Kollu

Shatayu Kulkarni

Siddarth Prabhakaran

Vaibhav Naidu

Yash Potdar



Lodging

[SpringHill Suites Louisville Airport](#)

820 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209

(502) 361-9009

All students and chaperones will be sleeping in this hotel, which features free Wi-Fi, free breakfast, and appliances in all rooms.

To board the VEX Shuttle (Route 5), walk to Phillips Lane.

Here is the rooming list for this year's trip. An up-to-date version will be available with actual room numbers. The chaperone responsible for each room is listed in **bold**.



Room 1 (Null):

Kevin Jones

Eric Tai
Matthew Lee
Shatayu Kulkarni
Michael Yoo

Room 2 (Null):

Kevin Jones

Yash Potdar
Jaskaran Bakshi
Rahul Desai
Siddharth Prabakaran

Room 3 (T):

Bharathi Harapanahalli

Cannon Tuttle
Akash Harapanahalli
Ansh Roge
Jeff Chen

Room 4 (T):

Rebecca Tuttle

Nithesh Perumal
Akhil Kolluru
Ameya Singh
Vaibhav Naidu

Room 5 (T):

Rebecca Tuttle

Saketh Kollu
Akshay Heda
Pranav Iyer
Atharva Shirke

Room 6 (Chaperones):

Rebecca Tuttle
Bharathi Harapanahalli

Room 7:

Kevin Jones

Packing List

Each person will carry their luggage with them on the plane – it will not be checked (unless you pay \$25). Be sure your suitcase fits in the overhead bins. You can also bring a personal item that will go under your seat. **All liquids must fit into a quart sized bag and must be three ounces or less.** Refer to the [TSA website](#) for more information.

What to pack in your individual luggage:

- Five days of clothes (pants, sweatshirts, layers, DVHS Robotics shirt, etc.) and one outfit to sleep in
 - Please wear your **DVHS Robotics shirt** on travel days
- Personal toiletry items (Liquids must be less than three ounces unless checked in)
- Casual shoes
- Medications (if any) in its original packaging/container.
 - If prescribed, it **MUST** be checked in with Mr. Jones, along with any medical forms
- Form of identification
 - If under 18, bring your student ID Card.
 - If 18 or over, bring a form of government identification in addition to your student ID. This can be a government ID card or passport. If you don't have either of those, bring some other form of identification with your name (such as a debit/credit card or medical card) and inform your chaperone.
- Electronics (laptops, etc.) and chargers
 - Please label ALL items– we are not liable for your lost items!
- Empty Water Bottle – you will get thirsty and airport water is expensive!
- Food – make sure liquids are less than 3 ounces.
- \$50 to \$100 to cover six days of lunches, any emergency robot parts and any souvenirs that you plan on purchasing.

What to pack as a team (to check in):

- Your robot, packaged and padded.
- One suitcase filled with all your tools, parts, etc.
- All batteries – do NOT put in your carry-on luggage!
- Make sure your team's two baggages weigh less than 50 pounds and do not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height)!

Policies

Here are the policies that you will be expected to adhere to during this year's Worlds trip. Failure to follow these policies may result in removal from the club.

1. Every chaperone will be responsible for a set number of students (refer to the itinerary). The chaperone will be responsible for making sure that everyone in his or her group wakes up at the same time, leaves the hotel/KEC at the same time, and stays together (in the same venue) at all times (unless given permission to separate). Attendance may be taken to ensure students are present and on time.
 - a. Teams will have the freedom of choosing when they want to wake up, as long as their chaperone knows about it beforehand.
 - b. The only exception to this rule is Kentucky Kingdom. If you go to Kentucky Kingdom, you must go there together as a group and leave together as a group. You are, however, free to roam around the park separately or with another group, as long as your group contains at least two other DVHS members. People who do not go will remain in the hotel and will be supervised by chaperones.
2. Students should always stay in groups of at least three people - do NOT wander off by yourself!
3. At night, students will be allowed to go to other DVHS team mates' rooms, but they will NOT be allowed to leave the hotel for any reason (unless they have permission from their chaperone to do so). Students are NOT allowed to enter non-DVHS team rooms.
4. Student team members may NOT leave the KEC during the day to go and get lunch from other restaurants. If you would like to order food from a restaurant outside of the venue, talk to your chaperone beforehand and he/she will assist you in obtaining the food.
 - a. We are not, in any way, dictating what you can or cannot eat. We will give you the freedom to choose where to eat, if you make arrangements in advance the night before.

Policies ctd.

5. There will be a new policy for getting hotel keys this year. By default, each room will be given four keys - three for the students, one for the room's designated chaperone.
 - a. Only team captains can get extra keys.
 - b. The people sleeping in that room must be of the same gender as the person requesting the key.
 - c. People can only request keys for other student rooms. They cannot request keys for any chaperone rooms.
 - d. Team captains can only get keys for other teams' rooms if they have permission from that team's team captain to do so.
6. Every team is responsible for providing their own chaperones to transport students to and from the airport and DVHS, just like any other tournament. Parents may choose to do long-term parking, but they will not be reimbursed by the club if they choose that option.

If you have any questions regarding these policies, please contact either your chaperone, Mr. Jones, or Rahul.

Emergency Contacts

If any problem arises, please notify one of these people immediately. Please print this page and take it with you to Worlds.

Call your designated chaperone first. If he or she does not respond, call the people on the top first, then go to the next person if no one responds.

Kevin Jones (Advisor)	(925) 771-0558
Rebecca Tuttle (Chaperone)	(925) 325-4911
Bharathi Harapanahalli (Chaperone)	(408)-476-4396
Rahul Desai (Treasurer)	(510) 709-7986

If you need an extra room key, message Rahul Desai on Facebook or call him at (510) 709-7986.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please email them to rahuldesai@dvhsrobotics.com.

Please remember that you are representing Dougherty Valley High School Robotics and we want to make a positive name for ourselves! Be on time for check-ins, do NOT go anywhere by yourself, stay in groups of at least THREE people, eat well, and sleep well.

Let's make this year's Worlds trip amazing (and hopefully win)!

- DVHS Robotics