



ROBO SOCIAL

On Saturday, August 25th, the 'Dox had our annual robotics social, where we enjoyed a day of bonding and fun at the Northridge Recreation Center. The robo social is the 'Dox's first bonding event of the year, and the veterans and rookies got to know each other better through this fun event.

Many people were coming to the social after taking the SAT, and were looking forward to relax and unwind after the stressful standardized test. The 'Dox enjoyed a potluck with delicious food including pizza, Popeyes chicken, and chicken caesar salad. When we finished eating, the 'Dox played various games, such as the human knot, Man Overboard, and water balloon toss. After the water balloon toss, we still had a lot of water balloons left over, and things quickly got wet and messy as the 'Dox good-naturedly threw them at each other. We then spent the rest of the time on the playground, enjoying the swings and monkey bars.

The robotics social was a great event, and we all left feeling closer to each other on the team. Thank you to Events and Presidents for organizing this event!



Aftermath of the annual "Pie the Presidents!"

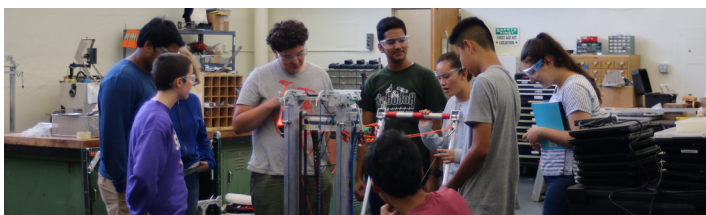
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 13 2018**
VEX Viewpoint
- October 13-14 2018**
FRC Beach Blitz
- October 30, Nov 1 2018**
8th Grade Articulation Night
- November 17 2018**
VEX Granada Comp

ROOKIE INTEGRATION



Rookie Interviews

featuring Bao-An, Amanda, and Diana

Rookie integration has just finished, so let's hear about the rookies' experience with rookie integration and what they think of our team so far.

Silvina: What was your first impression of the team?

Bao-An: Very scary because people were tall and kinda awkward.

Amanda: I felt very intimidated since I didn't know anyone.

Desiree: How was your rookie integration experience? How did it help you decide on what division you wanted to be in?

Bao-An: Learning a little bit about every division helped me decide what divisions I wanted to be in, which were VEX, CAD, and fabrication.

Desiree: What was your favorite part about social?

Diana: The games because it helped people bond.

Bao-An: The water fight was super cool and it was funny seeing everyone get soaked.

Desiree: What are your expectations for the following year?

Amanda: I expect to learn how to work with people and become more familiar with the process of working in a team.

Bao-An: I expect to learn everyone's name by the end of the year, hopefully. I also want to learn more about how robotics works in general.

Silvina: What is your impression of your team now?

Bao-An: Everyone's nice, friendly, and approachable.

Diana: I feel less like an intruder, and now I know more people's names!

Veteran Interviews

Let's hear a veteran's side of rookie integration! Here we have Silvina Herrera and Bao-An Nguyen interviewing Saksham Sharma.

Silvina: How'd you feel about teaching rookie integration?

Saksham: It was good. Not joking, people did better than I thought.

Bao-An: How'd you prepare for that?

Saksham: I didn't, I was told the night before, but it all worked out I guess.

Silvina: How do you think we can improve next year?

Saksham: Tell people before hand.

Silvina: What did you enjoy about teaching the rookies?

Saksham: The rookies not hating scouting.

Bao-An: What's your favorite part about robo?

Saksham: The people.

VEX COMPETITION PREPARATIONS

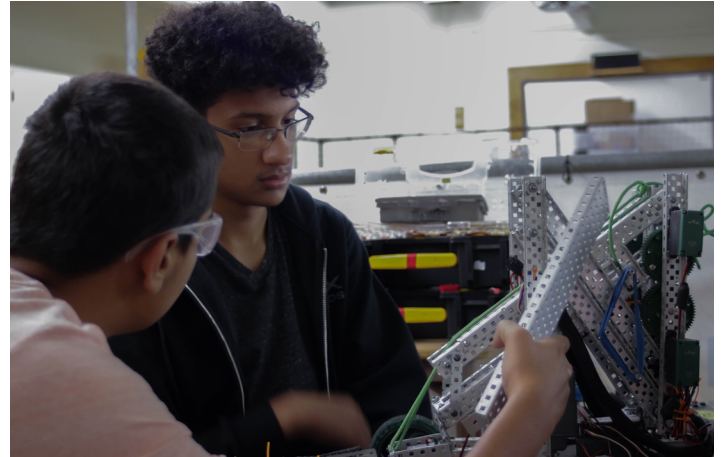
VEX competitions are right around the corner, and 599A, B, and C teams are working hard on their robots.

Ethan: How are you preparing for VEX Viewpoint?

Nathaniel (599A): We are ensuring that our programming for our shooter and manipulator is perfected.

Qusai (599B): We are ready to compete in Viewpoint and give it all that we've got!

Matthew (599C): We're making a unique double reverse four bar geared for torque on our robot designed to flip and place caps.

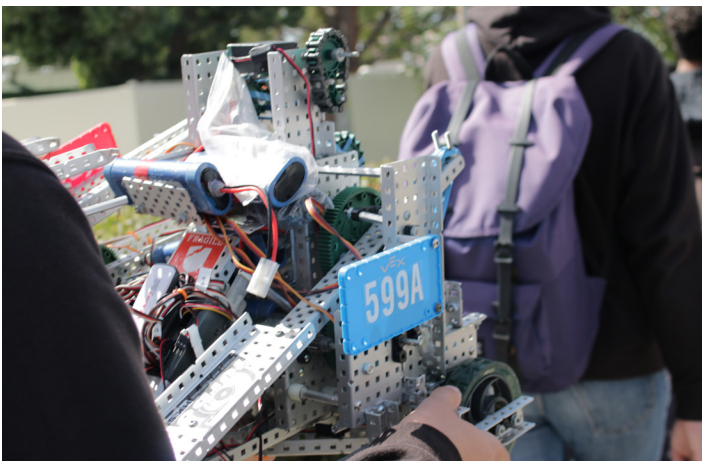


Ethan: What is special about your robot?

Omeed (599A): We have a special type of linkage with three ranges of motion.

Sami (599B): We have a six wheel drivetrain, four omnis in the back and 2 tractions in the front. We can do caps and balls.

Zoe (599C): We realized that one robot cannot do everything, so we focused on being good at exclusively caps. We want to start our season strong.



The booths were set up, the ice cream had been bought, and the 2018 GHCHS Back to School Night was about to commence. As the quad started to fill with parents and students, the Robodex were ready to show off some pride. Our ice cream was such a hit that we sold out! But the night wouldn't be complete without bringing out our flag and driving the VEX 599A robot out on the quad. Back to School Night ended up being a huge success, attracting the attention of many a students and parents. It was a great experience to show support for Granada's academic teams.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

