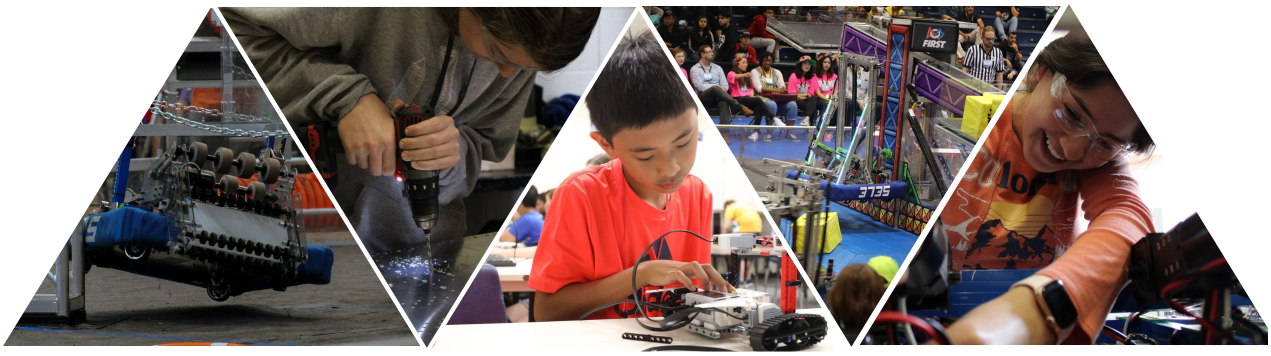
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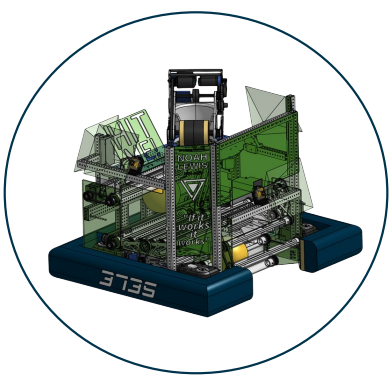
Who Are We?

We are VorTX 3735, a student-led robotics team composed of high schoolers from Klein ISD. We compete in the *FIRST*® Robotics Competition (FRC). Our mission is to **take the world by storm**, or in other words, to create STEM opportunity within our community and inspire younger generations.



Each year, we allow students to...

- Design & fabricate an original robot **by themselves, from scratch**
- Learn from and work alongside industry professionals
- Gain industry skills
- Gain experience with industry hardware and software
- Develop **valuable life skills** such as presentation, teamwork, and leadership







FIRST® Robotics Competition

We compete in the *FIRST*® Robotics Competition, a competition for high schoolers around the globe. Every year at “kickoff”, on the 1st or 2nd weekend of January, a game with very specific tasks, rules, and constraints is revealed to us. From that point on, we have **6-8 weeks to design, build, and program a fully functioning robot** catered towards that game before heading into competition.





FIRST® is as close as high schoolers can get to real-world engineering. However, *FIRST*® is **more than just robots.** In fact, the highest award at a competition is the **Impact Award.** As the name implies, this is awarded to the team with the largest positive impact on its community. Additionally, *FIRST*® students often leave saying that they **are more confident in themselves, respectful towards others, and overall better people.**[1]





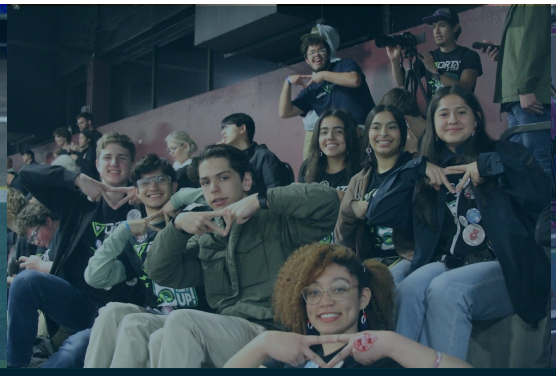
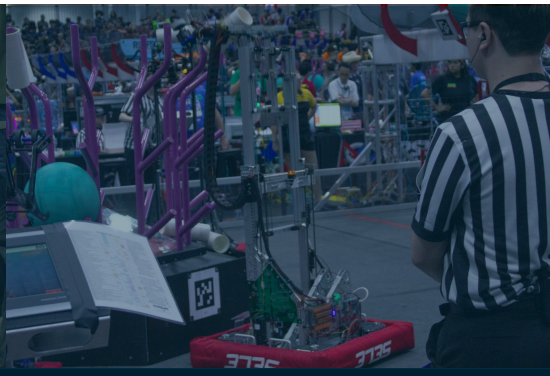


[1] https://www.firstinspires.org/hubfs/web/about/report/first-longitudinal-study-10-year-cumulative-report.pdf?hsLang=en Refer to page 17.

Team History

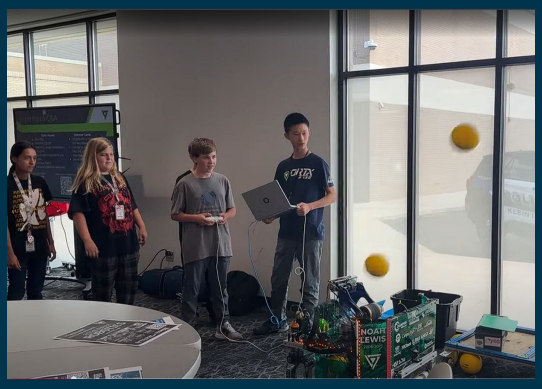
Since our founding in 2011, we have come a long way. Here are some of our greatest accomplishments:

- 2019 District Chairman's Award Winner (now named the ***Impact Award***)
- Consistent District/State Championship Qualifiers
- 4x World Championship Qualifier
- 2017 Division Finalist at the World Championships

Community

At VorTX, we are constantly making an effort to positively impact our community, whether it be through STEM or not. We host and attend numerous outreach events each year, **directly driving and inspiring STEM education** within our community and Klein ISD. Additionally, our outreach efforts are not limited to STEM. We also volunteer at local charities such as the Houston Food Bank and Project C.U.R.E.



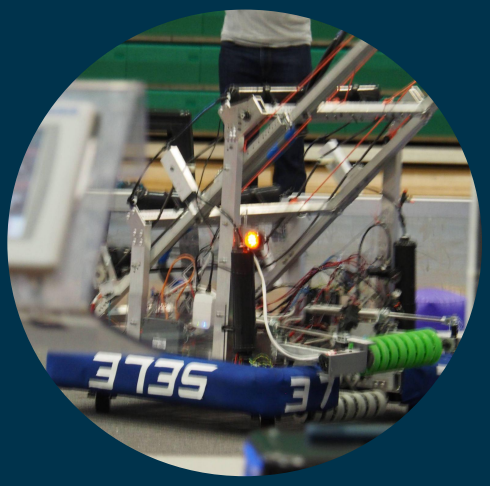


Rising Costs

Running an FRC team is *not* cheap! Here is a breakdown of the costs of an FRC team:

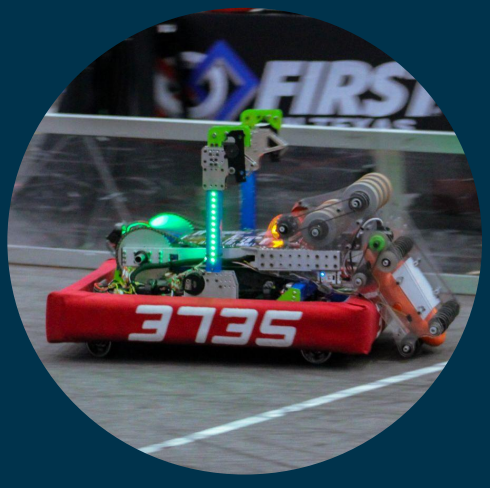
- **$6500** Registration Fee (the fee for a team to **exist**, and also allows us to attend 2 district competitions)
  - **Rose $1500** from 2021 to 2026
- Building a robot costs our team **$10k+**
- Attending the District Championships costs **$4k**
- Attending the World Championships, on years that we do qualify, costs **$6k**
- This comes out to **$26.5k**, and that is **before** transportation, food, and offseason competition fee costs.

How Can You Help?



Your donation does **not need to be monetary!** There are many other ways in which you can support the team:

- Supplying **food**
- Supplying **materials, goods, and services** (i.e. sheets of polycarbonate and metal, 3D printing parts for the team, etc.)
- Your employees that are interested in what we do can **mentor our students!**



Levels of Sponsorship

Your donation* is important to us and any amount will help us reach our goal! Below are three levels of sponsorship.

Wind: $100-$2499

- **Company logo and name or family name on our website, robot, and yearly game shirt**
- **Company logo and name or family name on competition pit**
- **Team shirt & team stickers**
- **Signed thank you note from students**

Rain: $2500-$4999

- ***Company logo and name or family name on our website, robot, and yearly game shirt***
- ***Company logo and name or family name on competition pit***
- ***Team shirt & team stickers***
- ***Signed thank you note from students***
- **Yearly game shirt**
- **Invitation to our team banquet**
- **Robot demonstrations at your business**

Typhoon: $5000+

- ***Company logo and name or family name on our website, robot, and yearly game shirt***
- ***Company logo and name or family name on competition pit***
- ***Team shirt & team stickers***
- ***Signed thank you note from students***
- ***Yearly game shirt***
- ***Invitation to our team banquet***
- ***Robot demonstrations at your business***
- **3D printed replica of our robot from each year**
- **Team button signed by that year's Team Captain**

*Donations are tax deductible, and tax exempt certificates can be provided.

VorTX 3735

Please make checks payable to: Klein ISD with a note saying VorTX 3735

Business Name:

Contact Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone & Fax:

E-Mail Address:

Website:

Special Instructions:

Sponsorship Amt. :

On behalf of all of us, The Klein ISD Robotics Team thanks you for your generous donation and looks forward to working with you in the future!